

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARDS AND SUBMISSION OF VARIOUS PROPOSALS AND GRANT REQUESTS**

- 1. ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT READING INITIATIVE, JANUARY 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

House Bill 4201, Specific Appropriation 138, authorizes the Commissioner of Education to award grant funds to low performing schools to develop a system of early intervention, remediation, and intellectual development. The Florida Department of Education requested proposals to award grants to local education agencies for projects designed to implement Florida's program of school reform and accountability.

The Office of Educational Planning developed and submitted a grant application which builds on the school improvement process to "narrow the gap" in student reading achievement. One goal of the grant is for schools to consolidate their reading resources and prior initiatives. Another goal is to assist schools in aligning their school improvement process with the latest state and national systemic improvement initiatives. Fourteen schools having critically low performance indicators in 1997-98 were invited to apply for the School Improvement Reading Initiative grant and will participate in the project.

Funds, in the amount of \$441,000, have been awarded for personnel, stipends, substitutes, consultants, professional services, travel, and supplies. No local funds are required.

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**2. ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE PARENTS-TO-KIDS PROGRAM, JULY 1, 1998 - JUNE 30, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION  
II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Florida Legislature has made funds available for the support of Home-Based Reading Programs. The Parents-to-Kids Program is designed to support the Even Start, Florida First Start, and Early Head Start Programs. Technology and family literacy will be the focus of activities for parents and their children in the home and in the eleven Family Resource Centers. They are: Holmes, Campbell Drive, Pine Villa, L. C. Saunders, Richmond, J.H. Bright, Ethel Beckham, Shadowlawn, D. A. Dorsey, and Zora Neale Hurston Elementary Schools and the Even Start Migrant Center.

Parents will be trained at the Family Resource Centers in the use of technology to enhance their children's education.

Funds, in the amount of \$142,045, have been awarded for lap-top computers, educational software, and supplies. No local funds are required.

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**3. ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC., FOR FUNDING THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSISTING STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE (PLASMAS) PROGRAM AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, JANUARY 9, 1999 - MAY 31, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**

The Junior League of Miami, Inc., has awarded a grant to support mathematics and science instruction for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) students at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

The program, Public Libraries Assisting Students with Mathematics and Science (PLASMAS), is a collaboration between M-DCPS and the 34 public libraries in Miami-Dade County. Under the PLASMAS program, M-DCPS teachers provide instruction to students who enroll in Saturday sessions at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library to

study mathematics and science using hands-on activities emphasizing problem solving skills. Volunteers from the Junior League of Miami, Inc., will work with the students every Saturday for two hours. This project is consistent with the precepts of the M-DCPS Urban Systemic Initiative and the National Science Foundation.

Funds, in the amount of \$1,800, have been awarded for supplies. No local funds are required.

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4. **ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL OF SOUTH FLORIDA TO PROVIDE THE TEST OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TO ASSESS WORK AND GAIN ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY (WAGES) CUSTOMERS, MARCH 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOLS/  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP**

The Welfare-To-Work (WTW) program is intended to assist local communities by providing funding for transitional employment assistance to move hard-to-employ recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) into lasting, unsubsidized jobs and economic self-sufficiency. One of the eligibility criteria for Work And Gain Economic Self-sufficiency (WAGES) customers to receive assistance through WTW funding is that they demonstrate basic skills functioning below the ninth grade level.

The Training and Employment Council of South Florida (TEC) proposes to contract with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), to provide the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to existing WAGES customers in the community on a mobile basis at the TEC Career Resource Centers. The Executive Director of the Training and Employment Council of South Florida is Mr. Joseph Alfano.

The contract provides for the assessment of up to 2,685 customers through this collaborative effort between M-DCPS, Miami-Dade Community College, and Lockheed Martin Inc./Goodwill Industries. M-DCPS will be responsible for assessing up to 843 of the total WAGES customers. The TEC will be invoiced up to \$36 per assessment, for a maximum of \$30,348. It is expected that additional WTW funds will be allocated to the Miami-Dade/Monroe region to provide year-round assessment for the 1999 program year. No local funds are required.

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5. **ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, USA, FOR FUNDING THE TOYOTA TAPESTRY GRANT FOR TEACHERS AT DR. MICHAEL M. KROP SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, APRIL 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES**

Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Teachers, which is funded by Toyota Motor Sales, USA and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, awards grants to enhance science and mathematics programs in schools. Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School is requesting authorization to accept funds from this organization to support the construction of an environmental robot. The goal is to create an awareness and appreciation for South Florida's ecology and for the role that technology plays in its preservation. Activities will include research, data collection, and construction of an "Envirobot". All schools were notified of this grant opportunity.

Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, have been awarded for supplies and field trips. No local funds are required.

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6. **ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION, CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP, INC., FOR FUNDING THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK MINI-SOCIETY INITIATIVE, MARCH 1, 1999 - JUNE 15, 2001**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Inc., sponsors the Mini-Society Initiative which awards schools funding to implement entrepreneurial leadership programs that will prepare students to be better equipped for the roles of both employee and employer. The purpose of the grant is to implement a Mini-Society Initiative that will develop the students' appreciation for and understanding of the attributes of entrepreneurship. Selected schools must provide the required match of resources and have a strong commitment to the School-To-Work Initiative.

The Kauffman Foundation, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Inc., has awarded a grant, in the amount of \$73,285, to Broadmoor, Holmes, and Miami Shores Elementary Schools. The award will be made in two installments, \$28,425 with the grant award notification, and \$44,860, based upon the Kauffman Foundation's satisfaction with the completion of the scope of work. The grant period is from March 1, 1999 through June 15, 2001.

