

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY, AND
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Magnet programs/schools are unique educational programs operating within the district for which special resources are provided, including dual enrollment/credit opportunities for students at private and public colleges and universities within Miami Dade County. The proposed dual enrollment services will take place as indicated below, in an amount not to exceed \$222,718, effective July 7, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

College/University	Amount
Florida International University	\$140,430
Florida Memorial College	\$6,000
Miami Dade College	\$42,540
St. Thomas University	\$11,000
University of Miami	\$22,748
TOTAL	\$222,718

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021 reviewed this board item on May 27, 2004, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted due to the educational institutions' specific expertise in their respective fields.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2004, under Fund 0100, Object 5310, various locations, magnet programs, Function 5103.

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements with Florida International University, in an amount not to exceed \$140,430; Florida Memorial College, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000; Miami Dade College, in an amount not to exceed \$42,540; St. Thomas University, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000; and University of Miami, in an amount not to exceed \$22,748; for a total amount not to exceed \$222,718, for dual enrollment services for magnet programs/schools, effective July 7, 2004 through June 30, 2005; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2004.

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