

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONSORTIUM WHEREBY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL PROVIDE TRAINING TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS ON A REFERRAL BASIS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500 PER PARTICIPANT, EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER 5, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium (SFETC) whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide training for individuals referred by SFETC-funded service providers. M-DCPS will be an approved training agency which may receive individual voucher payments under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Welfare Transition programs. SFETC-funded service providers will certify the eligibility of individuals for financial assistance and will provide up to \$2,500 for training costs (tuition, fees, books, supplies, and similar approved items) for each individual participant who is referred during the agreement period.

This contract has been in effect for over ten years.

Mr. Joseph Alfano is the Executive Director of the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or designee to enter into a contractual agreement with the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide training to eligible individuals on a referral basis, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 per participant, effective from October 5, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

No local funds are required.

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