

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 SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE MARCH OF DIMES FOR FUNDING AN INFANT/TODDLER STIMULATION PROGRAM AT DOROTHY M. WALLACE C.O.P.E. CENTER SOUTH, JANUARY 1, 1999 - DECEMBER 31, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The South Florida Chapter of the March of Dimes issued a Request for Proposals for the calendar year January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, to establish innovative teen pregnancy prevention programs and related services.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award in the amount of \$12,995 from the South Florida Chapter of the March of Dimes to establish the SPIE (Social, Physical, Intellectual and Emotional) Development Program, an infant/toddler stimulation program. The program is designed to serve the children of teenage parents who are attending Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South. In partnership with Gymboree Play Programs, Inc., a nationally acclaimed preschool education program, on-site services will be provided to the infants and toddlers enrolled in the child care center at Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South. The teenage mothers and fathers will also participate in these activities.

The grant funds, in the amount of \$12,995, will be used for contractual services, educational supplies, materials, and field trips. The President of the Gymboree Play Program, Inc., is Ms. Coni Goudie.

No local funds are required.

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2. **ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ADULT EDUCATION ACT, SECTION 353, SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION AND TEACHER TRAINING PROJECTS, (P.L. 100-297), OCTOBER 29, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

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

The Florida Department of Education, under the Adult Education Act, provides grants for special projects which involve the use of innovative methods, systems, and program materials. These projects may have national significance or may be of special value in promoting effective programs. They may involve programs which have unusual provisions in that they promote a comprehensive or coordinated approach to learning relative to persons with educational deficiencies. On the other hand, a project might focus on training persons engaged or preparing to engage personnel in adult education programs.

The 1998-99 special demonstration grant proposed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools seeks to address the need for school improvement and accountability by refining the Student Success Tracking System (SSTS). The SSTS will assist in determining institutional and program effectiveness and will provide a means to track student attainment of basic skills and competencies. Our project supports the Florida adult education primary goal which is to reduce illiteracy and the number of undereducated adults in Florida. It will enable Local Education Agencies of any size to provide educational services for adults to facilitate the acquisition of basic and functional literacy skills needed to attain at least an eighth-grade education level.

The SSTS addresses the State of Florida strategic goal of literacy, and proposes to refine a system that will assist both large and small districts in the implementation of Adult Education Program Quality indicators. Our goals are to focus on modifying and updating the SSTS to enable our district to respond to Program Planning and Evaluation, Quality Indicator 6.0, and enable individual schools to plan and evaluate educational gains and outcomes, student retention, recruitment, curriculum and instructional needs, and support services.

Funds, in the amount of \$46,500, will cover personnel, supplies, and program-related travel costs for the staff.

No local funds are required.

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3. ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE EXTENDED ACCESS TO LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES PROGRAM, MARCH 17, 1999 - AUGUST 31, 1999

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

The Florida Department of Education has approved a grant award to the Division of Instructional Technology and Media Support Services to facilitate an extended access program for library media centers. School library media centers provide a wide range of information resources, both in print and electronic format, to meet the curricular and personal needs of students. The Extended Access to Library Media Services Program is designed to provide access to these services beyond the regular school day. The extended time must be for a minimum of a two-hour block scheduled on a regular basis.

Funds, in the amount of \$36,452, are being awarded for salary and fringe benefits for a certified library media specialist and support staff required to extend the hours of the library media center beyond the regular school day.

All schools were notified of the grant opportunity by e-mail.

The following schools have received funding:

Miami Shores Elementary School
Treasure Island Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School
Kinloch Park Middle School
Nautilus Middle School
Herbert A. Ammons Middle School
Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center

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 South Florida Chapter of the March of Dimes, in the amount of \$12,995, for funding an Infant/Toddler Stimulation Program at Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South, January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999;
2. acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$46,500, for funding under the Adult Education Act, Section 353, Special Demonstration and Teacher Training Projects, (P. L. 100-297), October 29, 1998 - September 30, 1999;
3. acceptance of a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$36,452, for funding the Extended Access to Library Media Services Program, March 17, 1999 - August 31, 1999;
4. submission of the above-referenced grant applications to other appropriate funding sources as they become available; and
5. 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: Infant/Toddler Stimulation

Grant Period Beginning January 1, 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	12,995			8,995		4,000		
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	12,995			8,995		4,000		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *[Signature]* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget F-1-1 Board Meeting of March 17, 1999
 (Date)



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: Adult Education Act
 Grant Period Beginning October 29, 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	5000	44,502	25,000	6,695	9,992	1,015	1,800	
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	1,998 *						1,998 *
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		46,500	25,000	6,695	9,992	1,015	1,800	1,998

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 1,998

Reviewed By *Harold R. Ryan* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget _____ F-1-2 Board Meeting of March 17, 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: Extended Access to Library Media Services Program
 Grant Period Beginning March 17, 1999 Ending August 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							
Instructional Media Services	6200	28,852	7,600					
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	36,452	28,852	7,600					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *Stephanie M. Beyer*
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-1-3 Board Meeting of March 17, 1999
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