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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THREE GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept three grant awards from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) totaling \$79,250, to fund the Public Charter School Federal Grant Program for Life Skills Center Opa Locka, Lawrence Academy, and Transitional Learning Academy for the grant periods of March 31, 2006, through December 31, 2006; April 28, 2006, through December 31, 2006; and February 7, 2006 through December 31, 2006, respectively.

The FLDOE issued a Request for Applications under the Public Charter School Federal Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide a high quality education for all students. Funds received from these grants will be used to improve the quality of education, support planning activities, and supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In accordance with the FLDOE grant guidelines, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) must be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools that receive such grants. The Board's approval of the recommended action would neither constitute an endorsement of the grant nor its intended use. It would merely satisfy the Board's requirement under Florida Statutes, Section 1002.33, Charter Schools, which requires that M-DCPS serve as the fiscal agent.

No matching funds are required as condition to receive the grant funding. Official notifications of these grant awards were received on June 12, 2006, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective upon the beginning of each individual grant period. Grant funds in the amount of \$79,250 will be distributed as follows:

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Charter School	Second Year Implementation Grant Period	Amount of Grant	Net Grant Amount
Life Skills Center Opa Locka	March 31, 2006 – December 31, 2006	\$25,000	\$24,211
Lawrence Academy	April 28, 2006 – December 31, 2006	\$29,900	\$28,756
Transitional Learning Academy	February 7, 2006 – December 31, 2006	\$24,350	\$23,929
TOTAL		\$79,250	\$76,896

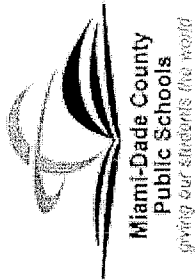
RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept three grant awards from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Public Charter School Federal Grant Program in the total amount of \$79,250, for the grant periods of March 31, 2006, through December 31, 2006; April 28, 2006, through December 31, 2006; and February 7, 2006, through December 31, 2006, respectively;
2. disburse grant funds in the total amount of \$76,896, to:
 - a. Life Skills Center Opa Locka, Inc., on behalf of Life Skills Center Opa Locka, in the amount of \$24,211, for the grant period March 31, 2006, through December 31, 2006;
 - b. Lawrence Academy, Inc., on behalf of Lawrence Academy, in the amount of \$28,756, for the grant period April 28, 2006, through December 31, 2006; and
 - c. United Cerebral Palsy of South Florida Charter Schools, Inc., on behalf of Transitional Learning Academy, in the amount of \$23,929, for the grant period February 7, 2006, through December 31, 2006;
3. retain funds from the grants in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
4. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
5. 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 MI-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: Life Skills Center of OpaLocka Area
 Grant Period Beginning March 31, 2006 Ending December 31, 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	24,211.00			24,211.00				
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	789.00*						789.00*
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	25,000.00			24,211.00				789.00

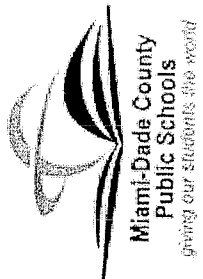
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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Lawrence Academy

Grant Period Beginning April 28, 2006 Ending December 31, 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	28,756.00		28,756.00				
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	1,144.00*						1,144.00*
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		29,900.00		28,756.00				1,144.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 1444

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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: Transitional Learning Academy
 Grant Period Beginning February 7, 2006 Ending December 31, 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	23,929.00		23,929.00				
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	421.00*						421.00*
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		24,350.00		23,929.00				421.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 421

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