

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RENEW A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2002 SUMMER SESSION AND THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR AT THE MIAMI-DADE REGIONAL JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

In compliance with Section 230.23 (4)(c), (j) and (n), Florida Statutes, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Office of Adult/Vocational and Alternative Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice have developed a cooperative agreement providing educational services for school-age students for the 2002 summer session and the 2002-2003 school year at the Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

The agreement involves commitments on the part of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and of the Department of Juvenile Justice, as outlined in the cooperative agreement:

1. M-DCPS will provide an educational program, including teachers, materials, and equipment on the same basis as provided to regular classes within M-DCPS. The principal of the Juvenile Justice Center will conduct the supervision of teachers.
2. The Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center will provide classroom space in existing buildings that meet state specifications, furniture, records of school-age students, and notification of students' discharge.

Funds necessary for implementing Miami-Dade County Public Schools' portion of the agreements will be provided by FTE-generated dollars through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). The summer program will be provided through the Supplemental Academic Instruction Program. In the event that a subsequent proration of funds is incurred by the district due to economic conditions, the allocation of teachers, materials, supplies, and equipment may be reduced.

No exchange of funds is required for this program.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2002-2003 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2002 under Fund 0100, Function 5120, Program 6040, Object 5144, Location 8141. This budget structure is provided to reflect M-DCPS' internal expenditures.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to renew a cooperative agreement with the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide educational services for students at the Miami-Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

No exchange of funds is required for this program.

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