

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 \$4,051,504, FROM SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS, INC. (SFASAS), THROUGH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, FROM AUGUST 20, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

**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 \$4,051,504, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), for funding of salaries 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grants, a Children's Trust award, and private community support. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grants are continuation grants operating in their fourth and fifth 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 – Ashe/Doolin, Coral Way, Leisure City and Milam. Middle Schools – Paul W. Bell, Brownsville, Coral City, Centennial, Lawton Chiles, Citrus Grove, Ruben Dario, Jose de Diego, Charles R. Drew, Glades, Zelda Glazer, Hialeah Gardens, Thomas Jefferson, John F. Kennedy, Kinloch Park, Lake Stevens, Madison, Horace Mann, Howard D. McMillan, Miami Edison, Norland, North Dade, North Miami, Palm Springs, Parkway, Ponce de Leon, Redland, Riviera, Rockway, 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 \$4,051,504, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), through the Middle School Enrichment Program, from August 20, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

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