

Office of Human Capital Management
Enid Weisman, Chief Human Capital Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A
 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
 TEACHERMATCH, LLC.**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

Teacher quality is a central tenant of the Race to the Top grant. Under the Great Teachers and Leaders assurance group, the grant deliverables require the development and deployment of robust data systems that drive the hiring of highly qualified teachers.

TeacherMatch, LLC is a national research consortium that analyzes the important relationship between highly correlated elements of teacher effectiveness with student learning outcomes; the goal being to identify the strongest teacher candidates. M-DCPS plans to utilize TeacherMatch, LLC's Educator's Professional Inventory (EPI), data systems, and related services to assist principals in identifying and hiring the highest quality teacher candidates and to increase operational efficiencies.

Authorization is requested to enter into contractual agreement with TeacherMatch, LLC. The agreement will be effective for an initial term of one year commencing on the effective date and expiring one year later. This agreement will thereafter renew in two successive one-year increments.

The funding for this item comes from the Race to the Top Grant.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual services agreement with TeacherMatch, LLC.