

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: August 25, 2009

Item Number	Item Title	Responsible Agents
V.D.5	Department of Education Cycle 3- Year 3 Grant Award for the Upward Bound Program at GateWay Community College	Dr. Maria-Harper Marinick Dr. Eugene Giovannini

Recommendation

It is recommended that the MCCCCD Governing Board accept and approve the U.S. Department of Education cycle 3, year 3 grant award in the amount of \$250,000 for the Upward Bound program at GateWay Community College. The Upward Bound Grant Award Notification from the Department of Education is included with this Action Item.

Justification

The purpose of the Upward Bound program is to assist low-income, first generation high school students, to successfully graduate from high school, matriculate and graduate from a postsecondary institution. The program currently serves a combined total of 60 students attending North and Camelback High Schools in the Phoenix Union School District.

Through the Upward Bound program at GateWay Community College, students participate in after-school tutoring services at their respective high schools; as well as academic and personal enrichment programs; cultural fieldtrips and civic activities; and they participate in a six-week summer academic program on the campus of GateWay Community College.

The four-year grant funding period is from September 2007 through August 2011 in the amount of \$1 Million Dollars. There will be no exchange of funds between MCCCCD and PUHSD. Year 3 funds have been awarded for the period from 9/1/09 through 8/31/10.

Funding	Application/Certification
<u>Source:</u> U.S. Department of Education <u>Account Identification:</u> Fund 350 200 351425 Grant 47232	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res. Dev. & Community Relations _____ College President _____