

October 10, 2001

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY WILL ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE COST OF CONTINUED FUNDING OF A TEACHER/TRAINER TO WORK ON THE MIAMI-DADE AREA CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000, FROM AUGUST 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

The School Board has authorized the acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education for funding the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement (Miami-Dade ACEE) project (Board Meeting of August 20, 2001, Agenda Item F-16).

This project includes a collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University. It has two components which are funded separately. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the fiscal agent for the K-12 component, and Florida International University is the fiscal agent for the post-secondary component.

The collaboration calls for the renewal of a full time Teacher/Trainer liaison position which is to be funded jointly by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University. This position is filled by a Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher who is also a doctoral candidate. The basic salary for this position is paid by Florida International University, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools uses the ACEE Project grant money to pay the fringes based on the actual salary of the individual, the fringes not to exceed \$12,000.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement whereby Florida International University will assist in defraying the cost of continued funding of a teacher/trainer to work on the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement project, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, from August 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

No local funds are required.

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