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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., FOR EQUIPMENT AND
 SOFTWARE FOR FLAMINGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept a donation from Samsung Electronics America, Inc., for audiovisual and computer equipment and software for Flamingo Elementary School with an estimated retail value of \$60,000. In June, Flamingo Elementary School entered the Samsung "Hope for Education 2006" Contest and was awarded a donation of \$30,000 in Samsung merchandise and \$30,000 in Microsoft software. The school submitted a 100-word essay describing its specific educational need and how this need can be met more fully or effectively by using technology and software.

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 accept a donation of equipment and software valued at \$60,000, from Samsung Electronics America, Inc., in support of Flamingo Elementary School.

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