

Memorandum



Date: July 3, 2012

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(B)(1)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Agreement for School Years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center for the Provision of Academic Education and Career/Technical Education for Inmates in the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, to execute the attached interlocal agreement (Agreement) with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center and Miami-Dade County. The agreement includes provisions for career/technical and academic education to inmates incarcerated in the detention facilities operated by the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00 for each school year 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

Scope

This agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center is countywide in nature and has impact on all Commission Districts.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center offers a comprehensive academic/vocational service at a competitive rate. Effective July 1, 2011, at the rate prescribed by Florida Statutes 1009.22, the academic education courses will be provided at \$30.00 per student, per trimester for Florida residents and \$120.00 for non-Florida residents. The costs associated with the career/technical courses will provide for up to 405 contact hours per course, per student, per trimester at the rate prescribed by Florida Statutes 1009.22. The amount of tuition payment, based on the School Board's rate, will not exceed \$400,000.00 per school year and will be funded through the Inmate Welfare Fund, which receives revenues from the inmate commissary program. For school years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014, \$400,000.00 will be set aside for each year in the Inmate Welfare Fund budget for this purpose.

The cost for the vocational courses is competitively at a lower rate than offered by the private sector. Furthermore, having Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center provide both the career/technical and academic education offers the benefit of service continuity and alleviates the need to negotiate the terms and conditions of service delivery by multiple vendors.

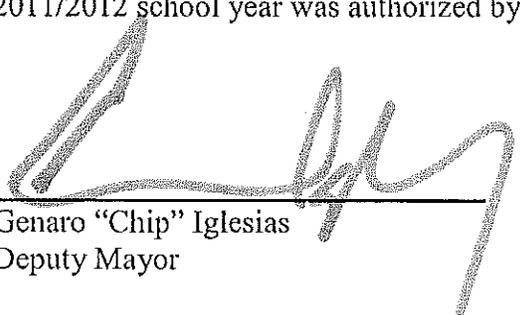
Track Record/Monitor

Consistent with current and projected enrollments, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department anticipates awarding more than 100 General Educational Development certificates for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school years. The agreement will be monitored by Program Services Division Chief Donald Coffey, Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department.

Background

The Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department and Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center are committed to providing career/technical and academic education course work in an effort to rehabilitate inmates, giving them the necessary skills to provide a smooth transition into society and consequently reduce recidivism. Since 1987, the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department has benefited from a longstanding, cooperative relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools for programs in the area of industrial education. Through these programs, inmates at six (6) Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department facilities receive specific training in career/technical education courses, adult basic education, or general educational development in accordance with the criteria set by the State of Florida and provided by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system.

This Agreement has been renewed annually since the 1987/1988 school year. Therefore, this Agreement covers includes the school years for 2012/2013 and 2013/2014, and includes substantially the same provisions as the 2011/2012 school year agreement. The agreement for the 2011/2012 school year was authorized by R-618-11.



Genaro "Chip" Iglesias
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 3, 2012

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(B)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**
- Budget required**
- Statement of fiscal impact required**
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**
- No committee review**
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve**
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 8(B)(1)

Veto _____

7-3-12

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2012/2013 AND 2013/2014 WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS/LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR INMATES, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 AND TO BE PAID FROM THE INMATE WELFARE ACCOUNT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools provides career/technical educational courses not to exceed a maximum of 405 contact hours per course per student, per trimester at the rate prescribed by Florida Statutes Title XLVIII, No. 1009.22 for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school years; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools agrees to provide academic education courses to inmates incarcerated in the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department facilities for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 academic years at \$30.00 per student per trimester for Florida residents and \$120.00 for non-Florida residents as prescribed by Florida Statutes Title XLVIII, No. 1009.22 for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board finds that it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Educational Center, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for each school year, and to be paid from the Inmate Welfare Fund, for the provision of academic education and career/technical education courses at various facilities of the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise the renewal and cancellation provision contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of July, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Robert A. Duvall

DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE CENTER WILL PROVIDE

(See Section 1 of Attachment which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.)

DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE

(See Section 2 of Attachment which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.)

CANCELLATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

INDEMNIFICATION

Subject to the limitations of Florida Statute 768.28, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the School Board, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organization from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts of the School Board arising out of or in connection with the provisions of this agreement.

The Organization agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the School Board from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts of the Organization arising out of or in connection with the provisions of this agreement. If the Organization is a state agency or subdivision as defined in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, nothing herein shall be construed to extend the Organization's liability beyond that provided in section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any dispute with respect to this agreement is subject to the laws of Florida, venue in Miami-Dade County. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of any action or proceeding under this agreement.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT RECORDS

Organization understands and agrees that it is subject to all School Board rules relating to the confidentiality of student information. Organization acknowledges and agrees to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and all state and federal laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.

INSURANCE

Prior to commencing the services under this agreement, the Organization shall obtain and maintain without interruption Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$300,000 per occurrence. If the Organization provides transportation services of students under this agreement, the Organization shall obtain and maintain without interruption Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$300,000 combined single limit. "The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida" shall be shown as additional insured with regard to the liability insurance. As evidence of the insurance coverage, the Organization shall furnish a fully completed certificate of insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurance company providing such coverage. If the Organization is a state agency or subdivision as defined by section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Organization shall furnish, upon request, written verification of the liability protection in accordance with section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

Timothy P. King

Organization Representative

2/24/12

Date

*Approved as to form by legal sufficiency -
Robert H. Duvall 4/2/12*

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Superintendent of Schools or Designee

Date

Chief Administrator/Region Director

Date

Center Principal

Date

Risk Management

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

School Board Attorney

Date

ADDENDUM #1

TO

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA

LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

AND

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center has entered into a contractual agreement with Miami-Dade County.

