

August 27, 2004

Ms. Mercedes Toural, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH
DR. JOSEPH C. BONDI TO PROVIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT –
CONSULTANT SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Dr. Joseph C. Bondi to provide staff development and consultative services to targeted schools in ACCESS Center 3, effective September 18, 2004 through February 25, 2005. Dr. Bondi has served as an educational consultant in the district since 1990. Conditions of the contract will provide for the educational consultant to be compensated at \$118.75 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$23,750. There is no increase in the hourly rate.

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by the School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021 reviewed this Board item on July 29, 2004, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted as otherwise determined by the committee because the contractor has provided exemplary services and has extensive experience with low performing schools.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Tentative Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 7200, Program 7910, Object 5390, Location 9572.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Dr. Joseph C. Bondi to provide staff development and educational consultative services, in an amount not to exceed \$23,750, effective September 18, 2004 through February 25, 2005; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Tentative Adopted Budget.

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