

School Operations  
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND VELASCO-QUINTERO PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNDER THE MIAMI-DADE YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION GRANT**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University to establish a joint partnership between Florida International University and Naranja Elementary School. Florida International University will develop and implement a social competence curriculum for high risk children from September 14, 2000 to June 8, 2001, as specified in the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant. The amount of this contract is not to exceed \$12,848.

Authorization is also requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services to establish a joint partnership between Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services and Naranja Elementary School. Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services will provide needed services to children and families from September 14, 2000 to June 8, 2001, as specified in the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant. The amount of this contract is not to exceed \$11,340.

This grant was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida on October 7, 1998. Therefore, the contracts being requested here do not require submission to the Professional Services Contract Committee for a waiver from School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021.

The appropriations for this item are included under Fund 0100, Function 5100, Program 8522, Object 5310, Location 3621.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement in an amount not to exceed \$12,848 with Florida International University under the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant from September 14, 2000 to June 8, 2001.
2. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement in an amount not to exceed \$11,340 with Velasco-Quintero Psychological Services under the Miami-Dade Youth Crime Prevention Grant from September 14, 2000 to June 8, 2001.

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