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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FROM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA TO FUND THE PARENT ACADEMY'S (TPA) HEALTH & WELLNESS SIGNATURE SUBJECT AREA

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept a donation from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida in the amount of \$300,000, to fund The Parent Academy's (TPA) Health & Wellness Signature Subject Area. Through this collaborative effort, funds will be used to motivate and equip parents with information that will help them guide their children toward academic success.

The donation from Blue Cross and Blue Shield will enable TPA to launch the Health & Wellness Signature Subject Area, which will help the program grow while providing enriching outreach activities and marketing material. The Health & Wellness Signature Subject Area of TPA will promote the importance of students and their families leading healthy and balanced lives, which supports the Superintendent's School Wellness Initiative.

The \$300,000 donation will partially support operating costs of TPA with a focus on the Health & Wellness Signature Subject Area.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive this donation.

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

1. accept a donation of \$300,000 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida in support of The Parent Academy; and
2. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amount approved; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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