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Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO RELOCATE
STUDENTS AT LIFE SKILLS CENTER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The charter school contractual agreement for Life Skills Center Dade County, Inc., on behalf of Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on June 15, 2005, for a term of five years, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.

Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County proposed to open at 3535 NW Seventh Street, Miami, Florida 33127; however, the school experienced difficulties in completing the necessary repairs in time for the opening of schools. Consequently, the school is temporarily serving the students in a facility located at 801 NW 37 Avenue, Suite 825, Miami, Florida 33125. As of August 15, 2005, Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County had an enrollment of 21 students in grades 10 through 12. This temporary arrangement will be in place for a period of approximately five months until its permanent facility is ready for occupancy.

The governing board operates the school through a management agreement with White Hat Management.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the temporary relocation of Life Skills Center Miami-Dade County to 801 NW 37 Avenue, Suite 825, Miami, Florida 33125, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.