

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, BUREAU OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, FOR FUNDING THE SHARED SERVICES NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH ABRIENDO PUERTAS, INC., TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 4, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION
II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION
FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
VII - SAFE SCHOOLS
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services, has awarded grants to districts that are currently participating in projects designed to support the Full Service School model through a Shared Services Network. The Shared Services Network is a systemic reform initiative that seeks to improve human services delivery by fostering collaboration and integration among child and family-serving entities.

The Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services has developed an infrastructure that supports neighborhood-based collaborative decision-making involving families, educators and service providers in East Little Havana. Participating organizations include the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), Department of Children & Families, Miami-Dade County, Children's Services Council, Abriendo Puertas Governing Board and Family Council, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Riverside Elementary School, and Educational Excellence Council.

Funds, in the amount of \$40,000, have been awarded to the M-DCPS to provide printing, in-county travel, supplies, and contracted services. No local funds are required.

Abriendo Puertas, Inc., is a community-based organization representing families in East Little Havana that provides services to Riverside Elementary School. A contractual agreement, in the amount of \$23,000, will be entered into with Abriendo Puertas, Inc., to continue to provide community services to improve academic outcomes at Riverside Elementary School. The Chief Executive Officer for Abriendo Puertas, Inc., is Ms. Marta Pizarro.

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Inasmuch as Abriendo Puertas, Inc., is a community-based organization representing families in East Little Havana, the contract being recommended, in the amount of \$23,000, does not require submission to the Professional Services Contract Committee for a waiver from School Board Rule 6GX13-3F.1.021.

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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, Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Services, in the amount of \$40,000, for funding the Shared Services Network Infrastructure Building Project, and authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with Abriendo Puertas, Inc., in the amount of \$23,000, to provide community services to Riverside Elementary School, September 4, 1998 - September 30, 1999, and;
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.



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: Shared Services Network
 Grant Period Beginning September 4, 1998 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								
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development				35,436		2,768		
Instructional Staff Training	38,204							
Board of Education								
General Administration	1,796 *							1,796 *
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	40,000			35,436		2,768		1,796

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 1,796

Reviewed By *Wanda N. Bury*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-3 Board Meeting of February 10, 1998
 (Number) (Date)