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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO RECEIVE FUNDS AND DONATIONS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,880,000, FROM SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS, INC. (SFASAS), THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, FROM JULY 1, 2009, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Authorization is requested for the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to receive funds and donations of goods and services in an amount not to exceed \$3,880,000, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), for reimbursement for salaries and fringe benefits for up to 225 after-school program staff, nutritious snacks, donations of Classworks™ server-based software components and updates, performing and visual arts programming and instruction, life skills materials and training, transportation, and other program supplies for summer camp and after-school activities through the Middle School Enrichment Program.

The locations have been determined by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and SFASAS. Funding has been secured through a combination of 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants, a Children's Trust award, and private community support. The K-8 centers and middle schools applied and were accepted into the program.

The after-school and summer camp programs will provide academic activities and components in computer education and tutorials, performing and visual arts, sports, health, fitness and nutrition, literacy, character education, self-esteem and anger management. Additionally, SFASAS will assist in providing materials and supplies, field trip buses and admissions, teacher training, and visual and performing arts materials and instructors.

Reimbursement funds will be utilized through Fund 0100; Objects 5150, 5210, and 5570; Location 8001; Program 8956; Function 9100.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to receive funds and donations, in an amount not to exceed \$3,880,000, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), through the Middle School Enrichment Program, from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

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