

November 7, 2007

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION (CCE) FOR FUNDING THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION 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 through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Center for Civic Education (CCE), in the total amount of \$65,000, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2007, through April 30, 2008. The purpose of the funding is to determine whether professional development and the use of high quality materials mitigate the impact of risk factors associated with violent behavior in upper elementary and middle schools. This grant is managed by Curriculum and Instruction, Social Sciences, and supports the District's goal to ensure achievement of high academic standards by all students.

The School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program is implemented by the Center for Civic Education in twenty sites nationwide. All elementary and middle schools in the District are invited to participate in the program, with teachers self-selecting following an orientation workshop conducted by CCE. It is anticipated that 40 teachers will volunteer to participate. Grant funds are used to provide professional development and curricular materials to participating fourth through eighth grade teachers. The District's program is highly successful and is considered to be a national model by the Center for Civic Education. This is the seventh consecutive year that the District has received grant funds for this program.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive these grant funds. Grant funds in the amount of \$65,000, will be used for contracted services, field trips, teacher stipends, supplies, and hourly personnel. Indirect cost is not allowed.

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Official notification of this grant award was received on August 23, 2007, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 1, 2007.

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

1. accept a grant award through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Center for Civic Education (CCE), in the total amount of \$65,000, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2007, through April 30, 2008;
2. extend this Memorandum of Agreement and 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 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: School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program 2007-2008

Grant Period Beginning May 1, 2007 Ending April 30, 2008
 (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	13,000.00	2,490.00	15,000.00		1,095.00		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	30,915.00	2,915.00					
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	2,500.00		2,500.00				
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		65,000.00	41,000.00	5,405.00	17,500.00	1,095.00		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *Eugenia Amador de la Cruz* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of November 20, 2007
 (Number) (Date)