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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FOR ONE PROGRAM FROM A FUNDING SOURCE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE AGENCY PRESCRIBED IN THE GRANT

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 Form, Attachment 1.a., for approximately \$5,670,000, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Race to the Top – Recruit & Train Teachers for Miami-Dade & Duval (Miami-Dade)	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	\$5,670,000	October 14, 2011 – June 30, 2014	Non-competitive New	To allow the District to partner with an organization that will recruit and train promising teachers to work in Miami-Dade’s persistently lowest-achieving schools and their feeder pattern schools.
		Year 1 Allocation: \$1,428,451	October 14, 2011 – June 30, 2012		

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

1. accept a grant award for one program from Florida Department of Education (FLDOE):
 - a. for funding under the Race to the Top – Recruit & Train Teachers for Miami-Dade & Duval (Miami-Dade) in the approximate amount of \$5,670,000, for the three-year grant cycle from October 14, 2011, through June 30, 2014, contingent upon:
 1. FLDOE's approval of satisfaction of prior year's performance including deliverables and timeline; and
 2. availability of future funding;
 - b. for funding for the first year in the approximate amount of \$1,428,451, for the grant period of October 14, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
2. enter into a contractual services agreement with the agency prescribed in the grant, with whom the School Board must contract, pursuant to Board Policy 6320 – Purchase Approval and Competitive Bidding Process Requirements:
 - a. Teach for America, in the approximate amount of \$1,382,548, for the contract period of October 14, 2011, through June 30, 2012, renewable for two additional years through June 30, 2014, in the approximate total amount of \$5,487,794, to support the Race to the Top – Recruit & Train Teachers for Miami-Dade & Duval (Miami-Dade).
3. extend this program and contractual agreement as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;
4. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
5. 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;
6. authorize travel out-of-state as required by the grant parameters; and
7. upon cessation of the grant funds, any grant-funded position will be eliminated, and the impacted employee(s) will be placed on the Personnel Action Listing of Instructional and Non-Instructional Appointments, Reassignments, Leaves and Separations for the relevant period.

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