

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF MIAMI, INC., TO PROVIDE SERVICES SUCH AS SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, INCENTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND TUTORIAL SERVICES AS INDICATED IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE MIAMI JACKSON SUCCESS ZONE/ 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 65,220, FROM DECEMBER 13, 2001 THROUGH MAY 31, 2002

In June, 2001 a grant award was accepted by the School Board from the United States Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers. This grant requires a collaboration between Communities In Schools (CIS) of Miami, Inc., and Florida International University (FIU) in providing services to at-risk school students during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with CIS to assist Jackson Success Zone/ 21st Community Century Learning Center in achieving grant goals and objectives aimed at increasing student achievement and improving safe educational and recreational after-school programs at Comstock Elementary, Allapattah Middle, Miami Jackson Senior High, and Miami Jackson Adult and Community Education Center. The contractor is to be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$65,220, to be paid in quarterly installments.

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Miami, Inc., is a part of a national nonprofit organization which provides speakers, workshops, incentive activities, and tutorial services for use by schools and individual students. Training is provided by CIS outreach personnel to teachers, school personnel, parents, and students to increase student achievement and provide safe educational and recreational after-school programs. The appropriations for this item are included in the 2001-2002 tentative Budget under Fund 0420, Function 5100, Program 3805, Object 5310, Location 7342.

The Executive Director of Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc., is Ms. Susan E. McCallion.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with CIS to provide speakers, workshops, incentive activities, and tutorial services in an amount not to exceed \$65,220, from December 13, 2001 through May 31, 2002.

No local funds are required.

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