

Financial Services
Ms. Margarita A. Betancourt, Interim 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 PLAN: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

Authorization is requested to accept seven grant awards and two donations in accordance with Budget Summary Form Attachments, 1.a. through 1.h., for the approximate total of \$93,918,667, as follows:

Title of Funding Award	Funding Source	Amount	Funding Period	Type	Purpose
21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21 st CCLC) – Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-Miami: Kendall Greens High School & Green Springs High School	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	\$500,000 This allocation is the same as the 2025-2026 allocation.	August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027	Competitive	To provide at-risk students with out-of-school opportunities for academic and personal enrichment, complement academic programs, and engage adult family members in educational and personal development opportunities.
Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) Initial Grant	Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at the University of Central Florida	\$1,500,000	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029	Competitive	To facilitate the development and initial implementation of an approved FPCTP at South Dade Technical College.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B	FLDOE	\$86,505,314 This allocation is a \$982,818 or 1.15% increase from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Entitlement	To supplement the cost of providing services to students with disabilities as required under federal mandate that local education agencies must provide a free and appropriate public education for all children with disabilities.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Preschool	FLDOE	\$1,655,765 This allocation is a \$26,746 or less than 1.59% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Entitlement	To support the cost of providing services to students with disabilities ages three through five.
Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System Associate Centers (FDLRS)	FLDOE	\$1,524,651 This allocation is \$395,351 or 20.59% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Entitlement	To facilitate the provision of instructional support and technology services to students with disabilities and the identification of children, ages birth through 21, with disabilities who are at risk of developing special/unique needs.

Youth Empowerment and Safety (YES) Initiative	United States Department of Justice	\$1,039,000	October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2030	Competitive	To reduce youth crime and strengthen community ties through engagement with students.
ZeroEyes Artificial Intelligence (AI) Firearm Detection – Miami-Dade	FLDOE	\$1,000,000	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Allocation	To implement AI gun detection at select middle and high schools.
Personalized Learning Initiative	Miami-Dade County Public Schools Foundation	\$1,900,000	September 14, 2026 – September 13, 2027	Donation	To support the operation and implementation of high dosage tutoring in middle school mathematics.
Grants for Music Education	Save the Music Foundation, Inc.	Equipment valued at \$193,937 This amount is a \$173,421 or 47.2% decrease from the 2025-2026 donation amount.	August 13, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Donation	To support music education programs with new musical instruments and equipment.

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

1. accept seven grant awards and two donations from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) – Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-Miami: Kendall Greens High School & Green Springs High School, in the approximate amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027;

- b. Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities at the University of Central Florida for funding under the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) Initial Grant, in the approximate amount of \$1,500,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029;
 - c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, in the approximate amount of \$86,505,314, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Preschool, in the approximate amount of \$1,655,765, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - e. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System Associate Center (FDLRS), in the approximate amount of \$1,524,651, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - f. United States Department of Justice for funding under the Youth Empowerment Safety (YES) Initiative, in the approximate amount of \$1,039,000, for the grant period of October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2030;
 - g. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under ZeroEyes Artificial Intelligence (AI) Firearm Detection – Miami-Dade, in the approximate amount of \$1,000,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - h. Miami-Dade County Public Schools Foundation for funding under the Personalized Learning Initiative, in the approximate amount of \$1,900,000, for the grant period of September 14, 2026, through September 13, 2027; and
 - i. Save the Music Foundation, Inc., for in-kind equipment under Grants for Music Education, valued in the approximate amount of \$193,937, for the period of August 13, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
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:

