

October 31, 2001

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ADJUSTED ADULT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH ESTABLISHES A CATEGORY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN OPERATION PAYCHECK, DESIGNED TO HELP DISLOCATED WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TRAGEDY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 2001

The Florida Legislature has authorized a massive effort to help retrain dislocated workers in occupations impacted by the tragedy of September 11th. This effort, *Operation Paycheck*, involves the mobilization of all regional workforce boards, school districts, and community colleges.

The State of Florida will pay the tuition, books, and miscellaneous costs for these students based on a statewide average. In order to participate, Miami-Dade County Public Schools agrees to charge the State of Florida a flat rate of \$1.36 per contact hour as tuition in vocational certificate courses for *Operation Paycheck* students. This is lower than the standard rate of \$1.50 per contact hour currently charged to vocational certificate clients.

Notification of the adjusted adult fee schedule was received October 30, 2001.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm the adjustment of the adult fee schedule for dislocated workers enrolled in *Operation Paycheck*.

No local funds are required.

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