

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 TITLE VI – INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM STRATEGIES, IMPROVING AMERICA’S SCHOOLS ACT, JULY 1, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION  
II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS  
IV - BILINGUALISM  
V - MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
VII - SAFE SCHOOLS  
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

On October 24, 1994, Congress enacted the Improving America’s Schools Act which authorizes funding for Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies. The 1998-99 allocation of Title VI funds for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) was \$2,259,956, including \$300,000 in roll-forward funds. The 1999-2000 allocation of Title VI funds is \$2,464,056. It is anticipated that an additional \$475,000 in roll-forward funds will also be available, for a total allocation of \$2,939,056.

Title VI provides federal through state financial assistance to each school district based upon the following:

- the percentage of students enrolled in public schools, as well as in participating private non-profit schools; and
- the percentage of children from low-income families.

The targeted program areas for Title VI are:

- Technology Programs
- Instructional and Educational Materials tied to High Academic Standards
- Programs for Education Reform and Magnet Schools
- Programs to Improve Higher Order Thinking Skills of Disadvantaged Students

- Programs to Combat Literacy
- Programs for Gifted and Talented Students
- School Reform Programs Consistent with Goals 2000: Educate America Act
- School Improvement Programs for Title I-Funded Projects

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 the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$2,939,056, for funding under Title VI – Innovative Education Program Strategies, Improving America’s Schools Act, July 1, 1999 –June 30, 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.

RPY:hd



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: Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1999 Ending June 30, 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	38,000	11,000	55,000		23,000	78,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	182,000	43,562	331,794		120,438	89,000	
Instructional Media Services	6200						350,700	
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300	415,000	105,500	230,000		40,250	89,250	
Instructional Staff Training	6400	260,000	69,324	105,119		38,719	64,838	
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	106,562*						106,562*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800			70,000				
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100			22,000				
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	2,939,056	895,000	229,386	813,913		222,407	671,788	106,562

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 106,562

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Judith A. Webb  
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of June 23, 1999  
 (Number) (Date)