

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE OPEN ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM, JULY 1, 1998 - JUNE 30, 1999

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

The Florida Department of Education issued a Request for Proposals under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program for the 1998-99 school year. The purpose of the grant program is to promote various models of public school choice and controlled open enrollment options that will allow school assignments for students using parents' indicated preferential school choice as a significant factor.

The Division of Schools of Choice submitted a grant application for a Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant and received an award of \$950,000. The grant will promote the goals and objectives of the district's initiatives. Funds from this grant will be used to assist in the further development and implementation of the Schools of Choice Controlled Open Enrollment Plan. Activities will focus on orientation meetings and the preparation of a handbook for school administrators, parents and students; development of new choice program models; evaluation of existing controlled choice schools; and identification of a Controlled Choice Technical Assistance Team to examine the impact of issues, such as educational reform models, transportation, and desegregation. Implementation of the grant proposal will impact approximately 15,500 students.

Funds, in the amount of \$950,000, will cover salaries for personnel and substitutes, teacher stipends, contracted services, computer hardware and software, materials, and transportation. No local funds are required.

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 \$950,000, for funding under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program, July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999.
2. submission of the above-referenced grant application to other appropriate funding sources as they become available; and
3. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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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: Public School Choice Open Enrollment

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1998 Ending June 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	358,602	86,369	289,000		98,645	117,384	
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							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	950,000	358,602	86,369	289,000		98,645	117,384	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Anthony R. Corcoran 1/16/99
 Division of Budget
 Agenda Item F-2 Board Meeting of February 10, 1999
 (Number) (Date)