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School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH GROUP 4 SECURICOR (G4S) YOUTH SERVICES, LLC., A PRIVATE FOR PROFIT AGENCY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ADJUDICATED STUDENTS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14, 2007, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT ADULT/VOCATIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with G4S Youth Services, a private for profit agency in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to provide educational and related services to adjudicated students This agreement will be from February 14, 2007, through June 30, 2008, and will serve to comply with Florida Statutes 1006.07, 1003.51, and 1003.52, and State Board of Education Administrative Rule 6A-6.05281. Services will be provided for the 2006-2007, and the 2007-2008 school years. The agreement includes the following commitments on the part of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the agency in Miami-Dade County as outlined in the cooperative agreement:

- M-DCPS will provide an educational program, including teachers, materials, and equipment on the same basis as provided to regular classes within M-DCPS. The principal of the Educational Alternative Outreach Program will provide the supervision of teachers.
- The agency will provide classroom space in existing buildings that meet required state specifications. Additionally, the agency will provide furniture, records of school-age students, and notification of students' discharge.

The educational component will be operated through School Operations/Alternative Education. The Educational Alternative Outreach component of this office will provide educational and related services for students who are adjudicated by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with G4S Youth Services, LLC a private, for-profit agency to provide educational and related services, effective February 14, 2007, through June 30, 2008. There is no exchange of funds.