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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE
SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Division of Social Sciences has been awarded a grant from the Center for Civic Education (CCE) for the fifth consecutive year to support civic education by providing staff development opportunities and curricular materials to upper elementary and middle school teachers in the District. The Division's program is considered to be a national implementation model by the CCE.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the CCE, in the amount of \$65,000, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2005, through April 30, 2006.

The CCE is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational corporation dedicated to helping students develop:

- an increased understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy and the fundamental principles and values upon which they are founded;
- the skills necessary to participate as effective and responsible citizens; and
- the willingness to use democratic procedures for making decisions and managing conflict.

The CCE administers a wide range of critically acclaimed curricular, teacher-training, and community-based programs, including the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program. The School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program is a grant project implemented in 20 sites nationwide. The purpose of the program is to determine whether upper elementary and middle school civic education instruction, using high quality materials and teacher professional development, can prevent risk factors that are understood to cause violent behavior. All elementary and middle schools in the District are invited to participate in the program. Following an orientation workshop, teachers volunteer to participate in the program. Participants receive nine days of professional development on Saturdays and instructional materials from the CCE.

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No matching funds are required as a condition to receive grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$65,000 will be used for hourly personnel, contracted services, field trips, teacher stipends, and supplies. No indirect costs are allowed.

Notification of this grant award was received on August 18, 2005, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 1, 2005. The grant will be managed by the Division of Social Sciences.

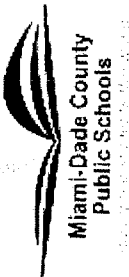
RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the Center for Civic Education (CCE) for funding the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program, in the amount of \$65,000, for the grant period of May 1, 2005, through April 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.

AMC:mgl

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: School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program

Grant Period Beginning May 1, 2005 Ending April 30, 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	5,595.00	5,000.00	595.00					
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training	55,405.00	30,000.00	4,065.00	17,800.00		3,540.00		
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services	4,000.00			4,000.00				
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	65,000.00	35,000.00	4,660.00	21,800.00		3,540.00		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of October 19, 2005
(Number) (Date)