

August 16, 2002

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, WHEREBY GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., WILL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST TO COUNSEL STUDENTS AND COORDINATE IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,671, FROM AUGUST 26, 2002, THROUGH AUGUST 8, 2003**

The Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. has requested the services of an educational specialist from August 26, 2002, through August 8, 2003. Authorization is requested for the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a contractual agreement with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. Under the provisions of this agreement, which has been in existence for 11 years, an educational specialist will work with Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., to counsel students and coordinate identified educational programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. The educational programs include business technology education, adult basic education, upholstery, cashiering, and custodial services.

Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will pay the salary and fringe benefits for the education specialist in an amount not to exceed \$90,671. No local funds are required.

The Chief Executive Officer and President of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., is Mr. Dennis Pastrana.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a contractual agreement, whereby Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., will provide funding for an educational specialist to counsel students and coordinate identified programs operated by Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center at Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$90,671, from August 26, 2002, through August 8, 2003.

No local funds are required.

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