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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 THE MENTORING STUDENT ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF MIAMI, INC.**

**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 approximate amount of \$112,898, and enter into a contractual agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., to fund the Mentoring Student Assistance Initiatives Program for the grant period of July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. The 2007 General Appropriations Act, Specific Appropriation 98, authorized the FLDOE to award grant funds to selected school districts for projects focused on mentoring student assistance initiatives through The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will act as the fiscal agent. The contract will be managed by the Bureau of School Operations/Alternative Education. This program supports the District's goal of actively engaging family and community members to become our partners in raising high student achievement.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., provides tutorial homework assistance and mentoring programs to students in grades K-12 at six locations throughout Miami-Dade County: Hank Kline Club, 2805 SW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; Gwen Cherry Club, 7090 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; Kendall Club, 9475 North Kendall Drive; Northwest Club, 10915 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue; South Beach Club 1245 Michigan Avenue; and West Grove Club, 236 Grand Avenue.

The After-School Academic Improvement Program offered by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., is designed to engage and encourage at-risk children to achieve excellence by succeeding in school and becoming lifelong learners.

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The five major components of the program are:

- mentoring activities including homework assistance and tutoring;
- learning activities that provide practical applications of lessons taught in the classroom;
- parental support and collaboration with schools to develop individualized plans to promote competency in challenging subjects; and
- recognition and goal setting to monitor achievement and improvement.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$112,898, will be used for contracted services. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on December 3, 2007, which is after the start of the grant period. 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 the Mentoring Student Assistance Initiatives Program in the approximate amount of \$112,898, for the grant period of July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008;
2. enter into a contractual agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., in the amount of \$112,898, for the contract period of July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008;
3. extend this program as an contractual agreement authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; 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



Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?  
 Yes  No

Entitlement Grant  
 Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Boys and Girls Clubs

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2007 Ending June 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							
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			112,898.00				
Debt .....	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	112,898.00			112,898.00				

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Ernesto Lopez de Castro  
 Division of Budget

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 (Number) (Date)

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