

Financial Services
Ms. Iraida. R. Mendez-Cartaya, 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 one donation in accordance with Budget Summary Form Attachments, 1.a. through 1.g., for the approximate total of \$5,583,702, 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)	\$450,000 This allocation is a \$50,000 or 10% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	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 for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer	FLDOE	\$500,000 This allocation is the same as the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Allocation	To fund arts-related materials and supplies, guest artists for masterclasses, and travel expenses for competitions, workshops, and performances.

VPK Expansion of Parental Choice Programs	FLDOE	\$250,000	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Allocation	To enhance and expand high-quality prekindergarten programs.
Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program	FLDOE	\$578,973	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Competitive	To establish new, operate existing, or expand existing apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs (heating & air conditioning technician and installer, welding technician, electrician, Commercial Driver's License – Class B)
Title I, 2026-2027 Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG)	FLDOE	\$1,725,615 This allocation is a \$2,184,945 or 55.87% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027	Entitlement	To serve students attending Title I schools by providing targeted academic interventions and additional instructional support through the implementation of extended learning opportunities.
South Florida Public Media Group Grant	South Florida Public Media Group, Inc.	\$461,662	October 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Non-Competitive	To support the operational needs of the WLRN Radio and Television stations.
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)	\$1,534,425 This allocation is a \$133,950 or 9.56% increase from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Competitive	To create healthier school environments by expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables served to children.

Support for Henry M. Flagler Elementary School	Related Urban Construction	In-kind support valued at \$83,027	September 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026	Donation	To install a running track and provide upgrades to existing irrigation system.
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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept seven grant awards and one donation from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Classical Education Model, in the approximate amount of \$450,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer program, in the approximate amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the VPK Expansion of Parental Choice Programs, in the approximate amount of \$250,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program, in the approximate amount of \$578,973, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - e. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Title I, 2026-2027 Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG), in the approximate amount of \$1,725,615, for the grant period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027;
 - f. South Florida Public Media Group, Inc. for funding under the South Florida Public Media Group Grant, in the approximate amount of \$461,662, for the grant period of October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;

- g. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for funding under Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, in the approximate amount of \$1,534,425, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027; and
 - h. Related Urban Construction for in-kind support under Support for Henry M. Flagler Elementary School, valued in the approximate amount of \$83,027, for the period of September 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
- 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 1.a.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

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

	Entitlement Grant
☒	Non-Entitlement/Contract

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	84,404	56,225	28,179					
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	362,596	86,804	34,518	145,000		71,274	25,000	
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	3,000			3,000				
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		450,000	143,029	62,697	148,000	-	71,274	25,000	-

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of: -

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning: July 1, 2026Ending: 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	348,100			286,100		5,000	57,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	151,900			151,900				
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	-	-	438,000	-	5,000	57,000	-

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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: VPK Expansion of Parental Choice Programs

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	225,000					90,000	135,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	-							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	-							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	25,000			25,000				
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		250,000	-	-	25,000	-	90,000	135,000	-

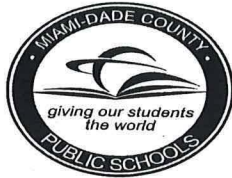
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Attachment 1.d.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program

	Entitlement Grant
☒	Non-Entitlement/Contract

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	578,973	255,308	65,716	900	-		257,049	-
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	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		578,973	255,308	65,716	900	-	-	257,049	-

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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: Title I, Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG) 2026-2027

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	1,282,499.75	899,144.60	184,855.02	54,083.13		94,981.00	49,436.00	
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100	4,753.00	3,780.00	973.00					
Instructional Media Services.....	6200	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	6300	59,336.00	6,000.00	1,378.00	13,751.76		17,028.24	15,898.00	5,280.00
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	350,503.00	233,398.00	104,571.00	12,180.00		354.00		
Sequestration.....	7000	-							
General Administration.....	7200	- *							*
School Administration.....	7300	-							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction...	7400	-							
Fiscal Services.....	7500	-							
Food Services.....	7600	-							
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	28,523.25			28,523.25				
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		1,725,615.00	1,142,322.60	291,777.02	108,538.14	-	112,363.24	65,334.00	5,280.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

	X
Yes	No

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

X

Entitlement Grant

Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: WLRN SFPMG Grant

Grant Period Beginning: October 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	461,662	309,925	151,737					
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	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		461,662	309,925	151,737	-	-	-	-	-

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

	Non-Entitlement/Contract
X	

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	1,534,425	158,642	40,833			1,227,540	107,410	
Central Services.....	7700	-							
Transportation Services.....	7800	-							
Operation of Plant.....	7900	-							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100	-							
Community Services.....	9100	-							
Debt.....	9200	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		1,534,425	158,642	40,833	-	-	1,227,540	107,410	-

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