

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 SCHOOL-TO-WORK LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM, OCTOBER 1, 1999 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

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

Since 1994, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has received federal, state, and private grants to support the School-To-Work Initiative. This initiative provides for systemic change through a shift from a traditional educational system to a system that combines high-level educational skills and workforce development to prepare all students for continuing education, work, or a combination of both.

During the 1999-2000 school year, the State of Florida awarded continuation funding for the School-To-Work Implementation Program which will provide professional development on the School-To-Work transition process for educators, business members, community leaders, parents, and students. This grant will assist M-DCPS in facilitating community participation in the development of strong school-based and work-based learning activities and will ensure the participation of all students from elementary to senior high school.

The initiative will also help stakeholders establish workplace standards and skills; develop School-To-Work components to be integrated into core curriculum; and engage employers, community partners, and other beneficiaries of Florida workforce development in the academic career preparation of youth.

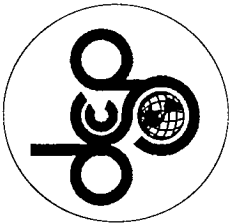
The grant, in the amount of \$160,000, will cover personnel, pupil transportation, stipends for teachers, materials, and substitute teachers.

No local funds are required.

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 \$160,000, for funding the School-To-Work Local Implementation Program, October 1, 1999 – September 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?

Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: School-To-Work

Grant Period Beginning October 1, 1999 Ending September 30, 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	152,818	106,014	26,388	16,400		4,016		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	7,182*							7,182*
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	160,000	106,014	26,388	16,400		4,016		7,182

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 7,182

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-4 Board Meeting of November 17, 1999
 (Number) (Date)