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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:**            **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CANCELLATION OF THE  
CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDISON SCHOOLS,  
INC. AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA FOR THE EDISON PROJECT AT HENRY E. S.  
REEVES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** } REVIS

**COMMITTEE:**      **INSTRUCTIONAL      EXCELLENCE      AND      COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

At the School Board meeting of May 16, 2001, the Board approved a contractual agreement with Edison Schools, Inc. (Edison) to continue the Edison Project at Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary School for academic years beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006. The original intent of the Edison Project was to offer a laboratory for educational innovation based on Edison's unique curriculum design, comprehensive educational programs, and management principles.

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Upon approval of the School Board, the Superintendent is authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Edison regarding the cancellation of the contractual agreement dated July 1, 2001 upon terms and conditions acceptable to the Superintendent and Edison. In consideration of services provided, Edison will receive the sum of approximately One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 00/100 (\$126,217.00) Dollars as the net balance of calculated revenue due Edison.

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Both Edison and M-DCPS agree that at this time students and families of this school will be best served by operating fully as part of the M-DCPS system. Accordingly, this request is for the School Board to authorize a cancellation of the Edison Project at the Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary School. Supplemental information regarding this arrangement will be provided to the Board under separate cover.

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**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent of Schools to:

1. negotiate and enter into an agreement with Edison Schools, Inc. to cancel the Contractual Agreement dated July 1, 2001 between Edison Schools, Inc. and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida for the operation and management of Henry E. S. Reeves Elementary School upon terms and conditions acceptable to the Superintendent and Edison; and
2. upon agreement pay Edison Schools, Inc. approximately \$126,217.00 as the net balance of calculated revenue due for services provided through the effective date of cancellation.

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