

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent  
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE), FOR FUNDING UNDER TITLE II, PART A, THE EARLY CAREER/EARLY PLACEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS IN HIGH NEED SCHOOLS AND CONTENT AREAS**

**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 \$250,000, to fund the Early Career/Early Placement Support Programs for Teachers in High Need Schools and Content Areas for the grant period of December 1, 2005, through December 31, 2006. Under Title II, Part A, the FLDOE authorizes funding through a competitive grant process for eligible agencies to provide services that support early career/early placement teachers in high need schools. The grant will be implemented by the Office of Professional Development and supports the Superintendent's initiative to reform curriculum and instructional strategies.

The purpose of this program is to prepare and support selected new teachers to meet the needs of the diverse student populations they serve in high need School Improvement Zone schools. Five (5) National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT) currently employed by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will implement a professional development program similar to the Schenley Model. As part of this program, the five NBCT will serve as mentor teachers and provide assistance and co-teach within the high-need Zone schools. The grant will fund the replacement of these NBCT with interim teachers for the duration of the school year. The selected NBCT will participate in advanced professional learning activities offered through the New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz, California.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant award. Grant funds will be used for stipends for new teachers to attend professional development, salaries for interim teachers hired to replace mentor teachers, temporary instructors, facilities for training, supplements for mentor teachers, supplies and materials.

Notification of this grant award was received on January 5, 2006.

**C-83**

**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, the Early Career/Early Placement Support Programs for Teachers in High Need Schools and Content Areas in the total amount of \$250,000, for the grant period of December 1, 2005, through December 31, 2006;
2. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
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.

AMC:pg

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: The Early Career/Early Placement Support Programs for New Teachers in High Need Schools and Subject Areas  
 Grant Period Beginning December 1, 2005 Ending December 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	5000	128,032.00	96,300.00	31,732.00				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	111,684.00	54,000.00	50,250.00		1,580.00		
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	10,284.00*						10,284.00*
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							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		<b>250,000.00</b>	<b>150,300.00</b>	<b>37,586.00</b>	<b>50,250.00</b>	<b>1,580.00</b>		<b>10,284.00</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 10.284

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of February 15, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)