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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FOR FIVE PROGRAMS FROM MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH THE AGENCIES PRESCRIBED IN THE GRANTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Authorization is requested to accept five grant awards in accordance with Budget Summary Forms, Attachments 1.a. through 1.e., for approximately \$27,778,711, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Title I, School Improvement Grant	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	\$2,220,779 This allocation is the same amount as the 2010-2011 allocation.	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Entitlement/ Allocation	To support school transformation and turnaround efforts at the 5% lowest-performing Title I schools.
Title I, School Improvement Grant American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA)	FLDOE	\$12,205,788 This allocation is the same amount as the 2010-2011 allocation.	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Entitlement/ Allocation	To support school transformation and turnaround efforts at the 5% lowest-performing Title I schools.
Title I, School Improvement Grant	FLDOE	\$6,225,000	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Entitlement/ Allocation New	To support school transformation and turnaround efforts at Tier I, Title I schools.
Adult Education and Family Literacy, Adult General Education	FLDOE	\$4,347,515	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Competitive Continuation	To increase literacy skills of adults in Miami-Dade County at 21 adult centers and 9 community-based organizations.
Adult Education and Family Literacy, English Literacy & Civics Education	FLDOE	\$2,779,629	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012	Competitive Continuation	To increase access to English literacy programs that incorporate civics education and related support services for English Language Learners at 21 adult centers.

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

1. accept grant awards for five programs from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Title I, School Improvement Grant, in the approximate amount of \$2,220,779, for the grant period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012;
 - b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Title I, School Improvement Grant American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, in the approximate amount of \$12,205,788, for the grant period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012;
 - c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Title I, School Improvement Grant, in the approximate amount of \$6,225,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Adult Education and Family Literacy, Adult General Education, in the approximate amount of \$4,347,515, for the grant period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012; and
 - e. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Adult Education and Family Literacy, English Literacy & Civics Education Adult General Education, in the approximate amount of \$2,779,629, for the grant period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
2. enter into contractual services agreements with the agencies prescribed in the grant, with whom the School Board must contract, pursuant to Board Policy 6320 - Purchase Approval and Competitive Bidding Process Requirements;
3. extend these programs and contractual agreements as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;
4. retain funds from the grants in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
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; and
6. authorize travel out-of-state as required by the grant parameters.

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