

Office of Professional Development
Ava G. Byrne, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PERSONNEL
ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DADE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE *FAMILYTECH* PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

During the School Board Meeting held on August, 20, 2003, the Board approved Agenda Item H-5 authorizing a Personnel Assignment Agreement with the Dade Public Education Fund for *FamilyTech*, a program funded by the South Florida Annenberg Challenge. The Dade Public Education Fund is the fiscal agent for the *FamilyTech* program.

The primary goal of *FamilyTech* is to insure that low income public school students and their families acquire critical technology literacy skills necessary for success in the 21st century workplace. The *FamilyTech* program is available in eight Miami-Dade County Public Schools' elementary schools (Bel-Aire Elementary, Fienberg/Fisher Elementary, Charles R. Hadley Elementary, Lorah Park Elementary, Southside Elementary, Lillie C. Evans Elementary, Comstock Elementary and Broadmoor Elementary) that have a significant number of students receiving free or reduced price lunch. As the result of an award to the Dade Public Education Fund of an Enhancing Education Through Technology grant, the *FamilyTech* program will be expanded to serve five School Improvement Zone elementary schools during the 2005-2006 school year (Norland Elementary, Bunche Park Elementary, Dr. Henry W. Mack/West Little River Elementary, Santa Clara Elementary and Phillis Wheatley Elementary).

The Board is requested to authorize the entry into a Personnel Assignment Agreement with the Dade Public Education Fund to permit Ms. Jennifer Williams to serve as a 10-month Teacher Trainer in the *FamilyTech* program. This agreement will be effective from August 4, 2005, through May 26, 2006. Ms. Williams will be paid through the Division of Instructional Technology and Media Services. The Dade Public Education Fund will provide full reimbursement to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for payment of Ms. Williams' salary and fringe benefits in the amount of \$84,122.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a Personnel Assignment Agreement with the Dade Public Education Fund for:

1. Ms. Jennifer Williams for *FamilyTech* from August 4, 2005 through May 26, 2006;
2. full reimbursement of salary and fringe benefits to be provided by the Dade Public Education Fund, and
3. renewal, upon mutual agreement, for one additional year.