FOR ACTION: Reinstate Director of Title I Position, Set Terms and Conditions and Authorize Posting and Filling Position

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board reinstate the position of Director of Title I, set terms and conditions of employment as noted below and authorize posting and filling the position.

Director of Title I
Effective Date: July 28, 2008
Terms of Employment: 205 days/contractual year
Salary: Determined by the Administrators Agreement

Background Information

Although this is not a new position, it is a recommendation to reinstate a position of longstanding within the administrative structure of the Monroe County Community School Corporation. Over the years, the job description for the Director of Title I changed to include reading services. Under a previous administration this position title was changed to Director of Literacy. However, the job description has remained essentially the same and during the previous two school years a stipend has been paid for a teacher to fulfill this role.

The Title I program is under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; however, the responsibilities for managing this program and its budget are equivalent to the expectations of an administrative position. The budget for the Title I program is $2,627,106.74 for the 2008-2009 school year and money to fund this position is included in the Title I budget.

An updated job description for the position of Director of Title I is attached.