Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of July 13, 2005

Alberto Carvalho, Associate Superintendent Office of Intergovernmental Affairs & Grants Administration

SUBJECT:

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RENEW A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA SCHOOL CHOICE RESOURCE CENTER (FSCRC) AT NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES (FSEHS) TO SUPPORT THE PARENT RESOURCE CENTERS AT THE NORTH MIAMI OF NOVA KENDALL CAMPUSES BEACH AND SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, AT CORPORATE ACADEMY NORTH THROUGH TITLE I ADMINISTRATION, AND AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) Office of Parental Involvement, Title I Administration, and the Florida School Choice Resource Center (FSCRC) at Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services (FSEHS) have formed a partnership to support four satellite Parent Resource Centers. The FSCRC provides public information and technical assistance to parents, educators, and community members in South Florida and throughout the state. Nova Southeastern University's FSCRC provides space at the North Miami Beach and Kendall campuses, the District provides space at the School Board Administration Building and at Corporate Academy North through Title I Administration. Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide resource materials, training and staff support from Title I Administration to assist Title I parents and families.

The term of this agreement will be from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

No exchange of funds is required.

RECOMMEND:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to renew a cooperative agreement with the Florida School Choice Resource Center (FSCRC) of Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services to support Parent Resource Centers at the North Miami Beach and Kendall campuses of Nova Southeastern University, at Corporate Academy North through Title I Administration, and at the District Office of Parental Involvement of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.