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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE)
FOR FUNDING UNDER THE EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS
CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) issued a Request for Proposals under the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program-Stewart B. McKinney-Bruce Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Title X, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The program's goal is to provide supplemental funding for school districts to ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including pre-school education, as provided to other children and youth.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the FLDOE, in the amount of \$72,182 to provide services to homeless students for the grant period of November 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

As stipulated in the grant application, the District will provide services which will include after-school tutorial assistance in homeless shelters where children reside. Grant funds are supplemented with Title I funds to provide tutorial services. School supplies and parental involvement activities for homeless children and youth, including preschool children, are provided. The school supplies are provided as in-kind donations from community organizations. In addition, homeless awareness training will be available to students and school personnel. The Division of Student/Career Services will oversee the grant implementation. This grant, entitled Project Up-Start, is in its twelfth year of operation.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$68,791 covers a full-time social worker who serves as project coordinator to oversee districtwide services, materials, supplies, and travel. The indirect cost is \$3,391, for a total allocation of \$72,182.

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Official notification of this grant award was received on November 30, 2004, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective November 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 under the Homeless Children and Youth Program in the amount of \$72,182 for the grant period of November 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations 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?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Homeless Children and Youth Program

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

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

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							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200	52,200	15,215			500		
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400			876				
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	3,391*						3,391*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	72,182	52,200	15,215	876		500		3,391

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 3,391

Reviewed By *[Signature]* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget Agenda Item C-11 Board Meeting of January 19, 2005 (Date)