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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH PARROT JUNGLE ISLAND TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO THE 2007 FRANCISCO R. WALKER TEACHER OF THE YEAR CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 24, 2006**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Parrot Jungle Island to provide services related to the 2007 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year Ceremony in an amount not to exceed \$45,000. The cost of the event will be covered by proceeds from tickets sold to participants. Tickets will not exceed \$45 per person for approximately 1,000 attendees or \$45,000.

This request is a change from the approved September 7, 2005, C-31 board item which approved the event for the Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel. The change in location is a result of the Sheraton Miami Mart Hotel not having space due to complications caused by Hurricane Wilma.

There is no cost to the District.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Parrot Jungle Island to provide services related to the 2007 Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year Ceremony to be held on January 24, 2006, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

There is no cost to the District.

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