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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH KROME REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, A NONPROFIT DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCY TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR 112 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, COURT ADJUDICATED STUDENTS RESIDING IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

In compliance with Sections 1003.51 and 1003.52, Florida Statutes, the Office of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has developed a cooperative agreement with Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center, a designated Department of Juvenile Justice governmental, non-profit agency in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to provide educational services for court adjudicated, school-age students, for the 2004-2005 school year. This program has been in place for approximately 20 years; however, this is the first year M-DCPS will enter into an agreement with Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

This agreement involves a commitment on the part of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center, as outlined in the cooperative agreement:

- A. M-DCPS will provide an educational program, including teachers, materials, and equipment, not including furniture, on the same basis as provided to regular classes within M-DCPS. The principal of the Educational Alternative Outreach Program will provide the supervision of teachers.
- B. Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center, located at 18055 SW 12 Street, Miami, Florida, will provide classroom space in existing buildings that meet state specifications. Additionally, the agency will provide furniture, records of school-age students, and notification of students' discharge.

The Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center Program will operate under the auspices of the Educational Alternative Outreach Program, Office of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education, and will provide supervision and educational services for students

who are adjudicated by the court system to a residential treatment center. Furthermore, the educational component offered complies with the M-DCPS competency-based curriculum.

The funds necessary for implementing M-DCPS' portion of this agreement will be provided by FTE dollars generated through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and the Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) Program. In the event that a subsequent proration of funds is incurred by the district due to economic conditions, the allocation of teachers, materials, supplies, and equipment may be reduced.

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 5120, Program 6040, Object 5144, Location 8017. This budget structure is provided to reflect M-DCPS' internal expenditures.

Ms Beverly King is the Superintendent for Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

No exchange of funds is required for this program.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Krome Regional Juvenile Detention Center to provide educational services for 112 court adjudicated school-age students effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

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.

No exchange of funds is required for this program.

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