

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RENEW A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH PARTNERS FOR AMERICAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$153,000, FROM JULY 15, 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2000

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

The Partners for American Vocational Education (PAVE), an education and training foundation, in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, has developed and implemented a postsecondary curriculum in residential construction at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School. The program, a component of the training network sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and PAVE, is based upon nationally recognized industry standards, and graduates are certified as skilled workers.

The adult program at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School will enroll 30 students in a full-time (eight hours per day), six-month training program. Postsecondary students will receive work-site training and industry experience leading to certification as skilled shell carpenters/framers and masons by the Builders Association of South Florida and William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, after which they will be placed for employment with builders in the South Florida area.

If approved, the Superintendent will enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$153,000 whereby PAVE will advertise; recruit; train; provide class transportation to the training site; purchase tools, equipment and supplies; place graduates; and manage the program.

The appropriation for this item will be included under Fund 0100, Function 7300, Program 7050, Object 5310, Location 7602, in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption on July 26, 1999.

The president and chief executive officer of PAVE is Mr. Dean Griffin.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to renew a contractual agreement with the Partners for American Vocational Education, in an amount not to exceed \$153,000, from July 15, 1999 through August 30, 2000, to provide a six-month training program in residential construction for 30 postsecondary students.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption on July 26, 1999.