

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A CURRICULUM SUPPORT SPECIALIST TO COUNSEL STUDENTS AND COORDINATE IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., has requested the services of an curriculum support specialist from August 9, 2004, through August 10, 2005.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. Under the provisions of this agreement, which has been in existence for 12 years, a curriculum support specialist will work with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to counsel students and coordinate identified educational programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. The educational programs include business technology education, adult basic education, upholstery, cashiering, and custodial services. This program has been in effect since 1989.

The Chief Executive Officer and President of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., is Mr. Dennis Pastrana.

There are no costs associated with this program since Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will reimburse related expenditures. Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will fund the salary and fringe benefits for the curriculum support specialist, in an amount not to exceed \$97,900.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement, with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to provide funding for a curriculum support specialist to counsel students, and coordinate identified programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., effective August 9, 2004 through August 10, 2005; and
2. receive reimbursements of expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$97,900, for services rendered.