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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration

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 approximate amount of \$71,650, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009. 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 CCE in twenty sites nationwide. All elementary and middle schools in the District are invited to participate in the program, with teachers volunteering following an orientation workshop conducted by CCE. It is anticipated that 40 teachers will agree to participate in the program. 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 eighth 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 \$71,650, 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 6, 2008, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 1, 2008.

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 approximate amount of \$71,650, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009;
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.

AMC:jrd

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 Program

Grant Period Beginning May 1, 2008 (Date) Ending April 30, 2009 (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	31,000.00	3,485.00			1,567.00		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	12,550.00	2,548.00					
Instructional Media Services	6200	17,000.00		17,000.00				
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	3,500.00			3,500.00			
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		71,650.00	43,550.00	20,500.00		1,567.00		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By [Signature]
 Division of Budget
 Agenda Item C-81

Board Meeting of October 15, 2008 (Date)
 (Number)