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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THE DADE COUNTY DRUG CONTROL AND SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT THE GANG ABATEMENT PROJECT**

**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 new contract with Miami-Dade County to receive funding under the Dade County Drug Control and System Improvement Program, in the amount of \$80,418, to implement the Gang Abatement Project for the period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. Miami-Dade County awards grants to implement projects that promote justice and safety within the community, which includes a tracking-based gang referral component. The Gang Abatement Project, administered countywide, will: provide patrols in neighborhoods and school areas with high incidences of crime; identify and assess youth involved in gang violence; and refer youth to appropriate intervention services. The project will be managed by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department and supports the District's safe schools initiative.

The objectives of the Gang Abatement Project are to:

- document gang membership and provide youth with alternative options for avoiding gang involvement;
- prevent school and home-based violent crime by removing through arrest those violent criminals who target at-risk youth and are known to disrupt a school or community while developing a positive relationship among law enforcement, families, and young people to create safer communities;
- enhance communities by strengthening families through referral programs and providing needed community meetings; and
- provide parents and community members with relief for areas where gangs have taken over their children's school activities or play areas.

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No matching funds are required as a condition to receive this grant award. Grant funds will be used to cover overtime costs of providing officers to areas where additional gang enforcement and support are required for the safety of the students and school community.

Official notification of this grant award was received on October 13, 2009, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective October 1, 2009.

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

1. enter into a contract with Miami-Dade County to receive funding under the Dade County Drug Control and System Improvement Program to implement the Gang Abatement Project, in the approximate amount of \$80,418, for the grant period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010;
2. extend this program and contract 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?  
 Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Gang Abatement Project - Dade County Drug Control and System Improvement Program  
 Grant Period Beginning October 1, 2009 Ending September 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:								
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							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100	80,418.00	66,702.00	13,716.00				
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	80,418.00	66,702.00	13,716.00					

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By WE Engeman Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:  
 Division of Budget Sandy de Fawcett Agenda Item C-83 Board Meeting of December 9, 2009  
 (Number) (Date)