

June 26, 2002

Education  
Ms. Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RENEW A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED TEACHERS OF DADE (UTD) FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE UTD MONTESSORI SATELLITE LEARNING CENTER**

On March 14, 2001, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into a cooperative agreement with United Teachers of Dade (UTD) to establish the UTD Montessori Satellite Learning Center. This center has completed its first year of operation, serving approximately 15 students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. It is located at 2200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33137.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to renew the cooperative agreement with UTD for the continuation of the UTD Montessori Satellite Learning Center from July 11, 2002 through June 30, 2003, and to renew the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods.

Dr. Shirley Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer, serves as the liaison between UTD and the District.

Copies of the satellite learning center cooperative agreement will be placed on file and will be available for inspection in the School Board Members' office, in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and in the Citizen Information Center.

This cooperative agreement involves no exchange of funds.

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

1. renew the cooperative agreement with UTD Montessori Satellite Learning Center from July 11, 2002 through June 30, 2003; and
2. renew the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods.

This cooperative agreement involves no exchange of funds.

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