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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2015, THROUGH JULY 31, 2016

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

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

Agency/Head of Agency/Location/ Effective Date	Services Provided by Agency	Students Served	Services Provided by M-DCPS
<p>Pediatric Network Holding Corporation, Children’s Rehab Network (CRN) Mr. Lawrence S. Forman, Director of Client Services 11428 SW 109 Road Miami, Florida 33176 305-595-8232 <i>(Cooperative Agreement since 1995)</i></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 SPED teachers, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the students’ IEPs</p>
<p>Public Health Trust/Jackson Pediatric Center Mr. Carlos A. Migoya, President and CEO 1477 NW 8 Avenue Miami, Florida 33136 305-547-2500 <i>(Cooperative Agreement since 1995)</i></p>			

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<p>PEDI PEC Ms. Griselda Miller, Executive Director 15839 NW 2 Avenue Miami, Florida 33169 305-948-5683 <i>(Cooperative Agreement since 2005)</i></p> <p>Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES) Ms. Azona Kyle Smith, President 335 South Krome Avenue, Suites 102-107 Florida City, Florida 33034 305-242-8122 <i>(Cooperative Agreement since 2005)</i></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 SPED teachers, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the students' IEPs</p>

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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.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide teachers and paraprofessionals, instructional materials, equipment and supplies and transportation as applicable. The business entities, along with their partners, will provide worksites, job coach services, training and support from their employees. Participating students may have opportunities for employment following the training year.

These programs are supported and evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The evaluations include site visits and monitoring of student records and program delivery requirements.

There is no exchange of funds.

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 August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016:
 - a. Children's Rehab Network
 - b. Jackson Pediatric Center
 - c. PEDI PEC
 - d. Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing, and Evaluation Services (PATCHES)
2. extend these cooperative agreements annually for up to two additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.

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