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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 COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2016, THROUGH JULY 31, 2017

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS & INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

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

Agency/Head of Agency/Location/ Effective Date	Services Provided by Agency	Students Served	Services Provided by M-DCPS
<p>Blessed Pediatric Care Ms. Odalis Castellanos, President 7500 NW 52nd Street Suite 100 Miami, Florida 33166 305-603-7236 <i>(New Cooperative Agreement)</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>One itinerant Pre-K Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teacher and one K-12 ESE teacher, educational materials, equipment and supplies needed to implement the students' Individual Educational Plans (IEP)</p>
<p>Helping Hands Extended Care Mr. Yosvani Lin, President 11300 NW 87th Court Suite 162 Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018 305-557-8884 <i>(New Cooperative Agreement)</i></p>			

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide teachers, instructional materials, equipment and supplies, as applicable. Additional PPEC facilities may be added, as needed.

These programs are supported and evaluated by administrative and support staff from the Department 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 collaborative programs to provide services for students with disabilities effective August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017:
 - a. Blessed Pediatric Care
 - b. Helping Hands Extended Care
2. extend these cooperative agreements annually for up to one additional one-year period.

There is no exchange of funds.

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