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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION
 TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SPONSOR
 THE 2011 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The Florida Department of Education has requested that Miami-Dade County Public Schools sponsor the 2011 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The Florida Department of Education has determined that United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds are available to provide summer meals at no cost to students. The summer meals are served at no cost to students 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.

Participation in this program requires the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Education no later than May 15, 2011.

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 2011 Summer Food Service Program for Children.

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