

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL; ASPIRA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL, TECHWORLD PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, AND THE DORAL ACADEMY, JUNE 25, 1999 – SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST- SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issued a Request for Proposals under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program for the purpose of awarding start-up grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide high quality education for all students. The Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program provides funds only to those charter schools which have been approved by the local school district, and which have established a collaborative partnership for the oversight and operation of the charter school. Funds received from this grant will be used to improve the quality of education, support planning activities, and supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), Rosa Parks Community School, ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School, Techworld Public Charter School, and The Doral Academy submitted start-up grant applications.

The charter schools received the following funding:

Charter School	Amount Of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
Rosa Parks Community School	\$70,000	\$1,882	\$68,118
ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School	\$70,000	\$2,758	\$67,242
Techworld Public Charter School	\$70,000	\$3,240	\$66,760
The Doral Academy	\$66,500	\$2,186	\$64,314

In accordance with FDOE grant guidelines, M-DCPS will be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools. Authorization is requested for M-DCPS to enter into separate contractual agreements as indicated above with each charter school. Each charter school will be responsible for implementing the program outlined in its respective grant application and expending the grant funds.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept grant awards from the Florida Department of Education, in the total amount of \$276,500, for funding under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program and to enter into separate contractual agreements with Rosa Parks Community School, in the amount of \$68,118; ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School, in the amount of \$67,242; Techworld Public Charter School, in the amount of \$66,760; and The Doral Academy, in the amount of \$64,314, June 25, 1999 – September 30, 1999; 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: Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning June 25, 1999 Ending September 30, 1999  
(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	266,434			266,434				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	10,066*							10,066*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	276,500			266,434				10,066

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 10,066

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of September 8, 1999  
(Number) (Date)