

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH CONTRACTORS TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 9, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION
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**

At the Board Meeting of July 14, 1999, the School Board accepted funds in the amount of \$1,200,000 from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to implement the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program in 24 Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The program is designed to support activities that are research-based and lead to coherent schoolwide improvements which include all aspects of a school's operation. Each school has selected a research-based model from several that were recommended and approved by the FDOE.

Authorization is requested to enter into separate cooperative agreements with contractors associated with each research-based model in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per school. The contractors will provide professional and technical services to implement the models. The schools that are requesting contracted services appear below:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>School(s)</u>
MicroSociety, Inc.	Citrus Grove Elementary Linda Lentin Elementary Ryder Charter School Holmes Elementary
CoNect Schools	Richmond Elementary Miami Park Elementary
Ventures Education Systems Corporation	Miami Central Senior High Miami Jackson Senior High Opa-locka Elementary Parkway Middle Community Allapattah Middle

The Lightspan Partnership, Inc.

Kensington Park Elementary
Phyllis R. Miller Community
Scott Lake Elementary

Breakthrough to Literacy

North Twin Lakes Elementary

School Action Research

Miami Springs Senior High
Miami Springs Middle
North County Elementary
Community

Core Knowledge Foundation

Miami Edison Middle
Joella C. Good Elementary

Montessori

Martin Luther King Elementary

No local funds are required.

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

1. enter into separate cooperative agreements with the following contractors in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per school: MicroSociety, Inc.; CoNect Schools; Ventures Education Systems Corporation; The Lightspan Partnership, Inc.; Breakthrough to Literacy; School Action Research; Core Knowledge Foundation; and Montessori; to implement the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program, September 9, 1999 – June 30, 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.