

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 THE RIDE THE WAVE: READING ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PROJECT, JUNE 1, 1999 - JULY 31, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Division of Instructional Technology and Media Support Services in the Bureau of Elementary, Secondary and Career/Vocational Education has been awarded a Technology Literacy Challenge Fund grant for Ride the Wave: Reading Achievement through Technology. The project will demonstrate how technology-based resources can be used to accelerate student reading achievement.

The primary goal of the project is to assure that all students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) have the opportunity to become proficient readers, thereby supporting current State and District initiatives in reading. This innovative project seeks to infuse technology with best practices in reading instruction. The project will be implemented in 18 schools with a high percentage of students from low-income families. The project will provide direct support to teachers, media specialists, reading leaders, and technology coordinators in 12 elementary and six middle schools. M-DCPS personnel will provide on-going training and technical support to the schools.

Grant funds in the amount of \$1,283,637 will cover project personnel, travel, substitutes, professional and technical services, equipment, software, printing, and duplicating.

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 \$1,283,637, for funding the Ride the Wave: Reading Achievement through Technology Project, June 1, 1999 – July 31, 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.



**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: Ride the Wave: Reading Achievement through Technology  
 Grant Period Beginning June 1, 1999 Ending July 31, 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)
<b>INSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>	5000							
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES:</b>								
Pupil Personnel Services .....	6100							
Instructional Media Services .....	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development .....	6300							
Instructional Staff Training .....	6400	491,044	105,713	46,884		208,000	401,746	
Board of Education .....	7100							
General Administration .....	7200	30,250*						30,250*
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							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>1,283,637</b>	<b>491,044</b>	<b>105,713</b>	<b>46,884</b>		<b>208,000</b>	<b>401,746</b>	<b>30,250</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 30,250

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-16 Board Meeting of August 25, 1999  
 (Number) (Date)