

May 3, 2010

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS
BY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE COMMUNITIES
PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Authorization is requested to accept grant funds by entering into a new contract with the Miami-Dade County Health Department, in the approximate amount of \$2,917,805, for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program for the grant period of June 30, 2010, through February 28, 2012. The Miami-Dade County Health Department submitted an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a Cooperative Agreement under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program and was awarded \$14,700,000. The School Board approved Board Item H-6 at the November 17, 2009 School Board Meeting and Board Item H-17 at the April 14, 2010 School Board Meeting; the Items were sponsored by School Board Vice Chair Perla Tabares Hantman.

This comprehensive, community-wide initiative includes 22 partner agencies and will ensure implementation of policy, systems, and environmental changes throughout Miami-Dade County. The District's interventions at the elementary, high school, and District levels focus on combating poor nutrition and obesity and increasing the quality and quantity of physical fitness among students and adults. The grant will be managed by Curriculum and Instruction, Physical Education and Health Literacy in collaboration with District/School Operations, Department of Food and Nutrition, and supports the policies endorsed by the District Wellness Advisory Committee.

The Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program incorporates the following components: an extra period, elective course of physical education under adult education offered at all high schools; the expansion of the Sports, Play and Active Recreation for Kids (SPARK) Program, a research-based curriculum aimed at increasing the quantity and quality of daily physical activity, as well as improving nutrition, at all elementary schools; an employee wellness center; a Farm-to-School

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Program aimed at increasing the availability of local foods in the cafeteria menus at all K-12 school sites; and reimbursable vending machines stocking fresh and healthy complete meals will be provided on all high school campuses.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive this grant funding. The grant will fund three program coordinators, part-time hourly salaries, substitute teacher coverage, contracted services, training and staff development for part-time and full-time food service personnel, materials and supplies, equipment, and indirect costs.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 5, 2010.

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

1. enter into a contract with the Miami-Dade County Health Department to receive funds in the approximate amount of \$2,917,805, for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program for the grant period of June 30, 2010 through February 28, 2012;
2. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annual negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
3. extend this contract and program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; 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: Communities Putting Prevention to Work - Miami-Dade County Health Department / CDC - ARRA
 Grant Period Beginning June 30, 1010 Ending February 28, 2012
 (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	1,565,392.00	997,280.00	198,112.00			110,000.00	260,000.00	
SUPPORT SERVICES:									
Pupil Personnel Services	6100								
Instructional Media Services	6200								
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300	186,980.00	142,650.00	44,330.00					
Instructional Staff Training	6400	28,863.00			28,863.00				
Board of Education	7100								
General Administration	7200	101,532.00*							101,532.00*
School Administration	7300								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400								
Fiscal Services	7500								
Food Services	7600	1,035,038.00	350,061.00	101,977.00	20,000.00		3,000.00	560,000.00	
Central Services	7700								
Transportation Services	7800								
Operation of Plant	7900								
Maintenance of Plant	8100								
Community Services	9100								
Debt	9200								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		2,917,805.00	1,489,991.00	344,419.00	48,863.00		113,000.00	820,000.00	101,532.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$101,532.00

Reviewed By [Signature] Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget [Signature] Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of May 12, 2010
 (Number) (Date)

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