

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO  
PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR AN  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, to provide educational and related services to an autistic student in The Quest, a special day school treatment program.

Funding for this contract will be provided by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) grant. The proposed contract has been developed to provide services for this student in an amount not to exceed \$102,626.

The district contracted with The Quest program on December 12, 2002 for the first time.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2003-2004 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731 and in the Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs Fund) Fund under Fund 0420, Function 5200, Program 3341, Object 5310, Location 9615.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, to provide educational and related services to an exceptional student, in an amount not to exceed \$102,626, effective August 25, 2003 through June 10, 2004.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund and in the Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs Fund) Fund of the 2003-2004 Adopted Budget.

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