

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH SELECTED BUSINESS SITES TO FACILITATE THE OPERATION OF PROJECT VICTORY SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION STUDENTS, FROM JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into cooperative agreements with selected business sites to facilitate the operation of Project Victory school-to-work programs for exceptional student education (ESE) students. These cooperative agreements have been in effect since 1991.

School-to-work programs for ESE students in grades 11 and 12 involve on-site non-paid work experiences at selected community businesses. Project Victory provides ESE students with course credits in employability skills while participating in a teacher-directed field experience at selected sites throughout the district.

Students in the Project Victory program attend the selected work sites for three hours a day and are instructed by an ESE teacher and a job coach. During the 2001-02 school year, ESE students from 32 senior high schools participated at 17 Project Victory business sites as part of this school-to-work program. Additional business sites and schools will be added for the 2002-03 school year, as needed.

There is no exchange of funds.

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

1. to enter into cooperative agreements with selected business sites to facilitate the operation of Project Victory school-to-work programs for exceptional students, from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003;
2. to renew the cooperative agreement for up to two additional one-year periods; and
3. to add additional business sites and schools, as needed.

There is no exchange of funds.

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2001-2002 PROJECT VICTORY TEACHERS, SITES, SCHOOLS



TEACHER	SITE	SCHOOLS	MAIL CODE
Janie Appelbaum	Publix Pro Player Stadium	Hia. Miami Lakes Hialeah	#7131
Janet Cohen	Baptist Hospital	Braddock SDC South	#7051
Jim Conroy	Publix	American Carol City SDC North	#7011
Linda Felton	Mercy Hospital	Miami Beach Senior Miami Senior	#7201
Andrea Gil	Tumberry Isle Resort	North Miami Beach North Miami	#7541
Karen Kalish	Miami Children's Hospital	Southwest Miami Miami Killian Miami Palmetto	#7361
Eve Maige	Villa Maria Rehab. Hospital	Barbara Goleman Miami Norland Turner Tech	#7751
Marcy Mandell	North Shore Hospital	Miami Central Goleman North Miami Turner Tech	#7251
Ruth McIntosh	Airport Marriott	Coral Gables Miami Springs	#7511
Fern Oransky	Publix Homestead	Homestead South Dade	#7701
Susan Osman	Publix Lago Mar	Varela SDC South	#7781
Richard Passman	South Miami Hospital	Miami Sunset Miami Coral Park	#7531
Margaret Roos	Jackson South Community Hospital	Southridge Coral Reef South Miami	#7731
Ellen Starkman	Healthsouth	Southridge Braddock	#7731
Raul Weill	Biscayne Marriott	Miami Edison	#7301
Joan Williams	Jackson Memorial	B.T. Washington Miami Northwestern	#7411
Leslie Steiner	NA-Intensive Reading	Turner Tech	#7601
Lourdes Muina	NA- Intensive Reading	Braddock	#7051