

Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Assistant Superintendent  
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FOUR (4)  
GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT  
DOLLARS**

Authorization is requested to accept four (4) competitive grant awards from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), in the total approximate amount of \$925,000, for funding under the Public Charter School Grant Program for: Advanced Learning Charter School, in the amount of \$225,000, for the grant period of October 5, 2009 through July 31, 2010; International Studies Charter Middle School, in the amount of \$250,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010; Mater Academy of International Studies, in the amount of \$225,000, for the grant period of October 16, 2009 through July 31, 2010; RISE Academy-South Dade Charter School, in the amount of \$225,000, for the grant period of November 12, 2009 through July 31, 2010.

The FLDOE issued a Request for Applications under the Public Charter School Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide a high quality education for all students. Grant funds will be used to support planning, program design and implementation activities and to supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In accordance with the FLDOE grant guidelines, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) must be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools that receives such grants. The Board's approval of the recommended action would not constitute an endorsement of the grant or its intended use. It would merely satisfy the Board's requirement under Florida Statutes, Section 1002.33, Charter Schools, which requires that M-DCPS serve as the fiscal agent.

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No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$925,000, will be distributed as follows:

<b>Charter School</b>	<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>Amount of Grant</b>	<b>Indirect Costs</b>	<b>Net Grant Amount</b>
Advanced Learning Charter School	October 5, 2009 - July 31, 2010	\$225,000	\$2,241	\$222,759
International Studies Charter Middle School	July 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010	\$250,000	\$739	\$249,261
Mater Academy of International Studies	October 16, 2009 - July 31, 2010	\$225,000	\$2,965	\$222,035
RISE Academy-South Dade Charter School	November 12, 2009 - July 31, 2010	\$225,000	\$2,355	\$222,645
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$925,000</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>	<b>\$916,700</b>

Official notifications of these grant awards were received on November 13, 2009, and November 24, 2009, which are after the start of the grant periods. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2009, October 5, 2009, October 16, 2009, and November 12, 2009, for the respective grant programs.

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

1. accept four (4) grant awards from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Public Charter School Grant Program, in the approximate amount of \$925,000;
2. disburse grant funds in the approximate amount of \$916,700, to Advanced Learning Charter School, in the amount of \$222,759, for the grant period of October 5, 2009 through July 31, 2010; International Studies Charter Middle School, in the amount of \$249,261, for the grant period of July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010; Mater Academy of International Studies, in the amount of \$222,035, for the grant period of October 16, 2009 through July 31, 2010; and RISE Academy-South Dade Charter School, in the amount of \$222,645, for the period of November 12, 2009 through July 31, 2010;
3. retain funds from the grants in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
4. extend these programs as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
5. 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: Advanced Learning Charter School - 2008-2011 Charter School Grant  
 Program  
 Grant Period Beginning October 5, 2009 Ending July 31, 2010  
 (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	222,759.00		222,759.00				
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	2,241.00*						2,241.00*
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		225,000.00		222,759.00				2,241.00

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$2,241.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?  
 Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: International Studies Charter Middle School - Public Charter School Grant  
 Program Planning Design and Implementation 2009-2012  
 Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2009 Ending July 31, 2010 (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	249,261.00			249,261.00				
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	739.00*						739.00*
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	250,000.00			249,261.00				739.00

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$739.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



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

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Mater Academy of International Studies - 2008-2011 Charter School Grant

Grant Period Beginning October 16, 2009 Ending July 31, 2010  
 (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	222,035.00			222,035.00				
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	2,965.00*						2,965.00*
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	222,035.00			222,035.00				2,965.00

I certify that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  
 No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?  
 Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: RISE Academy - South Dade Charter School - 2008-2011 Charter School  
 Grant Program  
 Grant Period Beginning November 12, 2009 Ending July 31, 2010  
 (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	222,644.50			222,644.50				
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	2,355.50*							2,355.50*
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		225,000.00			222,644.50				2,355.50

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$2,355.50

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