

Education
Mercedes Tournal, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT \$3,200, FROM THE DADE-MONROE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE FUNDS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 20 TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE LINKING FORCES XI CONFERENCE, MAY 16-17, 2002

The Dade-Monroe Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Partnership, administered by Florida International University as the fiscal agent, is one of several state discretionary projects designed to provide training for improving teachers' skills, particularly in low incidence areas. Pursuant to this goal, the CSPD Partnership is providing funds, in the amount of \$3,200, to cover the cost of substitutes for a maximum of 20 teachers to attend the Linking Forces XI Conference, May 16-17, 2002. The Linking Forces Conference is hosted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, and the Multiagency Network for Students with Severe Emotional Disturbance. The conference offers a comprehensive view of children's mental health issues which address innovative strategies for high risk groups.

There is no exchange of funds.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept \$3,200, from the Dade-Monroe Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Partnership for substitute funds for a maximum of 20 teachers to attend the Linking Forces XI Conference, May 16-17, 2002.

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