

May 4, 2005

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Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, TO CONTINUE A PRE-APPRENTICE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL WIRING PROGRAM AT MIAMI DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH AND BARBARA GOLEMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$62,194, 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 Florida International University (FIU), College of Engineering and Design, to continue the Pre-apprentice Residential Electrical Wiring Program at Miami-Douglas MacArthur Senior High School South (MacArthur South), in an amount not exceed \$33,042, and Barbara Goleman Senior High School (Goleman), in an amount not to exceed \$29,152, for a total amount not to exceed \$62,194, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.

In August 1995, FIU began a Pre-apprentice Residential Electrical Wiring Program at MacArthur South and in September 2000, began the same program at Goleman. The programs provide internships and scholarships, attempt to place every student on a job in the field of residential electrical wiring, and allow students who earn As and Bs to receive FIU credits.

Approximately 45 students will be enrolled in the program at MacArthur South and 20 severely emotionally disturbed (SED) students will be enrolled at Goleman. Selected SED students from Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School will also be enrolled in this program at Goleman. The selected students at each center will attend the program and, at the end of the school year, may possibly earn FIU credit. To facilitate this program, FIU will provide educational materials, learning activities, and the instructors and graduate students needed for the academic instruction. Electricians from private industry will conduct safety seminars and demonstrations.

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The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021, reviewed these contractual agreements on April 28, 2005, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted because FIU has specific expertise in this field.

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 2005-2006 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2005, and in the Other Federal Programs Fund (Contracted Programs Fund) under the following structures:

School	Fund	Object	Location	Program	Function
Miami-Douglas MacArthur South	0100	5390	9724	6083	5120
Barbara Goleman	0420	5310	9615	3635	5200

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

1. enter into contractual agreements with Florida International University, College of Engineering and Design, to continue a Pre-apprentice Residential Electrical Wiring Program at Miami-Douglas MacArthur Senior High School South, in an amount not to exceed \$33,042, and Barbara Goleman Senior High School, in an amount not to exceed \$29,152, for a total amount not to exceed \$62,194, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006; and
2. grant an exception to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of 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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