

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR
FUNDING THE FLORIDA LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA GRANT
PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 - AUGUST 31, 2000**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: I - EARLY INTERVENTION
 II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION
 FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
 IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL
 BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

The Florida Department of Education issued Request for Proposals to public schools for service-learning projects. All schools and district offices were invited to participate in this grant initiative. These funds are part of the Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program funded under the Corporation for National Service. The goal of the program is to expand service-learning opportunities for K-12 youth through the integration of service into the academic curricula.

Grant funds have been awarded, in the total amount of \$32,965, to cover salaries, supplies, materials, equipment, recognition awards, transportation, and contracted services. The projects will focus on the following areas: intergenerational activities, ecological restoration, conflict resolution, tutorial services, environmental education, youth service council projects, and adult literacy.

There is a requirement of a 33 percent match for new applicants, 50 percent match for second-year applicants and 100 percent match for third-year applicants. The match will be met by the schools and district offices through the contribution of space, technical assistance, administrative and clerical support, materials, and support from community and business partners.

During the 1998-99 school year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools received funds, in the amount of \$39,157, under this funding initiative.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$32,965, for funding the Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program, September 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.



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: Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program
 Grant Period Beginning September 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 | 8,313 | 6,018 | 717 | | | 1,578 | | |
| SUPPORT SERVICES: | | | | | | | | |
| Pupil Personnel Services | | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Media Services | | | | | | | | |
| Instruction & Curriculum Development | 15,200 | | | 12,000 | | 3,200 | | |
| Instructional Staff Training | 1,452 | | | 1,452 | | | | |
| Board of Education | | | | | | | | |
| General Administration | * | | | | | | | * |
| School Administration | | | | | | | | |
| Facilities Acquisitions & Construction | | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Food Services | | | | | | | | |
| Central Services | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation Services | | | | | | | | |
| Operation of Plant | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Plant | | | | | | | | |
| Community Services | 8,000 | | | | | | | |
| Debt | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 32,965 | 6,018 | 717 | 21,452 | | 4,778 | | |

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *Margaret A. Lopez*
 Division of Budget h

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of November 17, 1999
 (Number) (Date)