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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH NONPUBLIC
SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED
SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$38,078, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005, THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2006**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements with nonpublic schools to provide educational and related services for two exceptional students. These contracts will allow for the continuation of services to these students in accordance with State Board of Education rule 6A-6.0361. The Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services has determined that these schools continue to provide appropriate programs for the students involved. Contractual agreements are proposed with the following educational institutions to serve two exceptional students, in an amount not to exceed \$38,078, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. This office has been contracting with nonpublic schools since 1976.

1. Reading, Math and Learning Centers, Inc., d/b/a Allison Academy, North Miami Beach, Florida, for a day program for one specific learning disabled student, from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, in an amount not to exceed \$19,450. The Chief Executive Officer of Reading, Math and Learning Centers, Inc., d/b/a Allison Academy is Dr. Sarah Allison.
2. United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., Miami, Florida, for a day program for one profoundly mentally handicapped student, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, in an amount not to exceed \$18,628. The Executive Director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., is Dr. Debbie Terenzio.

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Copies of the contractual agreements will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of the 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 2005-2006 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2005, under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731 and in the Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs Fund) under Fund 0420, Function 5200, Program 3635, Object 5310, Location 9615.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements with nonpublic schools, in an amount not to exceed \$38,078, to provide educational and related services for exceptional students:

1. Reading, Math and Learning Centers, Inc., d/b/a Allison Academy, North Miami Beach, Florida, for a day program for one specific learning disabled student, from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, in an amount not to exceed \$19,450; and
2. United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., Miami, Florida, for a day program for one profoundly handicapped student, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, in an amount not to exceed \$18,628.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2005-2006 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2005, and in the Other Federal Programs Fund (Contracted Programs Fund).

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