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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH KIDS CHOICE PEDIATRIC DAY CARE CENTER, LLC, TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 MEDICALLY-DEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 2014, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Kids Choice Pediatric Day Care Center, LLC, a Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care facility located at 7900 NW 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147, to provide specialized services to a maximum of 50 medically-dependent students with disabilities who require full-time nursing supervision in a day-treatment facility. The administrator of this facility is Mr. Jeffrey Louis-Charles. This is a new cooperative agreement.

Kids Choice Pediatric Day Care Center, LLC, will provide this unique population of students with nursing services, medical case management, therapeutic services, and transportation. Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide itinerant teachers, materials, equipment, and supplies needed to implement the students with disabilities Individual Educational Plans (IEPs).

The program will be evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The evaluation includes site visits, monitoring student records and program delivery models.

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

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Kids Choice Pediatric Day Care Center, LLC, to provide specialized services to a maximum of 50 medically-dependent students with disabilities, effective April 10, 2014, through June 30, 2015; and
2. extend the cooperative agreement annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.

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