

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 THE IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT OF 1994, TITLE VII, PART C: FEDERAL EMERGENCY IMMIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

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

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a grant award to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools under the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, Title VII, Part C: Federal Emergency Immigrant Education Program. Funds received under the Federal Emergency Immigrant Education Program grant are used to enhance instructional opportunities for eligible immigrant students.

For the purpose of this program the term "immigrant" means a student, age 3-21, who:

- was not born in any state, U.S. territory or U.S. possession;
- has attended school in one or more states for less than three complete academic years; and
- was enrolled during the 1998-99 school year in a public school under the jurisdiction of the district or in a nonprofit private school within the district.

The project is a districtwide initiative comprised of the following components: technology, reading, parental involvement, tutoring, and mentoring. The general goal of the project is to accelerate the process of preparing limited English proficient students to function effectively and successfully in mainstream classes.

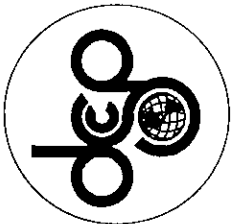
The current project, based upon a student count of 41,661 is funded in the amount of \$7,494,161 for the period of September 2, 1998, through September 30, 1999. Funding for the 1999-00 school year is in the amount of \$6,071,853, based upon a student count of 33,101. Funds will be used for personnel, inservice training, consultant fees, supplies/materials, equipment, and to supplement the instruction of language arts for eligible students at the secondary level.

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 \$6,071,853, for funding under the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, Title VII, Part C: Federal Emergency Immigrant Education Program, September 30, 1999 – September 29, 2000; and
2. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amount approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

KS:ecb



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: Emergency Immigrant Education Program

Grant Period Beginning September 30, 1999 Ending September 29, 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	3,800,000	3,167,722	632,278					
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training	1,984,060	1,275,016	299,700	170,500		183,844	55,000	
Board of Education								
General Administration	282,792*							282,792*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services	5,000			5,000				
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	6,071,852	4,442,738	931,978	175,500		183,844	55,000	282,792

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 282,792

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-2 Board Meeting of August 25, 1999
(Number) (Date)