

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI, INC., TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,130, FROM MARCH 16, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., (UCP) to provide vocational training and employment to individuals with disabilities, from March 16, 2000 through June 30, 2000. The agency will provide educational and related services in comprehensive on-the-job training programs for trainable mentally handicapped, profoundly mentally handicapped, and autistic students, ages 18-22. Participation in these programs will provide students with an age-appropriate environment and the support necessary for making the transition from school-to- work upon leaving Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Funding for this contract will be provided by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Payment to UCP, under the provisions of the contract, represents 80 percent of the 1999-2000 FTE generated from FEFP. The proposed contract has been developed to serve up to ten students, at a maximum rate of \$11,180 per month, for a total cost not to exceed \$39,130, from March 16, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 1999-2000 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

The President/CEO of United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., is Mr. Joseph A. Aniello.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with United Cerebral Palsy Association of Miami, Inc., to provide educational services to exceptional students, in an amount not to exceed \$39,130, from March 16, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

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