

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 TO SUPPORT THE TEENAGE PARENT 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 \$250,000, to support the TeenAge Parent (TAP) Program for the grant period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. The 2006 General Appropriations Act, Specific Appropriation 116, authorized the FLDOE to award grant funds for the TAP program, which provides services and health care for pregnant or parenting teens throughout the District. The Program is managed by School Operations and supports the Superintendent's initiative of increasing academic achievement for all students.

In accordance with Florida Statute 1003.54, each school district must implement a voluntary teenage parent program to provide a specialized curriculum and support services for students who are pregnant or parents. The services include: pre and post-natal health care; parenting skills; child care; and transportation. The TAP Program provides services to all middle and senior high schools, including special education centers, and focuses on dropout prevention by removing many of the obstacles that teenage pregnant or parenting students encounter as a result of pregnancy. Presently, the program is serving 437 students.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant award. Grant funds will cover salaries and fringe benefits to hire four social workers. Indirect cost is not allowed. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2006.

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**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 to support the Teenage Parent Program, in the amount of \$250,000, for the period of July 1, 2006, though 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; and
3. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the funding 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: Miami-Dade District Teenage Parent Program

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	188,596.00	61,404.00					
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	*						*
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>250,000.00</b>	<b>188,596.00</b>	<b>61,404.00</b>					

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-89 Board Meeting of November 21, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)