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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (ISTE) TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PART I GRANT UNDER THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT: NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

At its meeting of February 12, 2003, the School Board approved Agenda Item A-3 and authorized the superintendent to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, funding the *Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Part I* grant, under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act: No Child Left Behind*. One component of the grant is to provide a summer technology institute for sixty-one principals, to be led by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

Authorization is requested to enter into a contract with ISTE for the purpose of providing a summer technology institute, to be offered twice to accommodate principals' schedules. The institute is designed to assist principals in developing vision and leadership skills in technology integration and will fulfill partial obligations determined by the grant. ISTE staff development specialists using curricular materials based on the National Education Technology Standards for Administrators (NETS*A) will deliver the workshop. ISTE was selected because it is the developer of the National Educational Technology Standards for administrators, teachers and students and is the sole source provider of this training.

The total cost for the contract is \$63,275. The appropriation for this item is included in the Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs) Fund of the budget under Fund 0420, Function 6400, Program 3198, Object 5730, Location 9629.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. enter into a contractual agreement with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) to provide a technology summer institute for sixty-one principals, in an amount not to exceed \$63,275, to be offered twice between July 11, 2003 through August 15, 2003.

The appropriation for this item is included in the Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs) Fund of the 2002-2003 Adopted Budget.

No local funds are required.

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