

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of February 12, 2014

February 11, 2014

Office of Human Capital Management  
Enid Weisman, Chief Human Capital Officer

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST    AUTHORIZATION    TO    ENTER    INTO    A  
                          CONTRACTUAL       SERVICES       AGREEMENT       WITH  
                          TEACHERMATCH, LLC.**

**COMMITTEE:        SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:       SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

Teacher quality is a central tenant of the Race to the Top grant. Under the Great Teachers and Leaders assurance group, the grant deliverables require the development and deployment of robust data systems that drive the hiring of highly qualified teachers.

TeacherMatch, LLC is a national research consortium that analyzes the important relationship between highly correlated elements of teacher effectiveness with student learning outcomes; the goal being to identify the strongest teacher candidates. M-DCPS plans to utilize TeacherMatch, LLC's Educator's Professional Inventory (EPI), data systems, and related services to assist principals in identifying and hiring the highest quality teacher candidates and to increase operational efficiencies.

Pursuant to Florida Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, Purchasing Policies, Section (12)(d), TeacherMatch is a sole source vendor and has been chosen to provide the qualified services. Authorization is requested to enter into contractual agreement with TeacherMatch, LLC. The agreement will be effective for an initial term of one year commencing on the effective date and expiring one year later. This agreement will thereafter renew in two successive one-year increments. } ADDED

The funding for this item comes from the Race to the Top Grant.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual services agreement with TeacherMatch, LLC.

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