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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A SUBCONTRACT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (GEAR UP) PROJECT AT MIAMI EDISON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to enter into a subcontract with Florida International University (FIU), in the amount of \$20,000, to implement professional development activities under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) for the period of January 2, 2006, through August 22, 2006. Florida International University received a grant award from the United States Department of Education to implement the GEAR UP Project in the Miami Edison Senior High School feeder pattern. Funding will provide a diverse range of early intervention services that support a cohort of students in their future pursuit of post-secondary studies. The program is managed by Miami Edison Senior High School through School Operations.

The GEAR UP Project includes after-school learning activities, tutoring, mentoring, counseling, career exposure, professional development in math and reading, parent involvement activities, increased access to technology in school media centers, and social services.

As a condition to receive the grant funding, the District committed an in-kind match of staff salaries and facilities. Funds under the subcontract will be used to cover stipends for teachers to participate in professional development activities which will enhance teaching and learning, and for rental of the training facility. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 8, 2006. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective January 2, 2006.

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

1. enter into a subcontract with Florida International University (FIU) to receive funds to implement the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Project at Miami Edison Senior High School in the amount of \$20,000, for the grant period of January 2, 2006, through August 22, 2006;
2. extend this subcontract and 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: GEAR UP Edison

Grant Period Beginning January 2, 2006 Ending August 22, 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	13,532.00	1,468.00	5,000.00				
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							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>13,532.00</b>	<b>1,468.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>				

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-85 Board Meeting of July 12, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)