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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FOR ONE PROGRAM FROM A FUNDING SOURCE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to accept one grant award in accordance with Budget Summary Forms, Attachment 1.a., for approximately \$275,000, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Planning, Design and Implementation Grant (2010-2013) – Advantage Academy of Santa Fe	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	\$275,000	September 12, 2011 – July 31, 2012	Competitive New	To serve as fiscal agent for grants supporting charter schools, in accordance with the Florida Statutes, Section 1002.33, Charter Schools and the FLDOE guidelines. The Board's approval of the recommended action would not constitute an endorsement of the Advantage Academy of Santa Fe - Planning, Design and Implementation grant or its intended use.

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

1. accept a grant award for one program from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Planning, Design and Implementation Grant (2010-2013) – Advantage Academy of Santa Fe in the approximate amount of \$275,000, for the grant period of September 12, 2011 through July 31, 2012.
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;
3. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
4. 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; and
5. authorize travel out-of-state as required by the grant parameters.

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