

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI
DADE COLLEGE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE NEW
WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The purpose of this 2004-2005 contractual agreement for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, is to fund an agreed-upon share of the costs of security, plant operation and maintenance, duties performed by the deans, adjunct arts teachers, visiting performers, and classroom supplies for the New World School of the Arts. This contracted amount will not exceed \$844,299 and will be paid to Miami Dade College, the fiscal agent.

Copies of the agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption July 2004 under Fund 0100, Function 5103, Program 9117, Object 5310, Location 7901.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Miami Dade College to fund an agreed-upon share for the New World School of the Arts, in an amount not to exceed \$844,299 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.

The appropriations 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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