

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent  
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 EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY (THE EDDIES)**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:       RECRUIT, DEVELOP AND RETAIN HIGH-PERFORMING, DIVERSE, AND MOTIVATED FACULTY AND STAFF**

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island to provide services related to The Education Awards Ceremony (The Eddies) in an amount not to exceed \$40,000. The Eddies serve as the forum for announcing the District's finalists and winners for Principal of the Year, Assistant Principal of the Year, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO (AFSCME) Employee of the Year, Office Employee of the Year, and Paraprofessional of the Year. The cost of the event will be covered by proceeds from tickets sold to participants. Tickets will not exceed \$55 per person for approximately 1,000 attendees. The event is scheduled to take place on May 6, 2008, at Jungle Island, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, Florida 33132. The event is coordinated by the Office of Community Services.

Expenditures for the event include contracted services for venue, audio visual services, design and printing of the invitation and program, decorations and awards.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Jungle Island in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, to provide services related to The Education Awards Ceremony (The Eddies).

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