

Milagros R. Fornell, Associate Superintendent  
Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF FULL SERVICE SCHOOLS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$768,000 EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:   ENHANCED STUDENT WELLNESS EDUCATION**

The Full Service Schools initiative has been a collaborative project between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the Miami-Dade County Health Department (M-DCHD) for 18 years. Full Service Schools is a program that provides basic school health services including but not limited to: nutritional services, basic medical services, aid to dependent children, parenting skills, counseling for abused children, counseling for children at high risk for delinquent behavior and their parents, and adult education, as required by Section 402.3026, Florida Statutes.

The Miami-Dade County Health Department is desirous of entering into a contractual agreement with M-DCPS in the amount of \$768,000 to maintain nineteen (19) Full Service Schools. The participating schools are: Biscayne Elementary, James H. Bright Elementary, Lillie C. Evans Elementary, Poinciana Park Elementary, Charles R. Drew Elementary, Miami Park Elementary, Frederick Douglass Elementary, Paul Dunbar Elementary, Norland Elementary, Laura C. Saunders Elementary, Gratigny Elementary, Phillis Wheatley Elementary, Toussaint L'Ouverture Elementary, Shadowlawn Elementary, Dr. Robert B. Ingram Elementary, Madison Middle, Hialeah Senior High, Miami Beach Senior High, and Homestead Senior High.

There is no cost to the District. The funds allocated from the M-DCHD will be used to maintain currently authorized school social worker and school health screening technician positions.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Miami-Dade County Health Department for the continuation of Full Service Schools in Miami-Dade County Public Schools in the amount of \$768,000, effective August 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and
2. direct Financial Affairs to establish revenues and appropriations in the amount of \$768,000.

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