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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT \$50,000 IN IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S LEADERSHIP MIAMI PROGRAM - GROUP 3D MIAMI, TO PROVIDE ENHANCEMENTS TO FRANCES S. TUCKER ELEMENTARY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ON DISTRICT INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

Authorization is requested to accept approximately \$50,000, in in-kind contributions through the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Leadership Miami program group – 3D Miami, to provide enhancements to Frances S. Tucker Elementary School.

Leadership Miami is a program of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce targeted towards men and women interested in making Miami a better place to live. An important part of Leadership Miami, and a requirement for completion of the program, is the participation by all members in a volunteer community project of their group's choosing. The purpose of this portion of the program is to broaden the participants' awareness of community needs and to facilitate their involvement in local volunteer programs. Each Leadership Miami group selects a charitable organization or public service agency to assist, and is responsible for designing a project that will benefit the community. The 15 member 3D Miami group selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and Frances S. Tucker Elementary specifically, as the focus of their community project, "School Makeover," based on a strong belief that the quality of education provided to our children today is directly linked to quality of our community tomorrow.

The 3D Miami team will work with school site staff to coordinate up to three "work days" and an unveiling ceremony to be held in April. Their "School Makeover" will focus on redecorating the teachers lounge, providing materials for the media center including 450 new books, enhancing the playground area, painting school themed murals throughout the building, updating and enhancing the school's landscaping, and providing supplementary art and music supplies and materials.

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The criteria for the school selection used by 3D Miami included:

- School must be an elementary school;
- School must serve at least 90 percent low-income children;
- School must have an accountability grade of at least a C;
- School must be in close radius to downtown Miami;
- School must demonstrate the ability to sustain the enhancements; and
- School must have an active PTA/PTSA organization.

3D Miami will provide and be responsible for the following:

- Conduct thorough assessment of school needs;
- Provide furnishings for the teachers lounge;
- Provide landscaping materials and labor for installation;
- Host pre-service orientations for sponsoring organization(s) and/or community volunteer groups and introduce them to the school;
- Locate materials and resources for student-designed elements;
- Deliver materials a week or less prior to the makeover work days;
- Alert the media to the 3D Miami project and work day and unveiling activities;
- Provide all materials;
- Provide volunteers for cleaning, painting, assembling furniture, delivering new books to the media center and other duties as required;
- Provide volunteers to create murals based on a theme chosen by the Principal and located throughout the school at locations designated by school-site administration;
- Provide a culminating event for families and students;
- Document the activities with photo/video.

There is no cost to the District.

Board Members will be advised of the schedule for the “work days” and final unveiling event.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to accept approximately \$50,000, in in-kind contributions through the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Miami Program - Group 3D Miami, to provide enhancements to Frances S. Tucker Elementary.

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