

Personnel Management and Services
Magaly C. Abrahante, Chief Personnel Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT - PROJECT EMPLOYEES

The following recommendations are made in accordance with Article XI, Section 8, of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS/Dade County School Administrators' Association (DCSAA) labor contract.

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement(s) for Project Employees to assist the Office of Capital Improvement Projects (OCIP) with several priority projects scheduled for completion. These projects include safety-to-life priorities, construction in support of the closed campus program, and the air conditioning of various gymnasiums, among others. These projects, as well as various new schools, additions, renovations, and remodeling are part of the ongoing five year Capital Outlay Plan. These projects have construction and phasing implications that will require increased project management resources to complete.

Conditions of the employment contract provide for employment from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. The salary amount shall remain in effect throughout the term of the contract. These employees are entitled to all rights and benefits provided for full-time probationary/permanent employees in this bargaining unit.

The following individuals are recommended to receive an employment contract as project employees under M-DCPS/DCSAA labor contract, effective July 1, 2002 through June 30 2003:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Dennis Arrechavala	Project Specialist	\$36,050.00
Lori Douvris	Project Specialist	\$36,050.00
Nilda Ramos	Project Specialist	\$36,050.00
María Sanchez	Project Specialist	\$36,050.00
Juan Vega	Project Specialist	\$36,050.00
Nils Bellido de Luna	Project Associate	\$46,350.00
Marilyn Capon	Project Associate	\$51,912.00
Andrew Castillo	Project Associate	\$46,350.00
Silvia Gonzalez	Project Associate	\$51,912.00
Sopirinye Longjohn	Project Associate	\$51,912.00
Lourdes Mendez-Lopez	Project Associate	\$51,912.00

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements with selected contracted project employees, effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

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