

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE AIRCRAFTS FOR
GEORGE T. BAKER AVIATION TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AFTER
SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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On November 17, 2021, the School Board approved Item E-142 from Procurement Management Services. This item was in reference to Invitation to Bid No. ITB-21-010-VF – Aircraft Purchase, which was issued at the request of School Operations to purchase three (3) aircrafts for George T. Baker Aviation Technical College.

Item E-142 authorized the purchase of one of the three referenced aircrafts. It also authorized Procurement Management Services to enter into direct negotiations for the purchase of additional aircrafts for George T. Baker Aviation Technical College.

Pursuant to the aforementioned Board Item, Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012, Procurement Management Services has engaged in direct negotiations for the purchase of the remaining aircrafts, and has reached agreement on a mutually agreed upon amount for the purchase of one aircraft from Florida Aircraft Enterprises, Inc.

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

1. Negotiate, finalize and execute an Aircraft Purchase Agreement with Florida Aircraft Enterprises, Inc., and any other documentation necessary for the purchase of an aircraft for George T. Baker Aviation Technical College for an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00).
2. Negotiate, finalize and execute an Aircraft Purchase Agreement, any other documentation necessary for the purchase of the third aircraft for George T. Baker Aviation Technical College for an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).