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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER TITLE II, PART A, STATE GRANTS, THE FLORIDA TEACHER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM, AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF RENAISSANCE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), in the amount of \$60,000 under Title II, Part A State Grants, to fund the Florida Teacher Advancement Program, for the grant period of December 12, 2005, through June 30, 2006, and enter into a contractual agreement with Renaissance Charter School Inc., on behalf of Renaissance Elementary Charter School. This is a second year continuation grant award. The grant will be managed by the Office of Specialized Programs - Charter Schools Operations.

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), in partnership with the Milken Family Foundation, established the Florida Teacher Advancement Program, a grant initiative designed to reward excellence in teaching. In accordance with the FLDOE grant guidelines, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), must be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools that receive such grants and must enter into contractual agreements with the governing boards of the recipient charter schools. The Board's approval of the recommended action would not constitute an endorsement of the grant or its intended use. It would merely satisfy the Board's requirement under Florida Statutes, Section 1002.33, Charter Schools, which requires that M-DCPS serve as the fiscal agent.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$60,000 will be distributed to Renaissance Elementary Charter School. Pursuant to the Request for Applications, indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on January 4, 2006, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective December 12, 2005.

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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 Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Title II, Part A, State Grants, the Florida Teacher Advancement Program in the amount of \$60,000, for the grant period of December 12, 2005, through June 30, 2006;
2. enter into a contractual agreement with Renaissance Charter School, Inc., in the amount of \$60,000, for the contract period of December 12, 2005, through June 30, 2006, to implement the Florida Teacher Advancement Program;
3. extend this program and contractual agreement as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
4. 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, FTAP - Florida Teacher Advancement Program - Renaissance  
 Elementary Charter School  
 Grant Period Beginning December 12, 2005 Ending June 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	60,000.00			60,000.00				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	60,000.00			60,000.00				

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-82 Board Meeting of February 15, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)