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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FOUR GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FLORIDA LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM AT FOUR SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Corporation for National and Community Service, Learn and Serve America School-Based Program awards grants to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) to offer competitive grant opportunities to all eligible agencies. All schools were notified of this grant opportunity. The goal of the grant is to improve student performance, provide for civic engagement and career exploration, and address key needs in reading and civics/history. The grant involves students in service-learning activities such as drug/violence prevention, intergenerational interaction, and the environment. The grant supports service-learning projects that link academic courses to community service.

Authorization is requested to accept four grant awards from the FLDOE in the total amount of \$28,382, to fund the Florida Learn and Serve America School-Based Program for the grant period of September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2006.

Six schools applied and the following schools received the grant award to implement service-learning activities under this initiative:

School	Grant Award	Award Year	Match Requirement
John A. Ferguson Senior High	\$ 1,500	Planning	-0-
Miami Douglas MacArthur South	\$11,982	1	\$ 3,954
Miami Springs Middle	\$ 9,000	1	\$ 2,970
North Miami Beach Senior High	\$ 5,900	1	\$ 1,947
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,382</b>		<b>\$ 8,871</b>

An in-kind match is required to receive these funds. The match requirement, at a cost of \$8,871, is met by personnel, professional development, and capital outlay provided through District funds. No match is required for John A. Ferguson Senior High because the school received a planning grant, not a full award. Grant funds in the amount of \$28,382, will be used for part-time hourly personnel, substitute coverage, professional and technical services, facility rental fees, travel, printing and duplicating, and supplies. Indirect cost is not allowed.

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These grants will be managed by the individual school sites. Official notifications of these grant awards were received on July 22, 2005. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective September 1, 2005.

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

1. accept four grant awards from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Florida Learn and Serve America School-Based Program in the total amount of \$28,382, for the grant period of September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2006, at the following schools:
  - a. John A. Ferguson Senior High School, in the amount of \$1,500;
  - b. Miami Douglas MacArthur South, in the amount of \$11,982;
  - c. Miami Springs Middle School, in the amount of \$9,000; and
  - d. North Miami Beach Senior High School, in the amount of \$5,900;
2. extend these programs as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the programs; 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.

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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: Florida Learn and Serve America School-Based Program

Grant Period Beginning September 1, 2005 Ending August 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	3,278.00	2,349.00	279.00			650.00		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training	3,002.00			3,002.00				
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services	5,400.00				5,400.00			
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services	16,702.00	5,102.00	968.00	8,260.00		2,372.00		
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	28,382.00	7,451.00	1,247.00	16,662.00		3,022.00		

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of September 7, 2005  
 (Number) (Date)