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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SPONSOR THE 2009 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Florida Department of Education has requested that Miami-Dade County Public Schools sponsor the 2009 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The Florida Department of Education has determined that funds are available to provide meals at no cost to students enrolled in programs where at least 50 percent of all students enrolled are determined to be economically needy, and are currently receiving meals without charge or at a reduced price. As a sponsor of the 2009 Summer Food Service Program for Children, meals served to students at eligible schools where 50 percent of all students enrolled are economically needy are reimbursed at \$1.81 breakfast, \$3.18 lunch.

Participation in this program requires the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Education no later than May 15, 2009.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit an application to the Florida Department of Education to sponsor the 2009 Summer Food Service Program for Children.

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