

Office of Professional Development
Ava G. Byrne, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH JUNGLE ISLAND FOR SERVICES RELATING TO THE M-DCPS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 23, 2008, HONORING THE 2007 RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION; AND TO ESTABLISH A TRUST & AGENCY ACCOUNT FOR COLLECTION OF REVENUES AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES RELATING TO THE CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island for services relating to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Celebration Luncheon that will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2008, to honor 191 M-DCPS educators that achieved National Board Certification during 2007. The anticipated contract amount will not exceed a cost of \$25,000. Authorization is further requested to establish a Trust & Agency account for the collection of revenue and payment of expenses relating to the National Board Certified Teacher Celebration Luncheon.

Estimated costs for the event will be paid through corporate sponsorships that will support participation by newly inducted NBCTs attending the event. Additional funding will be secured through ticket sales in the amount of \$25 per person for all other participants. The District will not incur any costs for this event.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island to provide services relating to the National Board Certified Teacher Celebration Luncheon that will be held on February 23, 2008; and
2. establish a Trust & Agency account with an estimated budget of \$25,000 for the collection of revenues and payment of expenses relating to the National Board Certified Teacher Celebration Luncheon.

There will be no cost to the district.

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