

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH FLORIDA INNER CITY GAMES AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS GRANT

Through the Middle School Enrichment Program, authorization is requested to enter into two contractual agreements for educational services through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant at Carol City, Hialeah, and North Dade middle schools. The grant submitted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools was approved and accepted at the July 18, 2001 meeting of the School Board of Miami-Dade County.

The first contract will be with the non-profit South Florida Inner City Games (SFICG) for \$44,715 to cover half the cost of the professional services of artists, life skills curriculum for students, materials and supplies, and an evaluation by professional researchers at the University of Miami. The remaining costs will be provided by SFICG through its public and private funding sources. The contractual period will be October 2, 2001 through June 14, 2002.

The second contract is with Florida International University (FIU) for \$30,000, to cover experiential math and science lessons through FIU's *Project Vision*. The contractual period will be October 1, 2001 through June 14, 2002.

No local funds are required, as both contractual services were written into the approved grant.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with South Florida Inner City Games for \$44,715 and Florida International University for \$30,000 for educational services through the Middle School Enrichment 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, from October 1, 2001 through June 14, 2002.

No local funds are required.