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed as follows.

Section1

The Miami-Dade County School Board/Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center will:

1. Teach inmates General Adult Education classes, to include Adult Basic Education Provide career/technical and adult general educational courses not to exceed 405 contact hours per course per student (see attached 2012-2013 school calendar, 2013-2014 school calendar will be provided when available), per trimester at the rate prescribed by §1009.22, Florida Statutes for the 2012-2014 School Years, (rates are subject to change when mandated by the school district and the State). (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) preparation.
2. Train inmates in Career/Technical Education courses, to include programs in the areas of Industrial Education and any other areas as requested by the County within the scope and regulations set by the Florida Department of Educations' curriculum frameworks and the ability of the school to provide them.

3. Provide career/technical educational courses not to exceed 405 contact hours per course per student (see attached 2012-2013 school calendar, 2013-2014 school calendar will be provided when available), per trimester at the rate prescribed by §1009.22, Florida Statutes for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 School Years, (rates are subject to change when mandated by the school district and the State).
4. Provide educational instruction in accordance with §Florida Statutes, Title XLVIII for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 School Years.
5. Provide GED testing to inmates through the GED Testing Center, as needed. A minimum of 10 students are necessary in order to retain the service of a Test Examiner/Proctor.
6. Provide monthly – itemized statements of students’ enrollment to the County, and additionally, the number of GED Diplomas and the number of career/technical certificates of completion earned.
7. Provide data on student progress in career/technical education and academic post-secondary educational programs. This will include certificates of competency and completion.
8. Supervise instruction and curriculum content and delivery.
9. Meet with personnel from the Department on a quarterly basis to discuss program status and progress.

Section 2

The COUNTY will:

1. Insure that M-DCPS/LHTEC is provided appropriate classroom space and security.
2. Provide the students necessary to start full classes with a minimum of twenty (20) students enrolled in academic/educational programs. Enrollment in career/technical education classes will vary depending on eligible students and student/teacher ratio as recommended by the Florida Department of Education.
3. Provide paper, pencil, labels, folders, books and consumable supplies for specific career/technical classes, which are required to properly conduct the classes.
4. Provide payment for the General Education Development Test (GED) presented with an itemized listing of students who enrolled in classes.

5. Provide payment on a trimester basis to the M-DCPS/LHTEC when presented with an itemized listing of students who enrolled in classes.
6. The amount of tuition payment based on the School board rate for students registered in career/technical and adult general educational classes will not exceed \$400,000.00.

Section 3

With respect to this agreement between the M-DCPS/LHTEC and the COUNTY it is understood and agreed to as follows:

1. This agreement shall become effective upon execution and shall remain in effect unless modified in writing by mutual consent of both parties with an advance notice of 30 days. This contract will expire on September 30, 2014.
2. Any party hereto may terminate this agreement, with or without cause, at any time giving 30 days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the other party hereto indicating that the agreement will be terminated. After the effective date of the termination, neither party shall be responsible to the other for any payment of bills incurred after the termination date, with the exception of financial encumbrances and/or payments for services rendered prior to the date of termination.

Governing Law & Venue

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any dispute with respect to this agreement is subject to the laws of Florida, venue in Miami-Dade County. Each Party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of any or proceeding under this agreement.

Confidentiality of Student Records

Organization understands and agrees that it is subject to all School Board rules relating to the confidentiality of student information. Organization acknowledges and agrees to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and all state and federal laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2012-2013 CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

August 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

September 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
8	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

November 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6*	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

December 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

January 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

February 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
				1*
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

March 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

April 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

June 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

July 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

August 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST® FCAT SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (SSS) / FCAT 2.0 NEXT GENERATION SSS		
OCTOBER 8 - 19, 2012	GRADES 11-ADULT	FCAT MATHEMATICS/ 2.0 READING/ RETAKES
DECEMBER 4 - 5, 2012	GRADES 4, 8, AND 10	FCAT 2.0 WRITING PROMPT FIELD TEST
FEBRUARY 26 - 28, 2013	GRADES 4, 8, AND 10	FCAT 2.0 WRITING
APRIL 8 - 19, 2013	GRADES 11-ADULT	FCAT MATHEMATICS /2.0 READING/ RETAKES
APRIL 15 - 26, 2013	GRADES 3-10	FCAT 2.0 READING
APRIL 15 - 26, 2013	GRADES 3-8	FCAT 2.0 MATHEMATICS
APRIL 15 - 26, 2013	GRADES 5 AND 8	FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE

- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt

- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period

Days in Grading Period

- 1-82
- 2-64
- 3-70

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.

**2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

HOLIDAYS – 2012

September 3	Labor Day
November 12	Veterans' Day
November 22	Thanksgiving

HOLIDAYS – 2013

January 21	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 18	All President's Day
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day

Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 1					Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 2				Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 3			
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Apr	May	June	July
10	17	22	18	15	17	18	15	14	7	22	19	22
TOTAL: 82					TOTAL: 64				TOTAL: 70			

Total Trimester Days Students Are in School = 216

*Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 14, 15, 2012, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 17, 2012, and the designated Professional Development Days, November 6, 2012, and February 1, 2013. Also, at the discretion of the principal, teachers may opt to conduct classes on a teacher planning day in lieu of a regularly scheduled class day during those times when special events and activities scheduled by the day school program disrupt on-campus adult education programs.