

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) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, TITLE X, EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept a competitive grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), in the amount of \$120,000, under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title X, Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program (Stewart B. McKinney-Bruce Vento Homeless Assistance Act), for the grant period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. The goal of the program is to provide supplemental funding for school districts to ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including preschool education, as provided to other children and youth. This grant is managed by the Division of Student Services and supports the Superintendent's initiative of increasing academic achievement for all students.

This grant supports Project Up-Start, in its 14th year, which serves homeless children and youth by ensuring that homeless children are furnished with an after-school tutorial program and receive appropriate support services. Tutoring is available at 14 shelters throughout Miami-Dade County. During the 2005-2006 school year, approximately 1,500 students were served.

The project coordinator oversees the tutoring services, coordinates school placement and registration, ensures access to support services within the District and through community social service agencies, and provides homeless awareness activities for students, school-based personnel, and community groups. Title I supplements this project by providing funds for hourly tutors, supplies, and out-of-county travel. In addition, Miami-Dade Transit Agency provides an in-kind contribution valued at approximately \$10,000, to supplement transportation services.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds provide for a full-time social worker who serves as project coordinator, a data entry specialist who maintains and inputs records, hourly tutors, and supplies.

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Notification of this grant award was received on August 17, 2006, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2006.

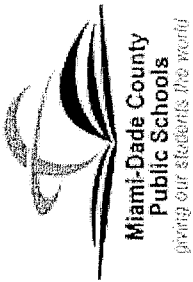
RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), for funding under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title X, Part A, Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program, in the amount of \$120,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;
3. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE; 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: Title X, Part A, Homeless Education - Project Up-Start
 Grant Period Beginning July 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	5000	6,293.00	1,088.00					
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	109,919.00	28,013.00			500.00		
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	3,788.00*						3,788.00*
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		120,000.00	29,101.00			500.00		3,788.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 3,788

Reviewed By [Signature]
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of October 11, 2006
 (Number) (Date)