

Freddie Woodson, Associate Superintendent
School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST TO COUNSEL STUDENTS AND COORDINATE IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER AT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2006, THROUGH JUNE 29, 2007

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., has requested the services of an educational specialist from October 12, 2006, through June 29, 2007.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a contractual agreement with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. Under the provisions of this agreement, an educational specialist will work with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to counsel students and coordinate identified educational programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. The educational programs include business technology education, adult basic education, garment making, banking, and custodial services. This arrangement has been in effect since 1989.

The Chief Executive Officer and President of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., is Mr. Dennis Pastrana.

There are no costs associated with this program since Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will reimburse related expenditures. Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will fund the salary and fringe benefits for the educational specialist.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to provide funding for an educational specialist to counsel students and coordinate identified programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., effective October 12, 2006, through June 29, 2007; and
2. receive reimbursement of expenditures for the salary and fringe benefits for the educational specialist.

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