

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 PROJECT RIGHT BEGINNINGS UNDER THE STATE GENERAL REVENUE READING INITIATIVE, SECTION 232.245(5) FLORIDA STATUTES, REIMBURSABLE COST PERIOD, JULY 1, 1999 – DECEMBER 31, 2000

The Florida Department of Education has advised Miami-Dade County Public Schools of the approval of the Reading Initiatives grant application submitted under the State General Revenue Reading Initiative, Section 232.245(5) Florida Statutes. Project Right Beginnings is designed to support the continuation of the Comprehensive Reading plan at the kindergarten level by strengthening the language arts/reading instructional block and assessment.

Project Right Beginnings will be funded in the amount of \$235,000. Funds will be used for inservice reimbursements, stipends, contracted services, travel, supplies, and printing.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on February 23, 2000, which is after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from July 1, 1999.

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 \$235,000, for funding Project Right Beginnings under the State General Revenue Reading Initiative, Section 232.245(5) Florida Statutes, reimbursable cost period, July 1, 1999 - December 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: Project Right Beginnings

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1999 Ending December 31, 2000 (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	180,000	39,928	15,072				
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	235,000	180,000	39,928	15,072				

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-3 Board Meeting of April 12, 2000 (Date)