Digital Education Teacher Academy
Executive Summary

The Digital Education Teacher Academy (DETA) began in the summer of 2002 with the objective of providing technology integration staff development aligned with National Education Technology Standards (NETS) for teachers and students. To date, over 300 teachers and 70 administrators have attended DETA, and approximately 500 teachers are registered to attend during the summer of 2003.

The program is offered through a partnership with the Teaching and Leadership Center at Florida Atlantic University. FAU has agreed to offer a reduced rate on the per student tuition for the DETA program enabling more teachers to participate. Teachers earn three graduate credit hours toward re-certification and/or advanced degrees. DETA is aligned with the goals of "No Child Left Behind" which states that by 2006 every eighth grade student will be technology literate.

The attached consultant agreement will cover tuition to extend the summer program into August and to continue DETA courses through the 2003-2004 school year. This will cover approximately 700 teachers and 100 administrators from July 2003 to June 2004. The course schedule covering the consultant agreement is attached along with a progress report on the DETA. Also attached is a list of the number of participants from schools and district departments to June 2003 and anticipated through August 30, 2003.

The web site for the program is: (internet) www.broward.k12.fl.us/deta
(intranet) web/deta