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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO TWO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH SOUTH FLORIDA INNER CITY GAMES AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS GRANT

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Through the Middle School Enrichment Program, authorization is requested to enter into two contractual agreements for educational services through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant at Carol City, Hialeah, and North Dade middle schools. The grant submitted by Miami-Dade County Public Schools was approved and accepted at the July 18, 2001 meeting (Board Item F-7) of the School Board of Miami-Dade County.

The first contract will be with the non-profit South Florida Inner City Games (SFICG) for \$89,218 to cover a portion of the cost of the professional services of artists, life skills curriculum materials with drama component, reading enrichment component, student tracking system, and supplies. The remaining costs will be provided by SFICG through its public and private funding sources. The contractual period will be July 7, 2003 through May 28, 2004.

The second contract is with Florida International University (FIU) for \$42,000, to cover experiential math and science lessons through FIU's Project Mathematics and Science Teacher Training (M.A.S.T.T.). The contractual period will be September 2, 2003 through May 28, 2004.

No local funds are required, as both contractual services were written into the approved grant.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into two contractual agreements with South Florida Inner City Games for \$89,218, from July 7, 2003 through May 28, 2004, and Florida International University for \$42,000 from September 2, 2003 through May 28, 2004, for educational services through the Middle School Enrichment 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. No local funds are required.