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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION (CCE) TO FUND THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT DOLLARS

Authorization is requested to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement and to accept a continuation grant award from the Center for Civic Education (CCE) in the approximate amount of \$71,650 to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2009, through April 30, 2010. The purpose of the funding is to determine whether professional development and the use of high quality materials mitigate the impact of risk factors associated with violent behavior among students in elementary and middle schools. This grant is managed by the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills and supports the District's goal to ensure achievement of high academic standards by all students.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is one of twenty sites nationwide that implement the CCE's School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program. All elementary and middle schools in the District are invited to participate in the program, with teachers volunteering following an orientation workshop conducted by CCE. It is anticipated that 40 teachers will volunteer to participate in the program. Grant funds are used to provide professional development and curricular materials to participating fourth through eighth grade teachers. The District's program is highly successful and is considered to be a national model by the Center for Civic Education. This is the ninth consecutive year that the District has received grant funds for this program.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive these grant funds. Grant funds in the amount of \$71,650, will be used for contracted services, field trips, teacher stipends, supplies, and hourly personnel. Indirect costs are not allowed.

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Official notification of this grant award was received on August 26, 2009, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 1, 2009.

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

1. enter into a Memorandum of Agreement and to accept a grant award from the Center for Civic Education (CCE) in the approximate amount of \$71,650 to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2009, through April 30, 2010;
2. extend this Memorandum of Agreement and program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. 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?
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GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program 2009-2010

Grant Period Beginning May 1, 2009 Ending April 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	37,198.00	15,550.00	2,939.00	17,000.00		1,709.00		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education	30,952.00	28,000.00	2,952.00					
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services	3,500.00			3,500.00				
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	71,650.00	43,550.00	5,891.00	20,500.00		1,709.00		

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature] Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization
 Division of Budget [Signature] Agenda Item C-84 Board Meeting of October 14, 2009
 (Date) (Number)