

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ON THE USE OF 2009-10 CATEGORICAL FLEXIBILITY

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Florida Statute 1011.62(6)(b) allows the Miami-Dade County Public School Board flexibility to expend the funds for the following Categorical Appropriations: Supplemental Academic Instruction, Transportation, Safe Schools, Research-Based Reading Instruction and Instructional Materials.

The District is requesting flexibility in the use of funds totaling \$31,163,967. Funds in the amount of \$12,665,032 from the Research-Based Reading Instruction Categorical Program and funds in the amount of \$18,498,935 in the Instructional Materials Categorical Program are requested. The District will be able to certify that all instructional material purchases have been completed for the fiscal year and the District will file the reading plan with the Department of Education.

The attached resolution in the format required by statute, is submitted for approval.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 1 to provide flexibility for the selected 2009-10 Categorical Programs as shown on the attached form in the amount of \$31,163,967

Categorical Flexible Spending Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 1011.62(6)(b), PROVIDING THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE FLEXIBILITY TO EXPEND FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE FUNDS RECEIVED FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION, SAFE SCHOOLS, SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION, AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. THESE FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL BOARD SPECIFIED ACADEMIC CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 1011.62(6)(b) provides flexibility to expend selected categorical funds and approve an amendment to the school district's 2009-2010 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Miami-Dade County has approved necessary budget amendments to balance the 2009-2010 budget; and

WHEREAS, the School Board finds and declares that the funds received from the above named specific state appropriations are urgently needed to maintain Board specified academic classroom instruction.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The School Board hereby approves utilizing Student Transportation funds in the amount of \$ 0.
2. The School Board hereby approves utilizing Safe School funds in the amount of \$ 0.
3. The School Board hereby approves utilizing Supplemental Academic Instruction funds in the amount of \$ 0.
4. The School Board hereby approves utilizing Research-Based Reading Instruction funds in the amount of \$ 12,665,032, and certifies that an amendment describing the changes that the district is making to its reading plan will be submitted to the Department of Education.
5. The School Board hereby approves utilizing Instructional Materials funds in the amount of \$ 18,498,935, and certifies that all instructional material purchases have been completed for the fiscal year.

Total use of Categorical Flexibility Funds: \$ 31,163,967.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools and ex officio Secretary of the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the District School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, September 9, 2009.

Signature of Superintendent of Schools

Date of Signature