

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent  
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO CO-HOST THE 4th ANNUAL  
SERVICE LEARNING & THE ARTS CONFERENCE AND TO  
ESTABLISH A TRUST AND AGENCY ACCOUNT WITH AN  
ESTIMATED BUDGET OF \$12,000 FOR REVENUES AND  
EXPENSES RELATED TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SERVICE LEARNING  
AND THE ARTS CONFERENCE**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Office of Florida Learn & Serve has invited Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the California College of the Arts: Center for Art and Public Life, to co-host the 4th Annual Service Learning & The Arts Conference, from March 30, 2006, through April 1, 2006, in Miami, Florida. The conference activities target K-12 art teachers, administrators and higher education art faculty statewide, with a special emphasis on building community partnerships. The cost of the event will be covered by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), registration fees of \$100 per person, and donations from local sponsors. The Office of Community Services and Miami Douglas MacArthur South Senior High School will manage the conference.

The Florida Department of Education selected Miami, Florida as the site for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Learning & The Arts Conference as a direct result of the outstanding program at Miami Douglas MacArthur South Senior High School and the continuous excellence demonstrated by M-DCPS service learning programs for over 10 years, which have received local, state and national acclaim.

It is also requested that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to establish a Trust and Agency Account for revenue and expenses related to the 4th Annual Service Learning & The Arts Conference with an estimated budget of \$12,000.

There is no cost to the District.

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

1. co-host the 4th Annual Service Learning & The Arts Conference from March 30, 2006, through April 1, 2006; and
2. establish a Trust and Agency account for revenues and expenses related to the 4th Annual Service Learning & The Arts Conference with an estimated budget of \$12,000.

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