

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXPAND THE PRESENT CONTRACT WITH WOMEN IN NEED OF GREATER STRENGTH (W.I.N.G.S.) FOR LIFE, SOUTH FLORIDA, APPROVED ON THE BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 20, 2001, FROM 20 STUDENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,680, TO 30 STUDENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$145,820; EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

In compliance with Section 230.23 (4)(c), (j), and (n), Florida Statutes, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs and Deborah's Way, a nonprofit organization in Miami-Dade County, have developed contractual agreements providing educational and related services for school-age students. Since June 2001, the Department of Juvenile Justice has increased allocations for ten additional students to said program. These students will be eligible for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). This program is funded yearly at 95 percent of the earned FTE. Supervision of this program is provided by the principal of the Educational Alternative Outreach Program.

The W.I.N.G.S. for Life, South Florida will serve 30 adjudicated delinquent females who have been assigned by the Juvenile Court. Educational services are provided for the 2001-2002 school year at 11000 S.W. 220th Street, Miami, Florida.

The appropriation for this item is included in the 2001-2002 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 5104, Program 6040, Object 5310, Locations 8017/8014.

The executive director of W.I.N.G.S. for Life, South Florida, is Ms. Angela R. Deal.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to expand the present contract with Women in Need of Greater Strength (W.I.N.G.S.) for Life, South Florida, for 10 additional students, in an amount not to exceed \$25,140, increasing the yearly contract from \$120,680 to an amount not to exceed \$145,820; effective February 14, 2002 through June 30, 2002.

The appropriation for this item is included in the 2001-2002 Adopted Budget.

No local funds are required.