

March 1, 2006

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FUND THE PARENT ACADEMY (TPA), AND TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH TO PROVIDE THE RELATED SERVICES

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services in the amount of \$25,000, to fund The Parent Academy (TPA), for the grant period of October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006. Funds will enable TPA staff to continue to support families by equipping and motivating parents to guide the progress of their children's education. Partnering with Miami-Dade County in this landmark effort is an important element to help close gaps of service, and to better utilize existing resources in the county.

With over 200 classes in 72 sites, TPA will utilize grant funds to partially support salaries of the Dean and Development Officer. These positions provide the infrastructure needed to support fund development, class curriculum development, marketing, registration systems, tracking, monitoring, and evaluating TPA effort.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant award. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on February 1, 2006, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective October 1, 2005.

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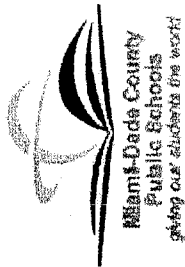
Authorization is also requested to approve a resolution to execute a contractual agreement with the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services in the amount of \$25,000, to provide the related services. These resources reinforce the Education Compact between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami-Dade County.

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

1. accept a grant award from Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services to fund The Parent Academy, in the amount of \$25,000, for the grant period of October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, in order to complete the goals of the program;
3. approve a resolution authorizing the execution of a contractual agreement with the Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services in the amount of \$25,000, to provide the related services; 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.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Yes

No

Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services - The Parent Academy
 Grant Period Beginning October 1, 2005 Ending September 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	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	*						*
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	21,013.00	3,987.00					
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	25,000.00	21,013.00	3,987.00					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-81 Board Meeting of March 15, 2006
 (Number) (Date)