

August 3, 2005

Freddie Woodson, Associate Superintendent
School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO RECEIVE FUNDS AND DONATIONS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,800,000, FROM SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS, INC. (SFASAS) THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, FROM JULY 1, 2005, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested for the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to receive funds and donations of goods and services in an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), for reimbursement for salaries and fringe benefits for up to 200 before-school and after-school program staff, nutritious snacks, and donations of Classworks™ server-based software components and updates, performing and visual arts programming and instruction, life skills materials and training, transportation, and other program supplies for summer camp and before-school and after-school activities through the Middle School Enrichment program.

The locations have been determined by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and SFASAS, and SFASAS' funding secured through a combination of two 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants, a Children's Trust award, and private community support. These middle schools applied and were accepted into the program.

The before-school, after-school, and summer camp programs will provide academic activities and components in computer education and tutorials, performing and visual arts, sports, health, fitness and nutrition, literacy, character education, self-esteem and anger management. Additionally, SFASAS will assist in providing materials and supplies, field trip buses and admissions, teacher training, and visual and performing arts materials and instructors.

Reimbursement funds will be utilized through Fund 0100; Objects 5150, 5210, 5510 and 5570; Location 8001; Program 8956; Function 9100.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to receive funds and donations in an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.

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