

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE RADISSON MART PLAZA HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TITLE I FALL PARENT CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 6, 2000 THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2000

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools Title I Fall Parent Conference, "Narrowing the Achievement Gap" has been scheduled for Friday, October 6, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 7, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. Section 1118 of Title I Federal Regulations for Parental Involvement provides for training of the parents of students participating in the Title I Program.

It is requested that the Board authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel and Convention Center to provide services, in an amount not to exceed \$40 per person, inclusive of approximately 800 participants. The participants will include parents, community advocates, and staff from Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Title I funds will be used to pay the registration fees.

The appropriation for this item is included in the Contracted Fund for the 2000-01 Adopted Budget under Fund 0420, Object 5390, Location 9616, Program 4113, Function 6150.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$40 per person, with the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel and Convention Center to provide services related to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Title I Fall Parent Conference, October 6, 2000 through October 7, 2000.