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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (MDC) TO PROVIDE DESIGNATED SERVICES FOR THE TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN (TSIC) MENTORING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: ENGAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Authorization is requested to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Miami Dade College (MDC) to provide designated services for the Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Mentoring Scholarship Program from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Services will include the recruitment and placement of mentors, monitoring of mentor matches, and the implementation of scholarship awards. Additionally, authorization is requested to accept funds not to exceed \$42,000, to support one full-time Curriculum Support Specialist (CSS) position to oversee the program, which has been in existence in the District since 1996-97. The MOU specifies that Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide funds, not to exceed \$15,000, to cover fringe benefits for the CSS position. The appropriation for this item is included in the general fund of the 2008-2009, Tentative Budget, to be recommended for adoption in July 2008, under Fund 0100, Work Location 9619, Function 6120, Program 9298, and Object 5210. The CSS will monitor academic progress, provide case management for students requiring intervention, keep parents informed, and conduct skill-building activities for students. The Office of Community Services oversees this program.

During school year 2007-2008, 443 students were enrolled and served by TSIC. The number of students selected is based on funding and mentor availability, and the following criteria as established by the program:

- 2.0 or better GPA;
- parents and students must be willing to sign a contract to remain crime and drug-free; and
- parents and students must be willing to attend workshops hosted by TSIC.

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The incentive for students to meet the criteria of TSIC program will be a four year scholarship to a college or university in Florida of their choice.

Copies of the MOU will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 925, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132

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

1. enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, with Miami Dade College (MDC) to provide designated services for the Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Mentoring Scholarship Program; and
2. accept funds from Miami Dade College not to exceed \$42,000.

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TSIC School Name	Count Of Students	Region	Voting District
Academy of Arts and Minds	3	4	6
Allapattah Middle	1	4	2
American Senior	1	1	4
Barbara Goleman	1	1	4
Booker T. Washington	18	4	2
Carol City Middle	7	1	1
Centennial Middle	2	6	9
Coral Gables	13	4	6
Coral Reef	5	6	9
Corporate Academy North	2	3	2
Cutter Ridge Middle	8	6	9
David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Center	1	2	3
Design & Architecture	4	3	2
Doctors Charter School	1	2	2
Dr. Michael Krop	7	2	3
Excel Academy Charter School	1	3	2
Felix Varela	2	6	7
Glades Middle	1	5	6
Hialeah Middle	19	1	4
Hialeah Senior	1	1	4
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	3	1	4
Homestead Senior	3	6	9
Jose de Diego	20	4	2
Kennedy, J.F. Middle	1	2	3
Kinloch Park	1	4	5
Lawton Chiles Middle	4	1	4
MAST Academy	4	4	6
Mater Academy Chapter	1	3	4
Mays Middle	9	6	9
Miami Carol City Senior	5	1	1
Miami Coral Park	2	3	8
Miami Edison Senior	5	4	2
Miami Jackson	4	4	2
Miami Killian	1	5	6

Miami Lakes Middle	17	1	4
Miami Norland Senior	1	2	1
Miami Northwestern	18	3	2
Miami Senior	53	4	6
Miami Southridge	11	6	9
Miami Springs Middle	34	3	5
Miami Springs Senior	20	3	5
Miami Sunset	4	6	8
Nautilus Middle	1	2	3
New World School of the Arts	1	4	3
North Miami Beach	13	2	3
North Miami Middle	10	2	1
North Miami Senior	17	2	1
Paul W. Bells MS	1	5	5
Ponce de Leon	1	4	6
Redland Middle	2	6	9
Richmond Heights Middle	1	6	9
Robert Morgan	6	8	7
Rockway Middle	4	3	8
School for Applied Technology	1	4	2
SchoolForAdvancedStudies North	3	5	2
Shenandoah Middle	27	4	6
South Dade	3	6	9
South Miami	6	5	6
William Turner Technical	27	3	2
<b>Total Number of Schools-- 59</b>	<b>443</b>		