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School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
ELECTROLUX CORPORATION TO MAINTAIN A CUSTOMER
SERVICE COOPERATIVE TRAINING PROGRAM AT MIAMI LAKES
EDUCATIONAL CENTER EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2006, THROUGH
JUNE 30, 2007**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is sought to enter into a contractual agreement between Miami Lakes Educational Center (MLEC) and Electrolux Corporation to extend a partnership in providing MLEC students with hands-on training. The Major Appliance and Refrigeration program at MLEC will operate a customer service cooperative training program with Electrolux Corporation wherein the latter supplies the school with appliances needing repair. This arrangement allows the students the opportunity to diagnose repairs needed, prepare estimates, order correct parts, and prepare sample invoices while making repairs under the supervision of an instructor. Students train on state-of-the-art corporate products in order to develop proficient appliance repair skills necessary for employment. The training program has been in effect since 1988.

The contractual agreement makes provisions for MLEC to receive funds from Electrolux for products repaired, ranging from \$45 to \$100. The contractual agreement will become effective July 17, 2006, through June 30, 2007, and may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notification.

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Electrolux Corporation is Mr. Hans Straberg.

No additional funds will be required to implement this program.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Electrolux Corporation, to maintain a customer service cooperative training program at Miami Lakes Educational Center, effective July 17, 2006, through June 30, 2007.

No additional funds will be required to implement this program.