

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT \$3,200, FROM THE DADE-MONROE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE FUNDS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 20 TEACHERS TO ATTEND THE LINKING FORCES X (TEN) CONFERENCE, MAY 17-18, 2001**

The Dade-Monroe Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Partnership, administered by Florida International University as the fiscal agent, is one of several state discretionary projects designed to provide training for improving teacher skills, particularly in low incidence areas. Pursuant to this goal, the CSPD Partnership is providing funds, in the amount of \$3,200, to cover the cost of substitutes for a maximum of 20 teachers to attend the Linking Forces X (Ten) Conference, May 17-18, 2001. The Linking Forces Conference is hosted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services, and the Multiagency Network for Students with Severe Emotional Disturbance. The conference offers a comprehensive view of children's mental health issues that address innovative strategies for high risk groups.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept \$3,200, from the Dade-Monroe Regional Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Partnership, to provide substitute funds for a maximum of 20 teachers to attend the Linking Forces X (Ten) Conference, May 17-18, 2001.

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