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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 THE MENTORING STUDENT ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF MIAMI, INC.**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT DOLLARS**

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), in the approximate amount of \$76,512, and enter into a contractual agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., to fund the Mentoring Student Assistance Initiatives Program for the grant period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. The 2008 General Appropriations Act, Specific Appropriation 98, authorized the FLDOE to award grant funds to selected school districts for projects focused on mentoring student assistance initiatives through The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will act as the fiscal agent. The contract will be managed by the Bureau of School Operations/Alternative Education. This program supports the District's goal of actively engaging family and community members to become our partners in raising high student achievement.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., provides tutorial homework assistance and mentoring programs to students in grades K-12 at six locations throughout Miami-Dade County:

Name of Club	Address
Hank Kline Club	2805 SW 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida
Gwen Cherry Club	7090 NW 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida
Kendall Club	9475 North Kendall Drive, Miami, Florida
Northwest Club	10915 NW 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida
South Beach Club	1245 Michigan Avenue, Miami, Florida
West Grove Club	236 Grand Avenue, Miami Florida

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The after-school programming Program offered by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., is designed to engage and encourage at-risk children to achieve excellence by succeeding in school and becoming lifelong learners.

The four major components of the program are:

- mentoring activities including homework assistance and tutoring;
- learning activities that provide practical applications of lessons taught in the classroom;
- parental support and collaboration with schools to develop individualized plans to promote competency in challenging subjects; and
- recognition and goal setting to monitor achievement and improvement.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$76,512 will be used for contracted services. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on November 25, 2008, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2008.

**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) for funding the Mentoring Student Assistance Initiatives Program in the approximate amount of \$76,512, for the grant period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009;
2. enter into a contractual agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., in the amount of \$76,512, for the contract period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009;
3. extend this program as a contractual agreement 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: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc.

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2008 Ending June 30, 2009  
(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							
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							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100				76,512.00			
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	76,512.00							

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature] Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: [Signature]  
Division of Budget Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of December 10, 2008 (Date)  
(Number)