

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent  
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST    AUTHORIZATION    TO    ENTER    INTO  
NEGOTIATIONS TO LEASE THE DENTAL FACILITY  
AT ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER  
TO THE ROBERT MORGAN CENTER FOR DENTAL  
CARE AND EDUCATION, INC.**

**COMMITTEE:                INSTRUCTIONAL                EXCELLENCE                AND  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC GOAL:        IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The Robert Morgan Center for Dental Care and Education, Inc. uses the dental facility at Robert Morgan Educational (RMEC), and has approximately 36 dentists who donate their services to the needy of South Miami-Dade County, as well as professional improvement and post-graduate education of dentists and the continued training of dental assistants for certification. Clients are referred to the dental clinic from the Public Health Trust of Miami Dade County (Jackson Memorial Hospital). The dental facility is partially funded through a grant award from the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County. The dental clinic has been in operation at RMEC for approximately 18 years.

Authorization is requested to enter into negotiations to lease the dental facility at RMEC to The Robert Morgan Center for Dental Care and Education, Inc. This endeavor will empower The Robert Morgan Center for Dental Care and Education, Inc. to enter into negotiations directly with the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County and other funding agencies to foster a coordinated system of dental healthcare while continuing to use the dental clinic as a teaching facility for its dental assisting students.

Dr. Robert Buksch is the President of The Robert Morgan Center for Dental Care and Education, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into negotiations to lease the dental facility at Robert Morgan Educational Center to The Robert Morgan Center for Dental Care and Education, Inc.

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