

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,722; MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$128,750; AND ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,700; FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT SERVICES FOR MAGNET PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$191,172, FROM JULY 9, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 28, 2002

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board for the Superintendent or his designee to enter into contractual agreements with Florida International University, in an amount not to exceed \$56,722; Miami-Dade Community College, in an amount not to exceed \$128,750; and St. Thomas University, in an amount not to exceed \$5,700, for a total amount not to exceed \$191,172, to provide dual enrollment services for various magnet programs and schools. Magnet programs/schools are unique educational programs operating within the district for which special resources are provided, including dual enrollment/credit opportunities for students at private and public colleges and universities within Miami-Dade County. The proposed dual enrollment services will take place at various magnet and/or college/university locations from July 9, 2001 through June 28, 2002.

The committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021 reviewed the contractual agreements on May 31, 2001, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted because the institutions have specific expertise in their respective areas.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2001-2002 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2001 under Fund 0100, Object 5310, various locations, magnet programs, Function 5103.

Dr. Modesto A. Maidique serves as the President of Florida International University.
Dr. Eduardo J. Padron serves as the President of Miami-Dade Community College.
Rev. Monsignor Franklyn M. Casale serves as the President of St. Thomas University.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent or his designee to enter into contractual agreements with Florida International University, in an amount not to exceed \$56,722; Miami-Dade Community College, in an amount not to exceed \$128,750; and St. Thomas University, in an amount not to exceed \$5,700; for a total amount not to exceed \$191,172, for dual enrollment services for magnet programs and schools; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2001-2002 General Fund of the Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2001.

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