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 Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FOR TWO PROGRAMS FROM A FUNDING SOURCE

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

Authorization is requested to accept two grant awards in accordance with Budget Summary Forms, Attachments 1.a. and 1.b., for approximately \$1,899,525, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Television Community Service Grant	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$1,272,757 This allocation is a \$196,695 (13%) decrease from the 2010-2012 allocation.	October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013	Non-Competitive	To partially support the day-to-day operations of WLRN Television.
Radio Community Service Grant	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$626,768 This allocation is a \$4,340 (.7%) increase from the 2010-2012 allocation.	October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013	Non-Competitive	To partially support the day-to-day operations of WLRN Radio.

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

1. accept grant awards for two programs from:
 - a. Corporation for Public Broadcasting under the Television Community Service Grant in the approximate amount of \$1,272,757, for the grant period of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2013; and
 - b. Corporation for Public Broadcasting under the Radio Community Service Grant in the approximate amount of \$626,768, for the grant period of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2013.
2. extend these programs 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.