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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration and Community Services

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE A GRANT AWARD  
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE)  
FOR FUNDING UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB)  
ACT OF 2001, TITLE II, PART A, TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL  
TRAINING AND RECRUITING FUND**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund was authorized for the purpose of improving teaching and learning by providing activities such as:

- recruiting and retaining highly-qualified teachers and school administrators;
- reducing class size, particularly in the early grades; and
- providing training and related activities that contribute directly to improving both teaching performance and student achievement.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) in the approximate amount of \$24,807,607, to fund the Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund for the grant period of July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006.

A grant application for the 2005-2006 school year was submitted to the FLDOE. The grant program consists of three major components: Class Size Reduction; Recruiting, Retaining, and Training High Quality Teachers and Principals; and District Priority Initiatives.

This grant will fund activities such as:

- class-size reduction;
- professional development for teachers and school administrators and add-on and alternative certification programs for teachers;
- activities targeting the provision of recruiting and retaining sufficient highly-qualified candidates for instructional and school administrator positions, with an emphasis on candidates from historically underrepresented populations;

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- inservice training and follow-up services focused on improving teacher content knowledge and teaching practice in mathematics, science, reading, and writing, particularly at the elementary levels, with such training being of sufficient duration and intensity so as to have a lasting impact on teaching performance and student achievement;
- development and implementation of comprehensive new employee orientation, induction, and mentoring mechanisms intended to enhance recruitment and retention efforts;
- opportunities for instructional employees to pursue advanced degrees in areas of critical need, such as reading and dual-language instruction, as a means to address instructional staffing shortages and enhance pedagogical content knowledge;
- programs designed to assist paraprofessional employees with meeting educational compliance requirements under Section 1119, Title I, Part A; and
- professional development reforms that effectively address individual growth, enhanced content and pedagogical knowledge, reflective practice, and active mentoring within the context of improving student learning opportunities and outcomes.

This grant will be managed by Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement; Professional Development; and the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration and Community Services.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Funds will cover salaries, contracted services, travel, printing and duplicating, supplies, equipment, stipends, and other costs associated with stipends and reimbursements for teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals. The indirect cost is \$1,014,298.

Official notification of this grant award is expected on or before September 10, 2005, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2005.

**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 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund in the approximate amount of \$24,807,607, for the grant period of July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006;
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.

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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: Title II, Part A, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2005 Ending June 30, 2006 (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                   | 16,629,780.00 | 12,057,650.00   | 3,793,130.00             | 659,000.00                |                        | 20,000.00                     | 100,000.00            |                      |
| SUPPORT SERVICES:                      |               |                 |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       |                      |
| Pupil Personnel Services               | 6100          |                 |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       |                      |
| Instructional Media Services           | 6200          |                 |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       |                      |
| Instruction & Curriculum Development   | 6300          |                 |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       |                      |
| Instructional Staff Training           | 6400          | 4,906,341.00    | 1,242,117.00             | 765,071.00                |                        | 200,000.00                    | 50,000.00             |                      |
| Board of Education                     | 7100          |                 |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       |                      |
| General Administration                 | 7200          | 1,014,298.00*   |                          |                           |                        |                               |                       | 1,014,298.00*        |
| 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 | 24,807,607.00 | 16,963,991.00   | 5,035,247.00             | 1,424,071.00              |                        | 220,000.00                    | 150,000.00            | 1,014,298.00         |

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 1,014,298

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-84 Board Meeting of September 7, 2005 (Date)