

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH DESIGNATED NONPROFIT/FOR PROFIT AGENCIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2004 SUMMER SERVICES AND THE 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

In compliance with Sections 1006.07, 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 cooperative agreements with designated governmental agencies, designated private agencies, and nonprofit/for profit agencies in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to provide educational services for school-age students, including those who are at-risk for the 2004 summer services, and the 2004-2005 school year. This program has been in effect for approximately 20 years.

The agreements involve commitments on the part of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and of the designated agencies in Miami-Dade County as outlined in the cooperative agreements:

- 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. The designated agencies 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 designated centers 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; reside in shelters for the abused and the neglected; require treatment for substance abuse and require hospitalization. Furthermore, the educational component offered complies with the M-DCPS competency-based curriculum.

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The designated agencies are as follows:

Agency		Person Responsible / Title
Denomination	Name	
Governmental	The Department of Rehabilitation of Miami-Dade County on behalf of Turner Guilford Knight Detention Center Women's Detention Center	
Private, Nonprofit	Catholic Services, Inc.	Mr. Francisco Brizuela, Program Director
	CHARLEE of Dade County	Mr. Steve Manne, Executive Director
	Excel Shelter	Ms. Jill M. Volovar, Program Administrator
	Here's Help North	Mr. John Kross, Chief Executive Officer
	Highland Park Pavilion/Adolescent Substance Abuse Program	Ms. Eve Sakran, Program Director
	Children's Home Society	Ms. Sara Herald, Regional Vice-President
	Miami Bridge, Inc.	Ms. Joan Shaw, Program Director
	Citrus Health Network, Inc.	Ms. Maria Alonso Martinez, Chief Operating Officer
	The Village	Ms. Nicole Buddle, Program Director
	TROY Community Academy	Ms. Jennifer Schuster, Program Director
	South Miami Hospital Addiction Treatment Program	Mr. Marino E. Carbonel, Director
	Miami Children's Hospital	Dr. Americo Padilla, acting Chief of Psychiatry; Ms. Jane Bragg, Clinical Director; and Ms. Aneisha Samuels, Clinical Coordinator
Private For Profit	Premier Behavioral Solutions Inc. On behalf of Southern Glades Youth Camp, Everglades Youth Development Center and Florida City Youth Center	Mr. Robert Brooks, Facility Administrator, Southern Glades Youth Development Centers Mr. Todd Speight, Facility Administrator, Everglades/Florida City Youth Center

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.

No exchange of funds is required for these programs.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into cooperative agreements with the following, effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005:

1. governmental agencies to provide educational services for students at Turner Guilford Knight Detention Center, and Women's Detention Center;
2. private, nonprofit agencies to provide educational services for students at Catholic Services, Inc., CHARLEE of Dade County, Excel Shelter, Here's Help North, Highland Park Pavilion/Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Children's Home Society, Miami Bridge, Inc., Citrus Health Network Inc., The Village, TROY Community Academy, and the South Miami Hospital Addiction Treatment Program, and Miami - Children's Hospital; and
3. private, for profit agencies to provide educational services for students attending the Premier Behavioral Solutions Inc., on behalf of Southern Glades Youth Camp, Everglades Youth Development Center, Florida City Youth Center and the Southern Glades Youth Camp.

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 these programs.

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