

Freddie Woodson, Associate Superintendent  
School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION TO OPERATE A REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER AT ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

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

School Operations is requesting authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with the Whirlpool Corporation to operate a Regional Training Center. The Major Appliance and Refrigeration program at Robert Morgan Educational Center (RMEC) will partner with the Whirlpool Corporation to offer continuing workforce development training to existing technicians. The school will receive donated appliances, technical manuals, and teacher updating as a result of the partnership, in addition to increased enrollment.

The contractual agreement will become effective December 20, 2007, and may be terminated by either party by giving ninety days (90) written notification.

The Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer is Mr. Jeff M. Fettig.

There is no additional cost to the District.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Whirlpool Corporation to maintain a regional training program at Robert Morgan Educational Center.

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