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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (EETT) PART II PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EDUCATION FUND (THE ED FUND) TO IMPLEMENT THE CITIBANK FAMILY TECH (CFT) PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Instructional Technology Department has received the Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Part II grant funded by the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: No Child Left Behind, in the amount of \$400,000.

Authorization is requested to accept the EETT grant award from the FLDOE in the amount of \$400,000, of which the District retains indirect costs in the amount of \$18,793.

The primary goal of the EETT is to support the implementation of a comprehensive system that effectively uses technology in elementary and secondary schools to improve student achievement. Secondary goals of EETT include enhancing professional development of administrators and teachers, as well as utilizing electronic tools to support reading instruction.

The award for the competitive portion of the EETT grant allows The Ed Fund to continue operating the Citibank Family Tech (CFT) program in Broadmoor, Comstock, and Lorah Park Elementary Schools and to add five schools identified as in need of improvement to the program. The additions include Bunche Park, West Little River, Norland, Phillis Wheatley, and Santa Clara Elementary Schools. Selected schools have a high need for remedial reading assistance with 50%-75% of grade three students reading at Levels I and II as measured by the FCAT assessments in 2004.

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The CFT program, implemented by The Education Fund (The Ed Fund) solicits used computers from the private sector and refurbishes them for low-income students and families to take home. A key component of the program is providing the students' teachers with extensive training in how to integrate technology throughout their school curriculum. As a result, students regularly use computers at school and at home to complete technology-rich assignments.

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with The Ed Fund, in the amount of \$381,207, to implement the CFT program. The Ed Fund is the official non-profit educational foundation for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Ms. Linda Lecht is the President of The Ed Fund. The Ed Fund will utilize funds for personnel, supplies, software, substitute teachers, and stipends. No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding.

Official notification of this grant award was received on March 23, 2005, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective November 23, 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 Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Part II program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: No Child Left Behind;
2. enter into a contractual agreement with The Education Fund (The Ed Fund) in the amount of \$381,207 for the contract period of November 23, 2004, through January 31, 2006;
3. extend this program and contractual agreement as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, in order to complete the scope of the program; and
4. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  
 No  
 Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Enhancing Education Through Technology - Part II  
 Grant Period Beginning November 23, 2004 Ending January 31, 2006  
 (Date) (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								
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training				381,207.00				
Board of Education	381,207.00							
General Administration	18,793.00*							18,793.00*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	400,000.00			381,207.00				18,793.00

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 18,793

Reviewed By [Signature] Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:  
 Division of Budget Agenda Item C-84 Board Meeting of May 18, 2005  
 (Number) (Date)