

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH ASSURANT
SOLUTIONS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A SATELLITE
LEARNING CENTER**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On June 27, 1987, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, entered into a cooperative agreement with American Bankers Insurance Group (nee) to establish the District's first satellite learning center (SLC) on the Assurant Solutions campus. Cutler Ridge Elementary School serves as the host school for the operation of the Assurant Solutions Satellite Learning Center located on the grounds of Assurant Solutions, 11195 SW 196 Street, Miami, Florida 33157. The SLC currently serves approximately 236 students in grades kindergarten through five.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Assurant Solutions for the continuation of the SLC from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, and to extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods.

Ms. Karen Viera, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, serves as the liaison between the Assurant Solutions and the District.

Copies of the SLC cooperative agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Assurant Solutions for the continuation of the satellite learning center at 11195 SW 196 Street, Miami, Florida 33157, from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006;
2. extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of two additional one-year periods; and
3. this cooperative agreement involves no exchange of funds.

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