

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE 1999-2000 NEW AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER THE PERFORMANCE INDICATOR SYSTEMS GRANT, REIMBURSABLE COST PERIOD, SEPTEMBER 24, 1999 – AUGUST 24, 2000**

The United States Department of Education recognizes outstanding high schools that are committed to high standards for all students and have achieved excellent results. The initiative showcases schools throughout the country that represent a broad range: comprehensive, magnet, redesigned vocational-technical schools, theme, and pilot schools as well as alternative schools serving the needs of at-risk youth. As part of the initiative, the USDOE provides information and technical assistance, conducts research and evaluations, and promotes standards-based reform efforts.

William Turner Technical Arts High School submitted a grant application for the New American High Schools under The Performance Indicator Systems Grant. Funds in the amount of \$9,000 will defray the cost of hourly salaries for teachers/clerical support to gather data including Advanced Placement Statistic SAT test scores, High School Competency Test scores, Florida Writing Assessment scores, reviewing Seniors' Portfolios including graduation requirements and the number of academies utilizing Integrated Curriculum. These funds will also be used to collect post-secondary transition student data and labor market participation, including graduates attending 2 and 4 year colleges, technical and training schools and those students entering the workforce.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on March 14, 2000, which is after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from September 24, 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 United States Department of Education, in the amount of \$9,000, for funding the 1999-2000 New American High Schools under The Performance Indicator Systems Grant, reimbursable cost period, September 24, 1999 – August 24, 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?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: New American High Schools

Grant Period Beginning September 24, 1999 Ending August 24, 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	7,500	1,500					
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
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	9,000	7,500	1,500					

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget 6

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of April 12, 2000  
 (Number) (Date)