Office of the Superintendent
Board Meeting of November 18, 2026

November 4, 2026

Office of 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**
ALIGNMENT:	**OPERATIONAL IMPACT**
INDICATOR: *(If Strategic Impact)*	**N/A**
DECISION MATRIX: *(If Strategic Impact)*	**N/A**

DECISION MATRIX JUSTIFICATION:
(If Strategic Impact)

N/A

Authorization is requested to accept five grant awards in accordance with Budget Summary Form Attachments, 1.a. through 1.e., for the approximate total of $23,022,972, as shown below. The grant award from the United States Department of Energy provides funding for energy and air-quality upgrades at schools, in support of Objective 4, Key Result 2.

Title of Funding Award	**Funding Source**	**Amount**	**Funding Period**	**Type**	**Purpose**
Youth Mental Health Awareness and Training (YMHAT) Mini-Support Grant for Local Education Agencies	Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)	$334,235 This allocation is a $12,821 or 3.69% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Allocation	To facilitate providing youth mental health awareness and assistance training, using a trainer certification model, for school and District personnel.
Adults with Disabilities (AWD) Grant Program	FLDOE	$1,125,208 This allocation is the same as the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Allocation	To provide services that help adults with disabilities be ready to work with skills needed by employers, help them identify career paths, and learn basic financial and other skills to achieve and sustain economic security and self-sufficiency.
Adult Education and Family Literacy, Adult General Education	FLDOE	$4,420,719 This allocation is a $164,636 or 3.87% increase from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Competitive	To provide adult education and literacy services to adults in Miami-Dade County at 20 adult education centers and multiple community-based organizations.

Adult Education and Family Literacy, Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education	FLDOE	$2,142,810 This allocation is a $848,669 or 28.37% decrease from the 2025-2026 allocation.	July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	Competitive	To increase access to English literacy programs that incorporate civics education and related support services for English Language Learners in Miami-Dade County at 20 adult education centers.
Renew America's Schools Prize	United States Department of Energy	$15,000,000	October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2031	Competitive	To support energy efficiency and renewable energy projects at K-12 schools to lower energy costs and improve indoor air quality.

RECOMMENDED:

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, FL, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept five grant awards:

    a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Youth Mental Health Awareness and Training (YMHAT) Mini-Support Grant for Local Education Agencies, in the approximate amount of $334,235, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;

    b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Adults with Disabilities (AWD) Grant Program, in the approximate amount of $1,125,208, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;

    c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Adult Education and Family Literacy, Adult General Education, in the approximate amount of $4,420,719, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;

    d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Adult Education and Family Literacy, Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education, in the approximate amount of $2,142,810, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027; and

    e. United States Department of Energy for funding under the Renew America's Schools Prize, in the approximate amount of $15,000,000, for the grant period of October 1, 2026, through

September 30, 2031.

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.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attachment 1.a.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Youth Mental Health Awareness and Training (YMHAT) Mini-Support Grant for Local Education Agencies

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**	334,235	125,000	13,038	170,490		25,707		
Board of Education……	**7100**	-							
General Administration……	**7200**	- *							*
School Administration……	**7300**	-							
Facilities Acquistions & 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		**334,235**	125,000	13,038	170,490	-	25,707	-	-

***Includes Federal Indirect Costs of:** -

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Attachment 1.b.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Adults with Disabilities (AWD) Grant Program

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	1,125,208	891,051	229,356			4,801		
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		**1,125,208**	891,051	229,356	-	-	4,801	-	-

***Includes Federal Indirect Costs of:** -

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Attachment 1.c.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

	X
Yes	No

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Adult Education and Family Literacy, Adult General Education

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**	4,258,511	2,660,243	739,575	125,335		235,000	428,358	70,000
SUPPORT SERVICES									
Pupil Personnel Services……	**6100**	-							
Instructional Media Services……	**6200**	-							
Instruction and Curriculum Development	**6300**	-							
Instructional Staff Training……	**6400**	54,172	40,000	4,172	10,000				
Board of Education……	**7100**	-							
General Administration……	**7200**	108,036 *							108,036 *
School Administration……	**7300**	-							
Facilities Acquistions & 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		**4,420,719**	2,700,243	743,747	135,335	-	235,000	428,358	178,036

***Includes Federal Indirect Costs of:** 108,036

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Attachment 1.d.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Adult Education and Family Literacy, Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

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**	2,099,664	1,019,479	303,536	335		130,000	596,314	50,000
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**	43,146 *							43,146 *
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		**2,142,810**	1,019,479	303,536	335	-	130,000	596,314	93,146

***Includes Federal Indirect Costs of:** 43,146

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Attachment 1.e.

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

	Entitlement Grant
X	Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT PROGRAM NAME: Renew America's Schools Prize

Grant Period Beginning: October 1, 2026 Ending: September 30, 2031

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**	114,203.00 *							114,203.00
School Administration……	**7300**	-							
Facilities Acquistions & Construction…	**7400**	14,111,868.00			14,111,868.00				
Fiscal Services……..	**7500**	-							
Food Services……..	**7600**	-							
Central Services……..	**7700**	-							
Transportation Services……..	**7800**	-							
Operation of Plant……	**7900**	773,929.00	509,447.00	203,778.00	26,464.00		34,240.00		
Maintenance of Plant……..	**8100**	-							
Community Services……	**9100**	-							
Debt……	**9200**	-							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		**15,000,000**	509,447	203,778	14,138,332	-	34,240	-	114,203.00

***Includes Federal Indirect Costs of:** 114,203.00

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