

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD  
FROM THE ROYAL CARIBBEAN, CELEBRITY CRUISES OCEAN  
FUND, FOR FUNDING WEATHER ON WHEELS (WOW) PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises Ocean Fund, in the amount of \$30,000, to fund the Weather on Wheels (WOW) Program for the grant period of June 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises Ocean Fund, provides funding for innovative projects designed to encourage and support the improvement of the environment through education. Since 1998, MAST Academy has received grant awards from the Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises Ocean Fund, to implement mobile laboratories used for instructional activities. This year's award will fund WOW, a mobile laboratory used for instructional activities focused on meteorology. The purpose of WOW is to give students the opportunity to learn about meteorology and related careers, and to provide hands-on experiences. The mobile laboratory visits 20 middle schools and 15 elementary schools annually, providing 3,000 students each year with educational activities in meteorology. The grant will be managed by the MAST Academy Outreach Program through School Operations.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Funds will be used to refurbish and equip the mobile unit. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received from Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises Ocean Fund to be used during the 2006-2007 school year.

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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 Royal Caribbean, Celebrity Cruises Ocean Fund, for funding the Weather on Wheels (WOW) Program in the amount of \$30,000, for the grant period of June 1, 2006, through June 31, 2007;
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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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: Weather on Wheels - Royal Caribbean/Celebrity Cruises Fund

Grant Period Beginning June 1, 2006 Ending June 30, 2007  
 (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	30,000.00			30,000.00				
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							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	30,000.00			30,000.00				

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of July 12, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)