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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT
AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
(ARRA) OF 2009 TITLE II, PART D, ENHANCING
EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

**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 \$2,808,591, to fund the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) program for the grant period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011. This federal-through-state grant award is an entitlement allocation based on the proportion of Title I, Part A funding received by the District. The EETT Grant program is designed to ensure that all students have equitable access to modern technology-based instructional tools and quality educational content. The grant, managed by the Division of Instructional Technology, supports the District's efforts to provide students with the necessary skills so that they are able to successfully compete in a global economy. Additionally, the grant helps sustain the District's goal of recruiting, developing and retaining high-performing, diverse, and motivated faculty and staff.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive this grant funding; however, 25% of grant funds must be used to support technology professional development. Grant funds will be used for software licensing and districtwide technology professional development. Additionally, funds will also be used for supplies that support the professional development offerings and help maintain the District's training labs.

Official notification of this grant award is anticipated on or before September 1, 2009. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2009.

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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) to fund the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) program in the approximate amount of \$2,808,591, for the grant period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011;
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 Services 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 II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology - ARRA

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2009 (Date) Ending June 30, 2011 (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	2,769,034.00	34,868.00	500,000.00		59,166.00	1,890,000.00	
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	39,557.00*						39,557.00*
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	2,808,591.00	285,000.00	34,868.00	500,000.00		59,166.00	1,890,000.00	39,557.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$39,557.00

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*

Division of Budget Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of July 15, 2009 (Date)

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