

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of June 19, 2002

June 18, 2002

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Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT COMMITTEE**

The Professional Services Contract Committee held its monthly meeting on May 31, 2002. The results of this meeting are as follows:

Requester: Ms. Mercedes Toural  
Vendor Name: The Florida Unit of the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic  
Dollar Amount: \$189,000  
Service Provided: Provide annual institutional memberships, conduct outreach activities and provide training for teachers. The company will provide textbooks and tapes to the schools. There are approximately 232 schools that are members of this organization.  
Time Period: July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003  
Reason for Exemption: Sole Source  
Vote: 6 yes      0 no  
Agenda Item Number: B-9

Requester: Ms. Mercedes Toural  
Vendors Name: Florida International University, Miami-Dade Community College and St. Thomas University.  
Dollar Amount: \$175,546  
Service Provided: Provide dual enrollment services for magnet programs and schools. The program serves approximately 2,800-3,000 students. This program allows students to obtain college credits while in high school.  
Time Period: July 8, 2002 through June 30, 2003  
Reason for Exemption: Specific Expertise  
Vote: 6 yes      0 no  
Agenda Item Number: B-14

Attached are the minutes from the Professional Services Contract Committee meeting of May 31, 2002.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the report of the Professional Services Contract Committee.

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