

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXTEND, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST, THE CURRENT CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH AMERICAN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, PARTNERS FOR AMERICAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, HOME BUILDERS INSTITUTE, AND JOBS FOR MIAMI TRAINING ACADEMY TO SERVE LOW-INCOME ADULTS AND/OR INCARCERATED YOUTH, FROM JULY 1, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to extend, at no additional cost to the district, the current contractual agreements with the above-named, not-for profit agencies, to provide applied-technology programs and basic-skills training in high-wage and high-skill jobs in various occupational areas for low-income adults and/or incarcerated youth, for an additional 90-day period, from July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001. The Request for Proposals for these services is being reissued using revised specifications.

The contracting agencies involved have agreed in writing to renew for the 90-day period. To provide continuity of services, it is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend these contracts for an additional 90-day period, while the Request for Proposals is being finalized. The expiration date of the contractual agreements is June 30, 2001.

The contractual agreements are with the following not-for profit agencies:

- American Community Partnerships (ACP), formerly America Works Partnership, located at 2186 Northwest 73 Street, Miami, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$242,365. The Project Director of ACP in Miami-Dade is Mr. Elvin Parnell. Board Meeting of June 21, 2000; Item Number C-29
- Partners for American Vocational Education (PAVE), located at 1001 North American Way, Suite 202, Miami, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$119,567. The Chief Executive Officer of PAVE is Mr. Dean Griffin. Board Meeting of June 21, 2000; Item Number C-29
- Partners for American Vocational Education (PAVE), located at 1001 North American Way, Suite 202, Miami, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$92,700. The Chief Executive Officer of PAVE is Mr. Dean Griffin. Board Meeting of November 15, 2000; Item Number C-11

- Home Builders Institute, located at 1090 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., in an amount not to exceed \$436,000. The President and Chief Officer is Mr. Fred Humphreys. Board Meeting of June 21, 2000; Item Number C-30
- Jobs for Miami Training Academy, located at 7900 Northeast Second Avenue, 6th Floor, Miami, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$312,000. The President and Chief Executive Officer is Mr. Neill D. Robinson. Board Meeting of March 14, 2001; Item Number C-5

The contracting agencies have not been able to achieve all the performance needed to receive all payments on the existing purchase orders; therefore, no additional funding is required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to extend, at no additional cost, the current contractual agreements with American Community Partnership, Partners for American Vocational Education, Home Builders Institute, and Jobs for Miami Training Academy, to serve low-income adults and/or incarcerated youth, from July 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Adopted Budget.

No additional funds are required.

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