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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 NO
CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, TITLE II, PART A,
TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING
FUND**

**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 \$22,287,206 to fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund for the grant period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. The purpose of the program is to improve teaching and learning by providing activities such as recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and school administrators; support schools that have the lowest proportion of highly qualified teachers, have the largest average class size, or are identified for school improvement; and provide professional development and related activities that contribute directly to improving both teacher performance and student achievement. The grant, collaboratively managed by Professional Development and Educational Services, District/School Operations, Human Resources, and Grants Administration, supports the District's goal to ensure achievement of high academic standards by all students.

The 2008-2009 Title II, Part A allocation was \$23,227,258, representing a 4 percent decrease for the 2009-2010 allocation.

The grant will fund activities such as:

- professional development and follow-up services for teachers focused on improving teacher content knowledge and teaching practice across all content areas with such training being of sufficient duration and intensity so as to have lasting impact on teaching performance and student achievement;

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- professional development for school administrators;
- providing add-on and alternative certification programs for teachers, especially in critical shortage areas;
- supporting schools that have the lowest proportion of highly qualified teachers, have the largest average class size, or are identified for school improvement;
- activities targeting the provision of recruiting and retaining highly-qualified candidates for instructional and school administrative positions with an emphasis on candidates from historically underrepresented populations and/or placement in traditionally hard-to-staff schools;
- programs designed to assist paraprofessionals with meeting educational compliance requirements under Section 1119, Title II, Part A; and
- professional development that addresses individual teacher and school administrator growth, enhanced content and pedagogical knowledge, reflective practice, and active mentoring within the context of improving learning opportunities and outcomes.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Funds will cover part-time and full-time salaries and fringe benefits, substitute teacher coverage, stipends, registration fees, contracted services, travel, printing and duplicating, supplies, equipment, and indirect costs.

Official notification of this grant is expected on or before September 1, 2009, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2009.

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 under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund in an approximate amount of \$22,287,206, for the grant period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010;
2. extend the program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;
3. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
4. direct Financial Services to establish appropriations in such amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board; and
5. authorize travel out-of-state as required by the grant parameters.

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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: Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting
 Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2009 Ending June 30, 2010
 (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:	6100							
Pupil Personnel Services	6200							
Instructional Media Services	6300							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6400	16,104,043.00	4,185,909.00	591,768.00		438,527.00	31,000.00	
Instructional Staff Training	7100							
Board of Education	7200	935,959.00*						935,959.00*
General Administration	7300							
School Administration	7400							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7500							
Fiscal Services	7600							
Food Services	7700							
Central Services	7800							
Transportation Services	7900							
Operation of Plant	8100							
Maintenance of Plant	9100							
Community Services	9200							
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	22,287,206.00	16,104,043.00	4,185,909.00	591,768.00		438,527.00	31,000.00	935,959.00

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \$935,959.00

Reviewed By *Eyenia Amely de Sauts* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of June 17, 2009
 (Number) (Date)