

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INCREASE THE COST OF THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LTD., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$181,782, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$958,184, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FOR 240 STUDENTS, RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

On June 21, 2000, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd., to provide alternative educational services, at a cost not to exceed \$776,402. Authorization is requested to increase the cost of the contractual agreement in an amount of \$181,782 for a total amount not to exceed \$958,184, to reflect an increased value of FTE, retroactive to July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, which includes the 2000 summer school session.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget, to be recommended for adoption in September 2000, under Fund 0100, Function 5120, Program 6040, Object 5310, Location 8017.

Mr. James P. Boyle is the President of Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to increase the cost of the contractual agreement with Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd., in the amount of \$181,782, for a total amount not to exceed \$958,184, to provide an alternative program for 240 students, retroactive to July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in September 2000.

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