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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) 2009 - 2010 EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR  
SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN FRAMEWORK:       STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to accept a non-competitive grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) in the approximate amount of \$298,764, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) 2009 – 2010 Equipment Assistance to School Food Authorities Program for the grant period of February 19, 2010 to May 31, 2010. This is the second year for this grant award. The purpose of this grant is to: enhance the quality of school meals that meet dietary guidelines; improve the safety of food served; improve overall efficiency of the food service operation; address gaps in existing state and local funding for equipment purchases; and supplement current operating budgets of School Food Authorities. The grant will be managed by the Department of Food and Nutrition.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. The grant award is a non-competitive FLDOE allocation of federal stimulus funds for capitalized food service equipment.

The criteria for the selection of schools identified to receive cafeteria equipment was based on factors of the equipment age and/or repair costs that are at least half of the replacement value. Indirect cost is not allowed.

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Official notification of this grant award is anticipated prior to March 15, 2010. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective February 19, 2010.

**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), in the approximate amount of \$298,764, for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) 2009 - 2010 Equipment Assistance for School Food Authorities Program, for the grant period of February 19, 2010 through May 31, 2010;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Services to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency, such appropriations to be reported periodically by 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: 2009-2010 Equipment Assistance for School Food Authorities Program - ARRA  
 Grant Period Beginning February 19, 2010 Ending May 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	5000								
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	*							*
School Administration	7300								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400								
Fiscal Services	7500								
Food Services	7600	298,764.00			298,764.00				
Central Services	7700								
Transportation Services	7800								
Operation of Plant	7900								
Maintenance of Plant	8100								
Community Services	9100								
Debt	9200								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		298,764.00							

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By Erin... Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division of Budget Erin... Agenda Item **C-80** Board Meeting of March 17, 2010 (Date)  
 (Number)