

Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent  
Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND ACCEPT \$76,000 TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDING FOR HEARING SCREENING SERVICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: ENHANCED STUDENT WELLNESS EDUCATION**

Florida School Health Services Administrative Rule 10D-84.16 and School Board Rule 6Gx13- 5D-1.021, School Health Services Program, mandates that school districts conduct hearing screening of students in grades kindergarten, one, two, three, six, and 10, and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades kindergarten through five.

This request is to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Health Department to supplement funding for hearing screening services. Through a contract, the Miami-Dade County Health Department will disburse \$76,000 to supplement Miami-Dade County Public Schools total hearing screening cost of \$327,433.34 in order to screen over 100,000 students for school year 2007-2008. This contract will be effective August 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The District has been contracting for the same hearing supplement with the Miami-Dade County Health Department since 1996.

The Contract Manager for the Miami-Dade County Health Department is Ms. Amy Tejirian.

Copies of the Hearing Contract will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2007-2008 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in August 2007, under Fund 0100, Function 6130, Program 8632, Object 5145, Location 9721.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Health Department, and accept \$76,000 to supplement funding for hearing screening services for students enrolled in grade levels required by state statute and School Board rule, effective August 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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