

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

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM  
                  THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) TO FUND  
                  MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' URBAN LEADERSHIP  
                  DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**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 \$500,000, to fund the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Urban Leadership Development Program through Title II, Part A, for the grant period of March 22, 2006, through September 30, 2006. The program will serve as a model for the recruitment and retention of prospective school and District leaders in order to address anticipated shortages as current administrators approach retirement. This program will be managed by the Office of Professional Development.

Components of the program include the creation of an instructional leadership strand to guide school leaders in the use of student data to identify and address instructional/curricular and staffing professional development needs. The program will also develop a cadre of high-performing, experienced principals to serve as executive coaches providing mentoring support for new principals. Executive coaches will receive extensive preparation through professional development provided by experienced facilitator coaches. The program also proposes the establishment of learning communities to build upon the experience of principals that have participated in the Harvard Principals' Center. Ongoing professional learning will be extended through web-based discussions, leadership academy experiences, and action-learning projects.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant award. Grant funds will cover costs for tuition expenses to support leadership academy experiences for Harvard Principals' Center participants, stipends, supplies, out-of-county travel, contracted services to deliver and develop professional development modules, web-based tools, and program evaluation.

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Official notification of this grant award was received on April 27, 2006, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective March 22, 2006.

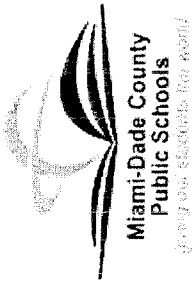
**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) to fund the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Urban Leadership Development Program in the amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of March 22, 2006, through September 30, 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 all contractual agreements 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: Urban Leadership Development Program

Grant Period Beginning March 22, 2006 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	42,027.00	4,549.00	403,550.00		34,089.00		
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	15,785.00*						15,785.00*
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							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	500,000.00	42,027.00	4,549.00	403,550.00		34,089.00		15,785.00

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 15,785

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Mary Kay Sapien  
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-93 Board Meeting of July 12, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)