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School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO RECEIVE DONATIONS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,309,419, FROM SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS, INC. (SFASAS), TO CONTINUE OPERATING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT/SOUTH FLORIDA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS PROGRAM DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

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 donations of goods and services in an amount not to exceed \$2,309,419, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), to continue operating The Middle School Enrichment/South Florida After-School All-Stars Program. This program has been implemented since 1998, operates five days a week, and is free of charge to the students.

Funding was secured by SFASAS 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 fourth and fifth year of five-year grant awards.

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

K-8 Center – Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Academy

Middle Schools –Brownsville, Ruben Dario, Charles R. Drew, Glades, Hialeah Gardens, John F. Kennedy, Kinloch Park, Lake Stevens, Miami Edison, Norland, North Dade, Ponce de Leon, Riviera, W.R. Thomas, West Miami, and Westview.

The after-school program will continue to provide academic activities in support of the FCAT, components in computer education, 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, activity buses, staff salaries, and professional development.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to receive donations in an amount not to exceed \$2,309,419, from South Florida After-School All-Stars, Inc. (SFASAS), to continue operating The Middle School Enrichment/South Florida After-School All-Stars Program during the 2013-2014 school year.

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