

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE START GRANT, OCTOBER 21, 1999 – AUGUST 31, 2002

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**

The START (Southeast Student Teachers Are Revitalizing Teaching Through Technology) Grant was awarded to the Miami Museum of Science by the United States Department of Education in September 1999. The primary purpose of the START Grant is to train University of Miami School of Education faculty in the design, adaptation, and field testing of training materials. The goal is to produce materials that will ensure quality, technology infused pre-service education for future district educators. The materials will include faculty training modules that explore technology-rich learning materials. Internships by University of Miami education majors will be at the following schools, which were selected based upon their relationship with the University of Miami and/or the Museum of Science:

- Avocado Elementary
- Flamingo Elementary
- Pine Lake Elementary
- Ponce de Leon Middle
- Redlands Elementary
- West Laboratory Elementary
- Coral Gables Senior

Authorization is being requested to enter into a contractual agreement with the Miami Museum of Science to receive funding in the amount of \$110,200. Funds will provide computer equipment and substitute coverage for participating schools.

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 the Museum of Science to receive funds, in the amount of \$110,200, to implement the START Grant, October 21, 1999 – August 31, 2002; and
2. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.



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: START Grant

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning September 1, 1999 Ending August 31, 2002
(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							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	21,007	4,193				85,000	
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	110,200	21,007	4,193				85,000	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]
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Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-9 Board Meeting of October 20, 1999
(Number) (Date)