

Financial Services
 Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

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

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

Authorization is requested to accept five grant awards in accordance with Budget Summary Forms, Attachments 1.a. through 1.e., for the approximate total of \$2,004,024, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Classical Education Model	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	\$500,000	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	Allocation	To offset costs related to the identification, development or purchase of curriculum and educational resources, facilitation of professional learning and outreach events, and support of staff salaries.
Miami-Dade County Public Schools – SpaceHUB @ Booker T. Washington Senior High School	FLDOE	\$350,000	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	Allocation	To fill the aerospace workforce gap by inspiring students to pursue studies in STEM, increasing career awareness and access to career opportunities within the aerospace industry, and preparing them to accept positions within the workforce.

National Football League Foundation Grassroots Program	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	\$250,000	December 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027	Competitive	To install an artificial turf field at Nathaniel Traz Powell Stadium.
Computer Science Teacher Certification	FLDOE	\$469,722 This is a \$589,766 or 55% decrease from the 2024-2025 allocation.	July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	Allocation	To cover the costs associated with computer science teacher certification and/or professional.
SmartPath Connect to College: A Bridge to Postsecondary Success	The Education Fund	\$434,302	January 1, 2026 – July 31, 2029	Competitive	To increase college enrollment among low-income, historically underserved high school students in Miami-Dade County by offering a robust college preparatory experience starting in 9 th grade and continuing through graduation.

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

1. accept five grant awards from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Classical Education Model Grant, in the approximate amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
 - b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Miami-County Public Schools – SpaceHUB @ Booker T. Washington Senior High School, in the approximate amount of \$350,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;

- c. Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) under the National Football League Foundation Grassroots Program, in the approximate amount of \$250,000, for the grant period of December 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Computer Science Teacher Certification, in the approximate amount of \$469,722, for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and
 - e. The Education Fund for funding under SmartPath Connect to College: A Bridge to Postsecondary Success, in the approximate amount of \$434,302, for the grant period of January 1, 2026, through July 31, 2029.
2. enter into contractual service agreements with the agencies prescribed in the grant, 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 and authorize the acceptance of additional funding as provided by 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 amount 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. eliminate any grant-funded position upon cessation of the grant funds, and place the impacted employee(s) on the Personnel Action Listing of Instructional and Non-Instructional Appointments, Reassignments, Leaves and Separations for the relevant period.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attachment I.a.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

	X	Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	No	

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Miami-Dade County Public Schools - Classical Education Model

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2025 Ending: June 30, 2026

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expenses (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000	317,760			317,760				
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	182,240	62,220	28,741	91,279				
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	-							
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	- *							*
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		500,000	62,220	28,741	409,039	-	-	-	-

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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Attachment 1.b.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

		Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	No	

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Miami-Dade County Public Schools - SpaceHUB @ Booker T. Washington Senior High School

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2025 Ending: June 30, 2026

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expenses (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000	323,000	60,000	15,444	23,556			224,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	27,000							27,000
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	-							
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	- *							*
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		350,000	60,000	15,444	23,556	-	-	224,000	27,000

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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Attachment 1.c.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

X	Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	
No	

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: National Football League Foundation Grassroots Program

Entitlement Grant
X Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: December 1, 2025 Ending: June 30, 2027

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expenses (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000	-							
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	-							
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	- *							*
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	250,000						250,000	
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		250,000	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	-

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

	X	Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	No	

	X	Entitlement Grant
		Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Computer Science Teacher Certification

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2025 Ending: June 30, 2026

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expenses (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	469,722	65,800	9,180	134,743				259,999
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	- *							*
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		469,722	65,800	9,180	134,743	-	-	-	259,999

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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Attachment I.e.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	No	

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: SmartPath Connect to College: A Bridge to Postsecondary Access

<input type="checkbox"/>	Entitlement Grant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: January 1, 2026 Ending: July 31, 2029

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expenses (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000	129,203	102,755	26,448					
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	99,066	46,800	4,756	16,760				30,750
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	11,994 *							11,994 *
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	194,039	154,318	39,721					
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		434,302	303,873	70,925	16,760	-	-	-	42,744

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 11,994.00

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