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School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH ASPIRA OF FLORIDA, INC.; COALITION OF FLORIDA FARMWORKERS ORGANIZATION, INC.; TROY ACADEMY, INC.; FAMILY LIFE CENTER; FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.; READ 2 SUCCEED; INNER CITY YOUTH; MIAMI BEACH POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE; TRANSITION, INC.; WLRN TELEVISION; ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATORS (ACE) OF FLORIDA; AND PSAV PRESENTATION SERVICES, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$268,000

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM

Under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) has awarded Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), continuation grant awards. School Operations will oversee implementation of these performance-based programs. The grants support projects that demonstrate effective practices and increased academic achievement as a result of research-based practices in adult education, workforce readiness, and family literacy. Each grant award targets a special needs population such as incarcerated youth, non-native English speakers, migrants, adult learners, and parents of school-aged children.

At the School Board meeting of October 15, 2008, Agenda Item C-84 *Request Authorization To Accept A Continuation Grant Award From The Florida Department Of Education (FLDOE) For Funding Under The Adult Education And Family Literacy Act* will be presented. Once approved by the Board, Agenda Item C-84 will allow for the acceptance of these continuation grant awards in the total amount of \$3,100,000, to fund the Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs, from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

The continuation grant awards are as follows:

Grant Title	Grant Amount	Program Description
Adult Geographical	\$3,100,000	Instructional services for adult learners, primarily hard-to-serve populations, and non-native English speakers.
Total	\$3,100,000	

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Under these initiatives, the FLDOE requires the District to form collaborative partnerships with community partners and provide a variety of services to meet the special needs of the learners. These community-based organizations (CBOs) have met and exceeded performance deliverables as required by the grant application.

Each CBO has been required to submit a Request For Information (RFI), **Community Based Organization Grant Partnership** through the Office of Procurement Management. The CBOs were selected based on criteria as required by the Request for Proposal for grant submission by the FLDOE for participation in further grant activities.

All collaborative partners were included as part of the grant proposal. The community-based organizations will enter into their contractual agreements with M-DCPS and payment will be rendered in several parts. The community-based organizations will receive sixty percent of their contracted amount during the first part of their contract and the remainder to be dispersed upon completion of the performance core measures and their contractual obligations.

In accordance with the terms of the grant applications, authorization is requested to enter into separate contractual agreements with the following community-based organizations for the total amount of \$268,000:

Community-Based Organizations (CBO)	Award/Distribution of Funds	Services
ASPIRA	\$24,000	Provides literacy programs for Hispanic students in grades K-8 and their families.
COFFO	\$24,000	Provides homeless assistance for migrant workers in Florida City and Homestead.
Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc.	\$24,000	Provides homeless assistance and immigration services for the Haitian community.
TROY Academy, Inc.	\$14,000	Provides special assistance to at-risk, adults and youth in the judicial system.
MB - PAL	\$24,000	Provides supplemental educational and recreational services to at-risk youth.
Inner City Youth	\$5,000	Provides supplemental educational services to students and their families in the targeted inner-city areas.

Community-Based Organizations (CBO)	Award/Distribution of Funds	Services
Family Life Center	\$10,000	Provides adult literacy services to their community.
Read 2 Succeed	\$24,000	Provides a learning partnership in the community through reading and writing activities for adult learners and their families
Transition, Inc.	\$24,000	Provides supplemental education services and job placements to ex-offenders re-entering society.
WLRN	\$5,000	Provides the audio/visual taping of professional development courses and break-out sessions conducted on behalf of teachers at the Curriculum Resource Fair, ELITE 09 (20 breakout sessions, New Teacher Orientation (adult education) and monthly professional development activities broadcast to adult education teachers.
ACE of Florida	\$80,000	Provides professional development activities on behalf of instructional personnel in order to enhance their professional performance towards learners.
PSAV	\$10,000	Provides services at the professional development venue and oversees all aspects of the general session and break-out sessions.
TOTAL	\$268,000	

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

1. enter into separate contractual agreements in the total amount of \$268,000 for the grant period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009 with:
 - a. ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - b. Coalition of Florida Farmworkers Organization, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - c. Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - d. TROY Academy, Inc., in the total amount of \$14,000;
 - e. Miami Beach Police Athletic League, in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - f. Inner City Youth, in the total amount of \$5,000;
 - g. Transition, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - h. Family Life Center, in the amount of \$10,000;
 - i. Read 2 Succeed, in the amount of \$24,000;
 - j. WLRN, in the amount of \$5,000;
 - k. ACE of Florida, in the amount of \$80,000;
 - l. PSAV Presentation Services, Inc. Audio/Visual Services, in the amount of \$10,000.
2. extend these programs and contractual agreements as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the programs; 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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