

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 089-JJ10 –
SPECIAL EDUCATION-ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (SPED-EMS)**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES**

Request For Proposals No. 089-JJ10 – SPECIAL EDUCATION-ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SPED-EMS), is to procure a web-based system that will integrate the students' services with the Matrix, maintain the increased revenue by accurately reporting services and cost factors, and provide for the reporting of Medicaid, for the Division of Special Education.

The Evaluation Committee met on May 22, 2009, to review the proposals received in response to the advertised solicitation. However, the Committee unanimously recommended that all proposals be rejected, in order to reissue the Request For Proposals, using revised specifications. The specifications in the RFP were ambiguous as relates to including gifted students into the total cost, as well as training costs allowances, and did not include the need for a Proof of Concept into the implementation schedule.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **REJECT** Request For Proposals No. 089-JJ10 – SPECIAL EDUCATION-ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SPED-EMS), to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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