

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD  
FROM THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE  
WLRN READY TO LEARN SERVICE, JULY 1, 1999 – AUGUST 31, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Public Broadcasting Service's (PBS) Ready to Learn (RTL) service is a national educational program that has been developed to help ensure that children begin school "ready to learn." The program is designed for preschool and elementary grade children as well as for their parents and caregivers. It builds upon PBS's line of award-winning children's programs. This is the fifth year that WLRN has received this award.

The WLRN RTL service presently provides a total of 53 hours of children's programs each week including *Barney and Friends*, *Sesame Street*, *Puzzle Place*, *Wishbone*, *Bill Nye the Science Guy*, *Kratts' Creatures*, and *Reading Rainbow*. Also, on the WLRN schedule are two programs for parents and caregivers that focus on child development and early childhood education.

Funds in the amount of \$12,000 will be used to provide stipends for trainers to conduct RTL workshops in the community; develop print materials to publicize the service; and purchase RTL support material.

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 Public Broadcasting Service, in the amount of \$12,000, to support the WLRN Ready to Learn Service, July 1, 1999 - August 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.

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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: Ready to Learn Service

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1999 Ending August 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)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200	7,500	1,500	2,000		1,000		
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	12,000	7,500	1,500	2,000		1,000		

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Stanley R. Carver  
 Division of Budget 8/9/99

Agenda Item F-8 Board Meeting of August 25, 1999  
 (Number) (Date)