

**AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF JUDITH BOCKEL POPPELL, PH. D., TO CONDUCT A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT'S STUDENT ASSIGNMENT TRENDS AND TO OFFER AN EXPERT OPINION OF COMPLIANCE UNDER THE**

REGATION CONSENT DECREE

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**Retention of the expert services of Judith Bockel Poppel, Ph.D.**

consent decree to which it has been subject since 1980. To that end, the law  
several individuals to serve as experts in various education-related disciplines  
data relevant to specific programs deals under the  
education, personnel, financial, operations, transportation  
transportation and facility maintenance and construction  
will generate a summary report assessing historical  
making recommendations with respect to any areas  
of action regarding the consent decree

of the federal desegregation  
department seeks to retain s  
these individuals will collect and examine the available  
education programs, bilingual education programs, trans  
Following the experts' review, we anticipate that each  
achievements and, correspondingly, identifying and m  
of action regarding the consent decree

ized expert in the area of public education

Dr. Poppel comes highly recommended as a nationally recog

former director of academic initiatives at the University of North  
school districts in the north Florida region. Dr. Poppel previously served as the  
general director of Academic/Special Programs and as the general director of student assignment  
former educator, having been a principal, assistant principal and teacher in the Duval County  
insurance services in many school desegregation cases in Florida and

the university and the K-12  
the university and the K-12  
system. She has provided expert  
surrounding southern states.

Dr. Poppel will conduct a detailed, school-by-school assessment of our  
our magnet school and programs). In addition to reviewing the multitude  
of student assignment materials maintained by the district, Dr. Poppel will interview student assignment and  
decreed student assignment goals, presently and historically; and offer recommendations for the  
We expect that a draft report will issue in April of 2002.

With respect to the present project, D  
student assignment trends (including  
consent  
future.

approximately 4 months  
two installments  
payment on a monthly basis

approximately \$2,000,000 that cost breaks down to an estimated consultant time of approx  
on travel at an hourly rate of \$150.00. Dr. Poppel has requested payment in  
We have requested that she submit hourly billing statements to the law dep

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.  
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable  
**FINANCIALS:** Grant \$2,000,000 to Law Department, Legal and Support  
Services; Budget Classification: Fiscal Year 2002

