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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT
TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH
SHAKE-A LEG MIAMI, INC. TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL
AND VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, THROUGH JUNE
30, 2018

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT:** RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Shake-A-Leg Miami, Inc. to provide specialized services to students with disabilities. The ongoing collaborative program with Shake-A-Leg Miami, Inc. supports students with disabilities ages 18-22 by providing educational and vocational experiences that facilitate the transition from school to post-graduate employment. Participating students engage in boating, marine science and recreational activities with an environmental/ecological focus.

The program will be administered and monitored by a qualified Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher and paraprofessional to oversee 10-12 students. There is no exchange of funds.

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

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Shake-A-Leg Miami, Inc. to facilitate the provision of educational and vocational experiences for students with disabilities as part of a collaborative program, effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018; and
2. extend the cooperative agreement for a maximum of 2 additional one-year periods.

There is no exchange of funds.