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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM
HEWLETT-PACKARD FOR FUNDING THE HP TECHNOLOGY FOR
TEACHING LEADERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Carol City Elementary School has been awarded the HP Technology For Teaching Leadership Grant, from the Hewlett-Packard Company, for the second consecutive year. Grant recipients were selected because of their success with integrating HP technology into their classroom curriculum, demonstrating measurable positive impact on student achievement, and proposing innovative plans to expand their program to have broader impact on student success.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from Hewlett-Packard for equipment and professional development valued at approximately \$57,000, to fund the HP Technology for the Teaching Leadership Grant Program for Carol City Elementary School, for the grant period of July 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006.

The purpose of the HP Technology for Teaching Leadership Grant Program is to improve students' success and engage faculty through the innovative implementation of mobile technology in the classroom. Hewlett-Packard awarded equipment and professional development services valued at approximately \$57,000, to 15 K-12 public schools in the United States and Canada, which had received grants in 2004 and which were invited to apply for additional investment support. Carol City Elementary School will receive a mobile cart equipped with 15 HP Tablet PCs, a wireless HP digital projector, and an HP digital camera, which can be moved throughout the school for use in any classroom.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the equipment and professional development. Official notification of this grant award was received on June 28, 2005. This grant will be managed by Carol City Elementary School.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Hewlett-Packard Company for funding the HP Technology for Teaching Leadership Grant Program for equipment and professional development valued at approximately \$57,000, for Carol City Elementary School, for the grant period of July 1, 2005, through July 31, 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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