

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PACE BRANTLEY HALL PRIVATE SCHOOL OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, FOR THE SALE OF ONE PROJECT VICTORY LABORATORY PROGRAM**

The Project VICTORY (Vocational Instruction Community Training Opportunity for Youth) Laboratory Program is a high-incentive program for exceptional students in middle school. The program reinforces basic skills through practical applications by means of "hands-on" experiences in a simulated world of work. Learning activity packages accompany each career station, providing information about the specific career, educational requirements, and instructions for completing the station activity. Through reading and following directions, the student is able to accomplish the job task successfully. Miami-Dade County Public Schools has 100 Career Awareness Laboratories at elementary and middle schools. Sixteen of these laboratories are Project VICTORY Programs.

The School Board of PACE Brantley Hall Private School of Seminole County, Florida, is interested in purchasing one Project VICTORY Laboratory Program for implementation at a cost of \$5,000. The purchase will include: curricula materials; a list of suggested vendors; a list of furniture, equipment, and supplies for 21 career stations; training; and related services necessary for implementing the Project VICTORY Laboratory Program.

The services to be provided will include a two-day on-site visit by a Miami-Dade County Public Schools' educational specialist to ensure the appropriateness of the physical arrangement for the laboratory, and that the quality of the program is maintained.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with The School Board of PACE Brantley Hall Private School of Seminole County, Florida, for the sale of one Project VICTORY Laboratory Program, for the sum of \$5,000, including training and related services, provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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