

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND MINORITY LANGUAGE AFFAIRS FOR FUNDING PROJECT HABLE (HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH BILINGUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS) UNDER TITLE VII, BILINGUAL EDUCATION: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS; JULY 1, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2002

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
IV - BILINGUALISM
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**

The United States Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, has awarded Miami-Dade County Public Schools a grant under Title VII, Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants. This initiative is designed to develop and implement new comprehensive bilingual education or special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient (LEP) students.

Project HABLE (Higher Achievement through Bilingual Learning Environments) is designed to assist LEP students in self-contained classes in kindergarten through second grade. The project will utilize bilingual education strategies, infuse higher order thinking skills, and focus on developing/improving literacy in English and the students' native languages.

The six schools selected for participation will be sites with a high LEP population and are not part of another Title VII grant. Funds in the amount of \$439,295 over three years will be used to support personnel, materials, substitutes, 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 the United States Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, for funding Project HABLE, (Higher Achievement through Bilingual Learning Environments), in the amount of \$439,295, under Title VII, Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2002; 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: Project HABLE

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1999 Ending June 30, 2002
(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 | | | | | | | |
| Instruction & Curriculum Development | 6300 | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Staff Training..... | 6400 | 202,581 | 47,484 | 42,000 | | 111,971 | | |
| Board of Education..... | 7100 | | | | | | | |
| General Administration | 7200 | 20,259* | | | | | | 20,259* |
| School Administration | 7300 | | | | | | | |
| Facilities Acquisitions & Construction | 7400 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Services | 7500 | | | | | | | |
| Food Services | 7600 | | | | | | | |
| Central Services..... | 7700 | 15,000 | | 15,000 | | | | |
| Transportation Services | 7800 | | | | | | | |
| Operation of Plant..... | 7900 | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Plant..... | 8100 | | | | | | | |
| Community Services | 9100 | | | | | | | |
| Debt..... | 9200 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 439,295 | 202,581 | 47,484 | 57,000 | | 111,971 | | 20,259 |

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 20,259

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By [Signature]
Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-17 Board Meeting of August 25, 1999
(Number) (Date)