Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent District/School Operations

SUBJECT:

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO RECEIVE FUNDS AND DONATIONS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,007,047, FROM SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS, INC. (SFASAS), THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, FROM AUGUST 22, 2011

THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

COMMITTEE:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Authorization is requested for the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to receive funds and donations of goods and services in an amount not to exceed \$4,007,047, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), for funding of salaries and fringe benefits for up to 225 after-school program staff, performing and visual arts programming and instruction, life skills materials, professional development, field trips, transportation, and other program supplies and services, and reimbursement for nutritious snacks for continuation of after-school activities through the Middle School Enrichment Program.

Funding was secured through a combination of 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants, a Children's Trust award, and private community support. The 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants are continuation grants operating in their third and fourth year of five-year grant awards.

The K-8 centers and middle schools applied and were accepted into the program by SFASAS. The program will continue to be implemented at the following locations:

- K-8 Centers Coral Way, Leisure City, and Milam.
- Middle Schools Paul W. Bell, Brownsville, Carol City, Centennial, Lawton Chiles, Citrus Grove, Ruben Dario, Jose de Diego, Howard A. Doolin, Glades, Thomas Jefferson, John F. Kennedy, Kinloch Park, Lake Stevens, Madison, Horace Mann, Mays, Howard D. McMillan, Miami Edison, Norland, North Dade, North Miami, Palm Springs, Parkway, Ponce de Leon, Redland, Riviera, W.R. Thomas, West Miami, and Westview.

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The after-school program will continue to provide academic activities and components in computer education and tutorials, performing and visual arts, sports, health, fitness and nutrition, literacy, character education, self-esteem and anger management, high school transition and community service projects. Additionally, SFASAS will provide materials and supplies, field trip buses and admissions, teacher trainings, and visual and performing arts materials.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to receive funds and donations, in an amount not to exceed \$4,007,047, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), through the Middle School Enrichment Program, from August 22, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

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