

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WHEREBY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE FUNDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$66,425, FROM MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHICH WILL ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATES PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER MENTORSHIP INSTITUTE FROM JUNE 28, 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 1999

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES

A joint-venture Summer Mentorship Institute (SMI) will be conducted this summer, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), Miami-Dade Community College/North Campus (M-DCC/N), and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), to assist 75 high schools graduates in obtaining the life skills they need to be productive, responsible employees.

The SMI will utilize staff of the M-DCC/N School of Justice and Safety Administration to provide education, training, and leadership activities to 75 graduates of schools selected by M-DCC/N. Many of the enrollees will be graduates of the 500 Role Models of Excellence Program. In addition, participants will: (1) earn five college credits through satisfactory completion of the Criminal Justice Field Experience, Career in Criminal Justice, and Beginning Swimming courses, (2) be given opportunities to mentor middle school students, and (3) receive stipends for successful accomplishment of program objectives.

The Office of Applied Technology, Adult, and Career Education will assist in the employment and payroll processing for staff, processing of stipends for participants, transportation arrangements, and program monitoring. M-DCC will reimburse M-DCPS for stipends and all related expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$66,425.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm a contractual agreement whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools will receive funds, in an amount not to exceed \$66,425, from Miami-Dade Community College which will also provide services to Miami-Dade County Public Schools graduates participating in the Summer Mentorship Institute from June 28, 1999 through August 13, 1999.

No local funds are required.

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