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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
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
(ARRA) OF 2009 EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR
SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES PROGRAM**

**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 \$106,973, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Equipment Assistance to School Food Authorities Program for the grant period of June 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009. The purpose of this grant is to: enhance the quality of school meals that meet dietary guidelines; improve the safety of food served; improve overall efficiency of the food service operation; address gaps in existing state and local funding for equipment purchases; and supplement current operating budgets of School Food Authorities. The grant will be managed by the Department of Food and Nutrition.

Based on a review and ranking by FLDOE, the following schools will receive the food service equipment: Lakeview Elementary; Shadowlawn Elementary; Oak Grove Elementary; Flamingo Elementary; and Carol City Middle.

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No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds will be used for the purchase of capitalized school food service equipment for target schools with priority given to those with 50% or more of students who are eligible for free and reduced price meals. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award is anticipated on or before June 9, 2009. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective June 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 in the approximate amount of \$106,973, for funding under – the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Equipment Assistance for School Food Authorities Program for the grant period of June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2009;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Services to establish appropriation in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency, such appropriations to be reported periodically by the Board.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: 2009 Equipment Assistance for School Food Authorities Program

Yes No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
 Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning June 1, 2009 Ending August 31, 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			106,973.00				
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	106,973.00						106,973.00	

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By [Signature]
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-87 Board Meeting of July 15, 2009
 (Number) (Date)