

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA STERLING COUNCIL, TO IMPLEMENT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PARADIGM (PEP), BASED ON THE FLORIDA STERLING CRITERIA FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE, IN SELECTED DISTRICT AND REGION OFFICES, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000, FROM JUNE 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

To implement the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence, the District has developed the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Performance Excellence Paradigm (PEP). The PEP is an integrated management system model that is based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program and the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence. The model was developed as a framework to facilitate the alignment of operational processes in all District offices and schools with those of these research-based management practices. Implementation of this model will provide the support needed for the District's Strategic Planning Goal III: Efficient Management Practices. In order to facilitate the required technical support, the Florida Sterling Council with its Chairman, Mr. John Pieno, will provide training.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent or his designee to enter into a contractual agreement with The Florida Sterling Council, to implement Miami-Dade County Public Schools Performance Excellence Paradigm (PEP), based on the Florida Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence, in selected district and region offices, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, from June 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

The appropriation for this item is included in the Contracted Programs Fund of the 2000-2001 Adopted Budget under Fund 0420; Programs 3753, 4460, and 4461; Object 5310; Location 9023; Functions 5100 and 6400.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Sterling Council, to implement Miami-Dade County Public Schools Performance Excellence Paradigm (PEP), based on the Sterling Criteria for Organizational Performance Excellence, in selected district and region offices, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, June 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

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REPLACEMENT

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