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Office of District Compliance Units

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES VIA THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS GRANT**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Through the Middle School Enrichment Program, authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement for educational services via the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grant at Carol City, Hialeah, and North Dade Middle Schools. The grant, submitted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, was approved and accepted at the July 18, 2001 meeting of The School Board of Miami-Dade County. The original grant ending date was May 31, 2004. However, on May 11, 2004, approval of a no-cost extension of the grant through October 31, 2004 was received from the United States Department of Education.

A contract with the non-profit South Florida After-School All-Stars covered the cost of the professional services of artists, life skills instructors and weekly recreational activities during the school year and at a consolidated summer camp. That contract ended with the grant's original expiration date of May 31, 2004. This contract, in the amount of \$50,600, will provide those same services during a summer camp that will be conducted as a part of the grant extension. The summer camp will be located at North Dade Middle School and will serve students from Carol City and Hialeah Middle Schools as well as students from North Dade Middle School. Services will be provided from July 7, 2004 through August 3, 2004.

No district funds are required, as contractual services were written into the original approved grant.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with South Florida After-School All-Stars for \$50,600 for educational services provided from July 7, 2004 through August 3, 2004 for educational services via the Middle School Enrichment 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grant at North Dade Middle School.

No district funds are required.