Funds, in the total amount of \$73,285, will be used for personnel costs, staff development, substitute teacher coverage, materials and supplies. The required match of \$55,250 will be met through salaries, the purchase of materials, and in-kind support. It is anticipated that an additional grant of \$15,000 will be awarded to establish a resource bank of meaningful field trip destinations.

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**7. ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SERVICES, FOR FUNDING THE DADE ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, JANUARY 14, 1999 - DECEMBER 31, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**

The Florida Department of Education, Office of Professional Training Services has awarded a continuation grant from the Florida Academies for Excellence in Teaching to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services (ESE). This is the third year the grant has been awarded to the Dade Academy for Excellence in Teaching (DAET), which was established as an Academy to implement research-based teaching practices and serve as a possible model for the professional development of teachers.

The focus of the Academy is to improve reading abilities of students through a school-wide school renewal project at one elementary and one middle school, and one ESE center. The following components have been implemented: a recreational reading program for all students, teacher training strategies to improve reading across the curriculum, establishment of Peer Coaching Study Teams to facilitate the review and development of lesson plans for the implementation of strategies introduced by DAET, a remedial reading course at the secondary level (Second Chance), and the identification of a cadre of teachers in each school to assist in supporting teachers through inservice training and coaching.

DAET has developed partnerships between the ESE, the Southeastern Higher Education Consortium, Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, Teacher Education Center, United Teachers of Dade, and the Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource System-South.

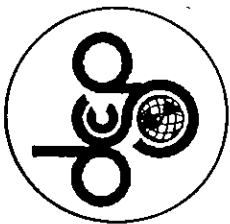
Funds, in the amount of \$300,000, will provide substitute teacher coverage, hourly employees, professional and technical support, materials, equipment, supplies, and duplicating. No local funds are required.

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

1. acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$441,000, for funding the School Improvement Reading Initiative, January 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000;
2. acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$142,045, for funding the Parents-to-Kids Program, July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999;

3. acceptance of a grant award from the Junior League of Miami, Inc., in the amount of \$1,800, for funding the Public Libraries Assisting Students in Mathematics and Science (PLASMAS) Program at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, January 9, 1999 - May 31, 1999;
4. acceptance of a grant award from and authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with the Training and Employment Council of South Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$30,348, to provide the Test of Adult Basic Education to assess Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency (WAGES) customers, March 1, 1999 - September 30, 1999;
5. acceptance of a grant award from Toyota Motor Sales, USA, in the amount of \$10,000, for funding the Toyota TAPESTRY Grant for Teachers at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, April 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000;
6. acceptance of a grant award from and authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Inc., in the amount of \$73,285, for funding the School-To-Work Mini-Society Initiative, March 1, 1999 - June 15, 2001;
7. acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, Office of Professional Training Services, in the amount of \$300,000, for funding the Dade Academy for Excellence in Teaching, January 14, 1999 - December 31, 1999;
8. submission of the above-referenced grant applications to other appropriate funding sources as they become available; and
9. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.



**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

Yes  
 No

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

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: School Improvement Reading Initiative  
 Grant Period Beginning 1/1/99 Ending 6/30/00  
 (Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	441,000	279,620	73,652	6,000		81,728		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>441,000</b>	<b>279,620</b>	<b>73,652</b>	<b>6,000</b>		<b>81,728</b>		

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

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Agenda Item F-1-1 Board Meeting of April 14, 1999  
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

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

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Parents to Kids Program  
 Grant Period Beginning 7/1/98 Ending 6/30/99  
 (Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES.....	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200							
Instruction & 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						142,045	
Debt.....	9200							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>142,045</b>						<b>142,045</b>	

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

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Agenda Item F-1-2 Board Meeting of April 14, 1999  
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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

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

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Junior League/PLASMAS/JFK  
 Grant Period Beginning 1/9/99 Ending 5/31/99  
 (Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES:	1,800					1,800		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>1,800</b>					<b>1,800</b>		

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Agenda Item F-1-3 Board Meeting of April 14, 1999  
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: WTW TABE Assessment

Grant Period Beginning March 1, 1999 Ending September 30, 1999  
(Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & 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	30,348	23,000	6,159				1,189
Debt	9200							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>30,348</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>6,159</b>					<b>1,189</b>

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

Yes  
 No

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Tapestry/Toyota/Krop Sr.

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning 4/1/99 Ending 6/30/00  
(Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION..SERVICES.....	5000	8,000				5,500	2,500	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services.....	6100							
Instructional Media Services.....	6200							
Instruction. & 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	2,000						
Operation of Plant.....	7900							
Maintenance of Plant.....	8100							
Community Services.....	9100							
Debt.....	9200							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>10,000</b>			2,000		5,500	2,500	

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

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

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: E.M. Kauffman Foundation

Grant Period Beginning March 1, 1999 Ending June 15, 2001  
(Date) (Date)

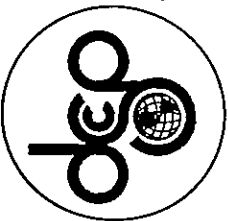
FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	73,285	25,803	6,797	11,260		29,425		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	73,285	25,803	6,797	11,260		29,425		

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

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

Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Dade Academy for Excellence in Teaching  
 Grant Period Beginning January 14, 1999 Ending December 31, 1999  
 (Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services .....	6100	131,012	33,658	97,000		17,860	7,000	
Instructional Media Services .....	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training .....	6400							
Board of Education .....	7100							
General Administration .....	7200	13,470 *						13,470 *
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							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>131,012</b>	<b>33,658</b>	<b>97,000</b>		<b>17,860</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>13,470</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 13,470

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