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Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA CLUB CARE CENTER OPERATING CO., LIMITED, TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN PEDIATRIC AND ADULT UNIT EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Florida Club Care Center Operating Co., Limited, referred to hereinafter as Florida Club Care Center (FCCC), to provide services for a maximum of 10 students with disabilities, grades prekindergarten-12, at the facility located at, 220 Sierra Drive, Miami, Florida 33179. Students in this facility have complex medical needs, are medically dependent, require full-time nursing supervision, and cannot attend school due to doctors' orders and require specialized instruction. The program was initiated during the 2006-2007 school year.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide an FTE generated teacher certified in special education to serve students with disabilities who have complex medical needs. M-DCPS will provide the educational materials, equipment, and supplies needed to implement the goals and benchmarks on each student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP). The FCCC site will provide the facility, nursing services, medical case management, and therapeutic services, effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Supervision of the program will be provided by the Division of Special Education.

This program is evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Division of Special Education. The evaluation includes site visits and monitoring student records and program delivery models.

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The Administrator of Florida Club Care Center Operating Co., Limited, is Mr. Sid Schiff.

There is no exchange of funds.

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

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Florida Club Care Center Operating Co., Limited, to provide services to students with disabilities in the pediatric and adult extended care facilities, effective September 14, 2008, through June 30, 2009; and
2. extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.

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