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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FOR THREE PROGRAMS FROM MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH THE AGENCIES PRESCRIBED IN THE GRANT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Authorization is requested to accept three grant awards in accordance with Budget Summary Forms, Attachments 1.a. – 1.c., for approximately \$3,872,702, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Standard Student Attire Incentive Fund	Florida Department of Education	\$2,179,990	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016	Non-Competitive New	To promote safe and supportive learning environments and improve school safety and discipline.
Radio Community Service Grant	Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)	\$508,432 This allocation is a \$51,137 or 11.18% increase from the 2014-2016 allocation.	October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2017	Non-Competitive Continuation	To partially support the day-to-day operations of WLRN Radio.
Television Community Service Grant	CPB	\$1,184,280 This allocation is a \$49,596 or 4.02% decrease from the 2014-2016 allocation.	October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2017	Non-Competitive Continuation	To partially support the day-to-day operations of WLRN Television.

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

1. accept grant awards for three programs from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education for funding under the Standard Student Attire Incentive Fund, in the approximate amount of \$2,179,990, for the grant period of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016;
 - b. Corporation for Public Broadcasting for funding under the Radio Community Service Grant, in the approximate amount of \$508,432, for the grant period of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2017; and
 - c. Corporation for Public Broadcasting for funding under the Television Community Service Grant, in the approximate amount of \$1,184,280, for the grant period of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2017.
2. enter into contractual services agreements with the agencies prescribed in the grants, with whom the School Board must contract, pursuant to Board Policy 6320 - Purchase Approval and Competitive Bidding Process Requirements;
3. extend these programs and contractual agreements 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.