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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, 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, PART A, EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT DOLLARS

Authorization is requested to accept a 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, 2007, through June 30, 2008. 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 appropriate public education as provided to other children and youth. This grant will be managed by the Division of Student Services.

This grant supports Project Up-Start which is in its 14th year of operation in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Project Up-Start serves homeless children and youth by ensuring that they are furnished with an after-school tutorial program. Tutoring is available at 14 shelters throughout Miami-Dade County. During the 2006-2007 school year, the grant award was \$145,000 and 1,379 students were served.

The project coordinator oversees districtwide services, such as school placement and registration, 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 in the amount of \$10,000, to supplement transportation services.

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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 student data and records, hourly tutors, and in-county travel.

Official notification of this grant award is anticipated on or before August 1, 2007. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2007.

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 approximate amount of \$120,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008;
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 Education for Homeless Children and Youth - Project Up-Start

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2007 Ending June 30, 2008 (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	1,951.00	408.00					
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	84,662.00	28,691.00			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	29,099.00			500.00		3,788.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$3,788.00

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of July 11, 2007 (Date)
 (Number)

Project Upstart Sites

Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

Camillus South Dade Transitional
12360 SW 283 Street
Homestead, FL 33032
Ph: 305 258-4777 Fax: 305 258-4957
Contact Person: Peggy Brooks

Emergency Housing Center-North
2301 SW 54 Street
Miami, FL 33142
Ph: 305 638-6001 Fax: 305 638-5608
Contact Person: Sheryl Hutchins

Emergency Housing Center-South
825 W. Palm Drive, Unit 21
Florida City, FL 33034
Ph: 305 245-5011 Fax: 305 242-7908
Contact Person: Dorothy Lowe

Homeless Assistance Center-1
1550 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305 329-3000 Fax: 305 329-3051
Contact Person: Margie Butler-Pugh
Ph: 305 329-3025

Homeless Assistance Center-2
28205 SW 125 Avenue
Homestead, FL 33033
Ph: 305 416-7192 Fax: 305 416-7165
Contact Person: Dan Koger

Inn Transition North
13030 NE 6 Ave.
North Miami, FL 33261
Ph: 305 899-4601 Fax: 305 899-4615
Contact Person: Joyce Henry

Inn Transition South
11950 SW 202 Street, Unit 131
Miami, FL 33177
Tel: 786 293-3394 Fax: 305 969-4504
Contact Person: Earnestine Davis

Miami Bridge-Central
2810 NW South River Drive
Miami, FL 33125
Ph: 305 635-8953 Fax: 305 636-3521
Contact Person: Joan Shaw-Davis

Miami Rescue Mission Activity Center
2020 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
Ph: 305 572-2066 Fax: 305 571-2253
Contact Person: Terri Ramos (305 571-2226)

New Life Family Center
3620 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
Ph: 305 573-3333 Fax: 305 576-5111
Contact Person: Wilton Escarmant

Safe Space North
7831 NE Miami Ct.
Miami, FL 33138
Ph: 305 758-2546 Fax: 305 756-1347
Contact Person: Paula Owens

Safe Space South
51 Mowery Dr.
Homestead, FL 33033
Ph: 305 247-4249 Fax: 305 245-1299
Contact Person: Winifred Fountain

Salvation Army
1907 NW 38 Street
Miami, FL 33161
Ph: 305 637-6720 Fax: 305 635-1123
Contact Person: Michelle Inannuzzi

Sommerville Residence (Camillus North)
400 NW 3 Court
Miami, FL 33128
Ph: 786 425-0552 Fax: 786 425-9526
Contact Person: Alicia C. Simpson