

March 4, 2009

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO FUND THE DENTAL CLINIC AT ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT ADULT/VOCATIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Authorization is requested to accept \$125,000 and to enter into a contractual agreement to fund the Jackson Memorial Hospital/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County for the grant period of October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, for the dental clinic at Robert Morgan Educational Center (RMEC). Jackson Memorial Hospital/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County is a community-based organization established to foster a coordinated system of health care for Miami-Dade County and to promote healthy lifestyles. Since 1986, the Public Health Trust has provided funds to operate the Robert Morgan Educational Dental Clinic. The project supports the District's goal to develop students so that they are able to successfully compete in the global economy. The program will be managed by RMEC.

The purpose of the Jackson Memorial/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County's funding is to establish an opportunity for RMEC students to utilize skills learned in the classroom with dental patients in need of care. This award provides students real life experience by working chair side with dentists while providing a needed service to the community.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive this funding. Funds will be used for medical supplies repairs and student membership fees to organizations.

Official notification of this award was received on December 8, 2008. Reimbursement of expenditures is authorized effective October 1, 2008.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Jackson Memorial Hospital/Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, in the amount of \$125,000 to fund the dental clinic at Robert Morgan Educational Center, effective October 1, 2008, to September 30, 2009; and
2. extend this program and contractual agreement, as authorized through official notification from the agency, in order to complete the goals of the program.

FW/RGG:dlv