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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO A GRANT AWARD WITH ASPIRA OF FLORIDA, INC.; TROY ACADEMY, INC.; FAMILY LIFE CENTER; FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.; READ 2 SUCCEED; INNER CITY YOUTH; MIAMI BEACH POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE; TRANSITION, INC.; MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT; ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATORS (ACE) OF FLORIDA; PSAV PRESENTATION SERVICES, INC.; AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEACHER TRAINING PRODUCTION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$290,000

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) has awarded supplemental Adult Education and Family Literacy funding in the amount of \$3,635,000, to Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), to fund Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. Authorization to receive this award is provided under a separate board item at the School Board meeting of September 9, 2009, Agenda Item C-81 *Request Authorization To Accept A Grant Award From The Florida Department Of Education (FLDOE) For Funding Under The Adult Education And Family Literacy Act*.

Under this Adult Education and Family Literacy Act initiative, the FLDOE encourages the District to form collaborative partnerships with community partners and to provide supplemental services to meet the special needs of the learners. District/School Operations will oversee implementation of these performance-based programs. The grants support projects that demonstrate effective practices and increased academic achievement as a result of research-based practices in adult education, workforce readiness, and family literacy. Each grant award targets a special needs population such as incarcerated youth, non-native English speakers, migrants, adult learners, and parents of school-aged children.

M-DCPS requires community organizations that wish to participate in the grant to submit a Request For Information (RFI), Community Organization Grant Partnership through the Office of Procurement Management. Community organizations identified under this grant award were selected based on criteria pursuant to the Request for Proposal established by the FLDOE for participation in grant activities. These organizations have met and exceeded prior year performance deliverables as required by the grant application.

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The services by collaborative partners and purchased services listed below were included as part of the grant proposal. Each organization will enter into separate contractual agreements with M-DCPS and payment will be rendered in several parts. The organizations will receive sixty percent (60%) of the contracted amount during the first part of the contract, with the remainder to be dispersed upon completion of the performance core measures and contractual obligations. Purchased services include bus passes from Miami-Dade Transit, professional development services provided in collaboration with ACE of Florida, audio-video services provided at the venue selected for an annual ELITE conference event, and audio-video production services related to various ELITE professional development activities.

In accordance with the terms of the grant applications, authorization is requested to enter into the following separate contractual agreements for the total amount of \$290,000:

Community Organizations	Award/Distribution of Funds	Services
ASPIRA	\$24,000	Provides literacy programs for Hispanic students in grades K-8 and their families.
Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc.	\$24,000	Provides homeless assistance and immigration services for the Haitian community.
TROY Academy, Inc.	\$14,000	Provides special assistance to at-risk, adults and youth in the judicial system.
MB – PAL	\$24,000	Provides supplemental educational and recreational services to at-risk youth.
Inner City Youth	\$5,000	Provides supplemental educational services to students and their families in the targeted inner-city areas.
Family Life Center	\$15,000	Provides adult literacy services to their community.
Transition, Inc.	\$24,000	Provides adult literacy services to ex-offenders.
Read 2 Succeed	\$24,000	Provides a learning partnership in the community through reading and writing activities for adult learners and their families
Miami-Dade Transit	\$40,000	Bus passes to increase student retention.
ACE of Florida	\$80,000	Provides professional development activities on behalf of instructional personnel in order to enhance their skills and learner outcomes.

PSAV Audio/Visual Services	\$10,000	Enables M-DCPS-authorized vendor at the ELITE professional development conference venue to oversee all aspects of the general session and break-out sessions.
Professional Development Teacher Training Production	\$6,000	Provides for audio/visual taping of professional development programs conducted on behalf of teachers at ELITE professional development activities.
TOTAL	\$290,000	

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

1. enter into separate contractual agreements pursuant to an Adult Education and Family Services grant award in the total amount of \$290,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, with:
 - a. ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - b. Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc., in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - c. TROY Academy, Inc.; in the total amount of \$14,000;
 - d. Miami Beach Police Athletic League, in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - e. Inner City Youth, in the total amount of \$5,000;
 - f. Transition, Inc. in the total amount of \$24,000;
 - g. Family Life Center, in the amount of \$15,000;
 - h. Read 2 Succeed, in the amount of \$24,000;
 - i. Miami-Dade Transit, in the amount of \$40,000;
 - j. ACE of Florida, in the amount of \$80,000;
 - k. PSAV Presentation Services, Inc. Audio/Visual Services, in the amount of \$10,000;
 - l. Professional Development Teacher Training Production, in the amount of \$6,000;
2. extend these programs and contractual agreements as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the programs; and
3. direct Financial Operations 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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