

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
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 \$285,000

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, 2010, through June 30, 2011. Authorization to receive this award is provided under a separate Board item at the School Board meeting of October 13, 2010, Agenda Item C-80, which provides additional information on this award and various other grant awards.

This is a continuation award, the second year of a 3-year grant. The grant supports projects that demonstrate effective practices and increased academic achievement as a result of research-based practices in adult education, workforce readiness, and family literacy. The services by collaborative partners and the purchased services listed below were included as part of the continuation grant proposal.

Under this Adult Education and Family Literacy Act initiative, the FLDOE encourages the District to form collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) that operate educational programs and offer appropriate services serving similar populations. District/School Operations will oversee implementation of performance-based supplemental services grants that meet the special needs of learners in these programs. The district requires CBOs that wish to participate to submit a Request For Information (RFI), Community Based Organization Grant Partnership through the Office of Procurement Management. The M-DCPS RFI process is based on criteria established by the FLDOE pursuant to the state Request for Proposal for participation in grant activities, including the requirement to meet or exceed prior year performance deliverables. Each CBO grant award targets a special needs population such as incarcerated youth, non-native English speakers, migrants, adult learners, and parents of school-aged children.

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The CBOs identified below were selected pursuant to the RFI of May 20, 2010. CBO partners will enter into separate contractual agreements with M-DCPS and payment will be rendered in several parts. CBOs will receive fifty percent (50%) 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, and audio-video services provided at the venue selected for an annual ELITE conference event.

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 \$285,000:

Community-Based Organizations (CBO)	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.
Miami Beach Police Athletic League	\$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	\$24,000	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
The Rock Family Community Center	\$15,000	Provides adult literacy services in a learning partnership in the community tutoring, literacy and life skills.
Miami-Dade Transit	\$20,000	Bus passes to increase student retention.

ACE of Florida	\$81,000	Provides professional development activities on behalf of instructional personnel in order to enhance their skills and learner outcomes.
PSAV Audio/Visual Services	\$6,000	Enables M-DCPS-authorized vendor at the ELITE professional development conference venue to oversee all aspects of the general session and break-out sessions.
TOTAL	\$285,000	

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 \$285,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011 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 \$24,000;
 - h. Read 2 Succeed, in the amount of \$24,000;
 - i. The Rock Family Community Center, in the amount of \$15,000;
 - j. Miami-Dade Transit, in the amount of \$20,000;
 - k. ACE of Florida, in the amount of \$81,000;
 - l. PSAV Presentation Services, Inc. Audio/Visual Services, 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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