

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONSORTIUM, WHEREBY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES TO SUMMER YOUTH AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,000, FROM MARCH 15, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium, whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), will provide up to eight part-time hourly staff (two teachers and six paraprofessionals) with the requisite testing expertise to administer and score up to 7,000 Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to Summer Youth Employment and Training Program participants. This is the second year M-DCPS has provided these services, which are coordinated by the Miami Skill Center.

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000, will be provided by the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium, based upon the number of hours utilized by teachers and paraprofessionals in the performance of their duties related to the contract.

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

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the South Florida Employment and Training Consortium, whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide educational testing services to Summer Youth Employment and Training Program participants, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000, from March 15, 2001 through June 30, 2001.

No local funds are required.

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