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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION TO PROVIDE SNACKS/MEALS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR PROGRAMS FROM AUGUST 20, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2013

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The Superintendent of Schools requests authorization to enter into contractual agreements with the following agencies for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide snacks and/or meals for participants in their programs.

- A. Family Christian Association of America (FCAA)
- B. Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Miami, Inc. (YMCA)
- C. City of Hialeah
- D. I Have A Dream
- E. Metropolitan Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Head Start
- F. St. Thomas University, 21st Century Program
- G. Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Miami, Inc. (YWCA)

Agencies A through F sponsor after school programs for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students. The agencies will be billed the amount of 25 cents per snack provided and the Department of Food and Nutrition receives federal reimbursement for these snacks as the programs qualify for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Reimbursable Snack Program, which is part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for students.

Agency G, Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Miami, Inc. (YWCA) also sponsors after school programs for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students, and will be billed 75 cents per snack provided by the Department of Food and Nutrition, as the agency claims their own federal reimbursement.

Agency E, Metropolitan Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Head Start, sponsors Head Start programs in various schools throughout the school year where the Department of Food and Nutrition is requested to serve breakfast and lunch.

During the regular school year, the school food service manager maintains daily billing records for the snacks/meals served to the approved agency and the Food Service Accounting Department provides monthly billings to the agency.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to enter into contractual agreements with various agencies for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide snacks/meals for participants in their programs from August 20, 2012 through August 19, 2013.

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