- a. Best Buddies, in the approximate amount of \$70,000, in support of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Part B grant program;
 - b. Signtalk, in the approximate amount of \$1,000,000, in support of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B grant program;
 - c. NIR Interpreter Services, in the approximate amount of \$200,000, in support of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B grant program;
 - d. The School Board of Monroe County, Florida, in the approximate amount of \$245,299, in support of the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System Associate Centers (FDLRS);
 - e. One on One Learning, in the approximate amount of \$1,609,500, in support of Personalized Learning Initiative; and
 - f. Pearl Education, in the approximate amount of \$56,000, in support of Personalized Learning Initiative.
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 1.a.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Florida High School for Accelerated Learning-Miami: Kendall Greens High School & Green Springs High School

	Entitlement Grant
☒	Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: August 1, 2026 Ending: July 31, 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	307,369	192,640	22,116	46,595	-	19,618	-	26,400
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	111,480	100,000	11,480					
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	4,746			4,746				
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	13,950 *							13,950 *
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	7,518			7,518				
Operation of Plant.....	7900	54,937	49,280	5,657					
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		500,000	341,920	39,253	58,859	-	19,618	-	40,350

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 13,950.00

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

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Attachment I.b.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
☒	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) Initial Grant

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026 Ending: June 30, 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	1,453,651	862,797	345,452	30,000		215,402		
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	4,500			4,500				
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	41,849 *							41,849 *
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		1,500,000	862,797	345,452	34,500	-	215,402	-	41,849

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 41,849.00

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Attachment 1.c.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

☒	Entitlement Grant
	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026 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	48,632,010	26,338,782	14,880,440	3,879,035		3,121,753	412,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	11,702,193	7,718,630	3,480,838	252,725		250,000		
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	12,686,053	8,715,949	3,898,604	500		25,000	46,000	
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	25,114			10,114		5,000		10,000
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	2,320,838 *							2,320,838 *
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	330,850	241,320	89,530					
Transportation Services.....	7800	10,808,256	5,810,805	4,922,451	75,000				
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		86,505,314	48,825,486	27,271,863	4,217,374	-	3,401,753	458,000	2,330,838

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 2,320,838.00

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Attachment 1.d.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

	☒	Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
Yes	No	
	☒	Entitlement Grant
		Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Preschool

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026 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	222,830	119,247	44,401	15,000		17,682	26,500	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	855,218	574,513	271,242	7,000		2,463		
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	416,762	281,848	134,914					
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	107,500			107,500				
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	45,455 *							45,455 *
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	8,000			8,000				
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		1,655,765	975,608	450,557	137,500	-	20,145	26,500	45,455

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 45,455.00

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Attachment 1.e.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

X	Entitlement Grant
	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System Associate Centers (FDLRS)

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026 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	130,693	95,218	35,475					
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	1,325,820	725,820	332,125	254,270		9,355	3,500	750
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	25,713	17,850	1,863	5,500			500	
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	42,425 *							42,425 *
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		1,524,651	838,888	369,463	259,770	-	9,355	4,000	43,175

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 42,425

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
☒	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Youth Empowerment and Safety (YES) Initiative

Grant Period Beginning: October 1, 2026 Ending: September 30, 2030

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	404,232	110,000	26,980	111,781		151,250	4,221	
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	26,400			26,400				
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	20,000			20,000				
Board of Education.....	7100	-							
General Administration.....	7200	28,868 *							28,868 *
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	152,660	123,000	29,660					
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	406,840			406,840				
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		1,039,000	233,000	56,640	565,021	-	151,250	4,221	28,868

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 28,868.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: ZeroEyes Artificial Intelligence (AI) Firearm Detection Miami-Dade

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026 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	-			-				
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	1,000,000			1,000,000				
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

☒	Entitlement Grant
	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Personalized Learning Initiative

Grant Period Beginning: September 14, 2026 Ending: September 13, 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	148,362	98,321	39,015	-		11,026	-	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	1,698,629	30,000	3,129	1,665,500				
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	-							
Instructional Technology.....	6500	-			-				
General Administration.....	7200	53,009 *							53,009 *
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		1,900,000	128,321	42,144	1,665,500	-	11,026	-	53,009

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: 53,009.00

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