

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH OPSAIL 2000 TO REIMBURSE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION SAIL "BEYOND THE SPECTACLE" PROGRAM AND THE OPSAIL 2000 MILLENNIUM EVENT, NOVEMBER 1, 1999-JUNE 20, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
III - READING/LANGUAGE ARTS
IV - BILINGUALISM
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

Authorization is being requested to enter into a contractual agreement with OpSail Miami 2000 to reimburse Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for substitute costs for participation in the Operation Sail "Beyond the Spectacle" program and the OpSail 2000 Millennium event.

OpSail Miami 2000 is a non-profit corporation with 501c3 status. OpSail Miami 2000 is hosting the millennium voyage of Tall Ships in June 2000. To support this event, the "Beyond the Spectacle" maritime education program is being collaboratively designed by OpSail Miami 2000, the National Maritime Historical Society, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and other local maritime experts and historians.

Through the "Beyond the Spectacle" program and OpSail Miami 2000 Millennium events, sixth and eighth grade students and teachers in the district will be afforded opportunities to:

- participate in maritime education technology-based programs through Internet links and the development of three education CD-ROMS;
- participate in sail training experiential learning programs, utilizing the American Sail Training Association (ASTA) curriculum aboard the tall ship *Heritage of Miami*; and

- participate in the OpSail Miami 2000 event, June 6-10, 2000, in which forty students will be selected to participate in an eight day sail aboard a tall ship from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Miami, as 150 tall ships enter the Port of Miami for the millennium event.

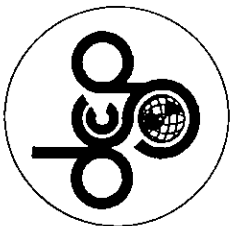
Teachers participating in the teacher training institutes will receive curriculum developed to complement the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), focusing on maritime history, the impact of Tall Ships on the economy of the United States and Florida, sail training techniques, and team activities. Materials and information will be provided to assist teachers in educating their students about maritime history.

No local funds are required.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with OpSail Miami 2000, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for participation in the Operation Sail "Beyond the Spectacle" program and the OpSail 2000 Millennium event, November 1, 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.

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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?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Beyond the Spectacle Program

Grant Period Beginning November 1, 1999 Ending June 30, 2000
 (Date) (Date)

Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

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	26,809	3,191					
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	30,000	26,809	3,191					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *Nancy M. Sells*
 Division of Budget 2

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-10 Board Meeting of October 20, 1999
 (Number) (Date)