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 Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

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

<b>Agency/Head of Agency/Effective Date/Location</b>	<b>Services Provided by Agency</b>	<b>Students Served</b>	<b>Services Provided by M-DCPS</b>
<p><b>Children’s Rehab Network</b>                      Mr. Lawrence S. Forman,                      President                      11428 SW 109<sup>th</sup> Road                      Miami, Florida a 33176                      305-595-8232                      (cooperative agreement since 1995)</p> <p><b>Public Health Trust/Jackson Pediatric Center</b>                      Mr. Carlos A. Migoya, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Public Health Trust (effective May 2, 2011)                      1477 NW 8 Avenue                      Miami, Florida 33136                      305-547-2500                      (cooperative agreement since 1995)</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 Pre-K SPED teachers and two K-12 itinerant teachers, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the student’s IEP</p>

<p><b>PEDI PEC</b>  Ms. Griselda Miller, Executive Director  15839 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  Miami, Florida 33169  305-948-5683  (cooperative agreement since 2005)</p> <p><b>Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES)</b>  Ms. Azona Kyle Smith, President  335 South Krome Avenue, Suite 102-107  Florida City, Florida 33034  305-242-8122  (cooperative agreement since 2006)</p> <p><b>CSI Special Care/PPEC Center</b>  Mr. Alan Soderquist, President  735 NW 22 Avenue  Miami, Florida  786-953-7315  (new cooperative agreement)</p> <p><b>Golden Glades Nursing and Rehabilitation Center</b>  Mr. Alex Camacho, Administrator  220 Sierra Drive  Miami, Florida 33179  305-653-8427  (new cooperative agreement)</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 Pre-K SPED teachers and two K-12 itinerant teachers, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the student's IEP</p>
<p><b>Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)</b>  Ms. Barbara Mainster, Executive Director  402 W. Main Street  Immokalee, Florida 34142-3933  239-658-3560</p>	<p>RCMA provides educational, social services, therapeutic, transportation, parent education, adult literacy and GED to children and families enrolled in RCMA</p>	<p>Prekindergarten children with disabilities attending center for migrant or low income farm workers</p>	<p>One itinerant teacher and one teacher for half-day classroom program</p>

These programs are evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Division of Special Education and the Office of Early Childhood Programs. 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 of Schools to:

1. Enter into cooperative agreements with the following community agencies to provide specialized services for students with disabilities, effective July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013:
  - a. Children's Rehab Network; Public Health Trust/Jackson Pediatric Center; PEDI PEC; Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES); CSI Special Care/PPEC Center; and Golden Glades Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to provide services for students with disabilities in Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care facilities; and
  - b. Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to provide service for prekindergarten children with disabilities at RCMA facilities.
2. Extend these cooperative agreements annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.

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