

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 073-KK10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT OF PROFICIENCY AND LEARNING GAINS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES

Request For Proposals No. 073-KK10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT OF PROFICIENCY AND LEARNING GAINS, is to select a third-party contractor to identify student areas of deficiencies and assess learning gains in reading, writing, mathematics and science, for students participating in Supplemental Educational Services. This is a term proposal. Two (2) proposals were received in response to this advertised solicitation.

The third-party contractor will identify student areas of deficiencies and assess learning gains in reading, writing, mathematics and science, through the administration of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test to students enrolled in Supplemental Educational Services (SES), under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

State-approved SES providers under contract for services with the District will be offered, and encouraged to utilize, the services available through this contract. State-approved SES providers, who opt to utilize the services of the contractor to administer pre-/post assessments, in order to determine learning gains for students participating in their SES program, will benefit from consistent data-collection processes and data-quality management.

Services provided under this contract will be at no cost to the District.

The Evaluation Committee met on August 12, 2010 to review the two proposals received: Chancellor Supplemental Educational Services, LLC and Northwest Evaluation Association. After considerable deliberation, the Committee selected Chancellor Supplemental Educational Services, LLC for award, based upon qualifications and the ability to best meet the needs of the District.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a contractual services agreement, with Chancellor Supplemental Educational Services, LLC, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 073-KK10 - TITLE I SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT OF PROFICIENCY AND LEARNING GAINS, to provide services to identify student areas of deficiencies and assess learning gains in reading, writing, mathematics and science, for students participating in Supplemental Educational Services, effective October 13, 2010, through October 12, 2011, as follows:

CHANCELLOR SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC
3250 MARY STREET, SUITE 202
COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133
OCTAVIO J. VISIEDO, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.

Cost per student per test administration @ \$42.90.

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