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Education

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE DADE MARINE INSTITUTE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,037,848; WOMEN IN NEED OF GREATER STRENGTH (W.I.N.G.S.) FOR LIFE SOUTH FLORIDA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,680; AND DEBORAH'S WAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$223,258, FOR A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,381,786, FOR THE 2001 SUMMER SESSION AND THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

In compliance with Section 230.23(4)(c), (j) and (n), F.S., Miami-Dade County Public Schools Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs and the following nonprofit organizations in Miami-Dade County, Florida, have developed contractual agreements providing educational and related services for school-aged students. These students will be eligible for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The summer program will be provided through the Supplemental Academic Instruction Program. These programs are funded yearly at 95 percent of the earned FTE. Supervision of these programs will be provided by the principal of the Educational Alternative Outreach Program.

1. The Dade Marine Institute

Serves 172 delinquent youths (an increase of 10 students for the 2000-2001 school year), ages 14-19, who have been assigned by the Juvenile Court. Educational services will be provided for the 2001 summer session and the 2001-2002 school year at two campuses: North: 2701 NE 151 Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33160 and South: 820 Arthur Lamb, Jr. Road, Miami, Florida 33149, at a cost not to exceed \$1,037,848. Mr. Eric Hall is the director of Dade Marine Institute.

2. The W.I.N.G.S. for Life South Florida

Serves 20 adjudicated delinquent females who have been assigned by the Juvenile Court. Educational services will be provided for the 2001 Summer Session and the 2001-2002 school year at 11000 S.W. 220th Street, Miami, Florida 33170, at a cost not to exceed \$120,680. Ms. Kelly Gandy is the director of W.I.N.G.S. for Life South Florida.

3. Deborah's Way

Serves 37 students who have been court ordered for substance abuse or mental health reasons. Educational services will be provided for the 2001 Summer Session and the 2001-2002 School Year at 22790 S.W. 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33170, at a cost not to exceed \$223,258. Ms. Amy Bejarano is the director for Deborah's Way.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2001-2002 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2001 under Fund 0100, Function 5104, Program 6040, Object 5310, Locations 8017/8014.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to enter into contractual agreements with the Dade Marine Institute, in an amount not to exceed \$1,037,848; Women In Need of Greater Strength (W.I.N.G.S.) for Life South Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$120,680; and Deborah's Way, in an amount not to exceed \$223,258, for a total cost not to exceed \$1,381,786, for the 2001 summer session and the 2001-2002 school year

The appropriation for these items will be included in the 2001-2002 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2001.

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