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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH JUNGLE ISLAND TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE 2007-2008 EXEMPLARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS/DADE PARTNERS AWARDS CEREMONY ON APRIL 18, 2008, NOT TO EXCEED \$36,000

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island to provide services to Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) related to the 2007-2008 Exemplary School Volunteers/Dade Partners Awards Ceremony.

Exemplary School Volunteers/Dade Partners are recognized annually by M-DCPS for their support of education through this District Recognition Event. Tickets will not exceed \$36 per person for approximately 1,000 attendees, or \$36,000. Expenditures provide for contracted services with the Jungle Island facility, audio visual equipment, programs and invitations, decorations for the event, and celebration favors.

The cost of the event will be covered by proceeds from tickets sold to participants. There will be no cost to the District.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island to provide services related to the 2007-2008 Exemplary School Volunteers/Dade Partners Awards Ceremony on April 18, 2008, not to exceed \$36,000.

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