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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into cooperative agreements with the following agencies to provide specialized services to students with disabilities for the continuation of collaborative programs:

Agency/Head of Agency/Effective Date/location	Services provided by Agency	Students served	Services provided by M-DCPS
Special Olympics, Florida, Inc. Mr. Charles M. Castevens, Executive Director (cooperative agreement since 1991)	year-round sports training and competitive activities for participation in school and community recreation one full-time staff member and hourly clerical	2,230 students with intellectual disabilities	transportation to Special Olympics activities physical exams through M-DCPS Sports Medicine Program
Florida Club Care Center Operating Co., Limited Mr. Sid Schiff, Administrator (cooperative agreement since 2006)	provide facility, nursing services, medical case management, and therapeutic services	maximum of 10 students with complex medical needs requiring full-time nursing supervision for students who can't attend school (residential)	one FTE generated SPED teacher educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the student's IEP

<p>Shake-A-Leg Miami Mr. Don DuChateau, Chief Operating Officer (cooperative agreement since 2007)</p>	<p>provides classroom support staff; access to boating, marine science, and recreational activities; computers; and a technology lab</p>	<p>maximum of 12 students with disabilities, ages 16-22, pursuing a special diploma to support their transition from school-to-work</p> <p>students receive course credits toward graduation from M-DCPS</p>	<p>one FTE generated SPED teacher and one paraprofessional, transportation, materials, supplies, and equipment</p> <p>provide educational and vocational training in a marine industry setting with an environmental/ecological focus</p>
<p>Children's Rehab Network Ms. Barbara Capp, Executive Director (cooperative agreement since 1995)</p> <p>Jackson Infant Toddler Center Mr. Carlos A. Migoya, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Public Health Trust [effective May 2, 2011] (cooperative agreement since 1995)</p> <p>PEDI PEC Mr. Grizzly Miller, Executive Director (cooperative agreement since 2005)</p> <p>Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES) Ms. Azona Kyle Smith, President (cooperative agreement since 2006)</p>	<p>Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care(PPEC) sites provide the facility, nursing services, medical case management, therapeutic services, and transportation</p>	<p>medically dependent students requiring full-time nursing supervision in day- treatment facilities</p>	<p>two itinerant SPED teachers, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the student's IEP</p>

These programs are evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Division of Special Education and the Office of Early Childhood. The evaluations include site visits, and monitoring student records and program delivery models.

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

1. Enter into cooperative agreements with the following agencies, for the continuation of collaborative programs to provide services for students with disabilities, effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012:
 - a. Special Olympics, Florida, Inc., to provide sports and fitness training and sports competition opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities;
 - b. Florida Club Care Center Operating Co., Limited, to provide services to students with disabilities in pediatric and adult unit extended care facilities;
 - c. Children's Rehab Network; Jackson Infant Toddler Center, PEDI PEC; and Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES) to provide services to children with disabilities in Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care facilities;
 - d. Shake-A-Leg Miami to facilitate the provision of educational and vocational experiences for students with disabilities; and
2. Extend these cooperative agreements annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.

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