

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, WHEREBY GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST TO COUNSEL STUDENTS AND COORDINATE IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER AT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,671, FROM AUGUST 24, 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2002**

The Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., has requested the services of an educational specialist from August 24, 2001 through August 9, 2002. Authorization is requested for the Superintendent or his designee to enter into a contractual agreement with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. Under the provisions of this agreement, which has been in existence for 11 years, an educational specialist will work with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to counsel students and coordinate identified educational programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. The educational programs include business technology education, adult basic education, upholstery, cashiering, and custodial services.

Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will pay the salary and fringe benefits for the educational specialist in an amount not to exceed \$90,671.

The Chief Executive Officer and President of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., is Mr. Dennis Pastrana.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to enter into a contractual agreement, whereby Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will provide funding for an educational specialist to counsel students and coordinate identified programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$90,671, from August 24, 2001 through August 9, 2002.

No local funds are required.

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