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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (FIA) CHARTER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program awards grants to rural and urban public schools, or consortia of such schools. Priority is given to partnerships between schools and public or private community-based organizations to enable them to provide for the educational, health, social services, cultural, and recreational needs of the community.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the FLDOE in the amount of \$210,000 to fund the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program at Florida International Academy Charter School for the grant period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. This is the first year of this award.

All schools, including charter schools, were notified of this grant opportunity. Authorization is being requested to accept a grant award which will enhance after-school programs at Florida International Academy (FIA) Charter School.

The goal of the program is to create a self-sustaining, high-quality center that will be a local, state, and national model for the twenty-first century. The anticipated outcomes of the project are to:

- raise levels of reading proficiency among the lowest performing students;
- offer activities in reading, language arts and math that will aim to improve students' performance in school and on the FCAT assessments;
- decrease FIA students' disruptive and anti-social behaviors and increase pro-social behaviors and social competence;
- provide students with healthy and enjoyable recreational activities that improve their physical fitness; and
- provide students with the opportunity for enrichment in the fine arts through participation in music or dance training.

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No matching funds are required as a condition to receive grant funding. Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with FIA in the amount of \$200,133 for program design and professional development.

It is anticipated that the funds in the amount of \$210,000 will be disbursed as follows:

Charter School Corporate Entity	Grant Type	Amount of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
Florida International Academy	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Grant	\$210,000	\$9,867	\$200,133

In accordance with the FLDOE grant guidelines, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) must be the fiscal agent on behalf of a charter school that receives such grants. The Board's approval of the recommended action would not constitute an endorsement of the grant or its intended use. It would merely satisfy the Board's requirement under Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, which requires that M-DCPS serve as the fiscal agent.

Official notification of this grant award was received September 9, 2004, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2004.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program at Florida International Academy (FIA) Charter School in the amount of \$210,000 for the grant period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005;
2. enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International Academy Charter School in the amount of \$200,133 to implement the program for the grant period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005;
3. approve acceptance of this grant award in accordance with Section 1002.33 Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. This action is not an endorsement of the activities undertaken by charter schools;
4. extend this program and contractual agreement as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
5. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amount approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriation to be reported periodically to the Board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  
 No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?  
 Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: 21st Century Community Learning Center - Florida International Academy

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2004 Ending June 30, 2005 (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000	200,133		200,133				
SUPPORT SERVICES:	6100							
Pupil Personnel Services	6200							
Instructional Media Services	6300							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6400							
Instructional Staff Training	7100							
Board of Education	7200	9,867*						9,867*
General Administration	7300							
School Administration	7400							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7500							
Fiscal Services	7600							
Food Services	7700							
Central Services	7800							
Transportation Services	7900							
Operation of Plant	8100							
Maintenance of Plant	9100							
Community Services	9200							
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	210,000			200,133				9,867

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 9,867

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item H-13 Board Meeting of October 20, 2004 (Date)