

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ADULT EDUCATION REFUGEE/ENTRANT TARGETED ASSISTANCE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, AUGUST 13, 1999 – AUGUST 12, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
IV - BILINGUALISM**

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been advised that funds, in the amount of \$4,000,000, are available from the United States Office of Refugee Resettlement, through the Florida Department of Children and Families, under the Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Discretionary Grant Program. During the 1998-99 school year, the M-DCPS received funds, in the amount of \$3,633,489, under this grant initiative. Through a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Children and Families, funds will be used for direct reimbursement to adult and vocational centers impacted by eligible refugees and entrants during their first seven years in the United States. This will be a performance-based contract.

Funds will be used on English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages (VESOL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and short-term occupational skills training for Cuban and Haitian adults, in an effort to improve their opportunity to become economically self-sufficient. More specifically, these funds will be used to provide English language, vocational, multilingual counseling, testing and placement services, materials and curriculum development, curriculum adaptation, data management, and staff development.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a grant award from and enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Children and Families, in the amount of \$4,000,000, for funding under the Adult Education Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Discretionary Grant Program, August 13, 1999 – August 12, 2000; and
2. 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: Adult Education Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Program

Grant Period Beginning August 13, 1999 Ending August 12, 2000
 (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	4,000,000		4,000,000				
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	4,000,000			4,000,000				

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-4 Board Meeting of June 23, 1999
 (Number) (Date)