

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH HOWARD A.  
ENGLE, M.D., TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CONSULTATIVE  
SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Howard A. Engle, M.D., to provide medical consultative services to the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services. Dr. Engle has served as a medical consultant to this office since 1993. Conditions of the contract will provide for the medical consultant to be compensated at an hourly rate of \$100 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000. There is no increase in the hourly rate from the previous contract.

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 as otherwise determined by the committee because the contractor has provided exemplary services and has extensive experience that validates his specific expertise in this area.

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, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Howard A. Engle, M.D., to provide medical consultative services, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000, from July 1, 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.