

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 TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS THROUGH THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT AND THROUGH THE FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM, JULY 1, 2000 -JUNE 30, 2001

The United States Department of Education provides financial assistance to postsecondary students through the Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and the Federal Work Study (FWS) program.

The FSEOG is an award given to qualified students to assist them in paying for their postsecondary education. Priority is given to those with the greatest financial need. The FSEOG program supplements Pell Grants awarded to students. Each school receives a given amount of money. When funds have been distributed, no additional funds are available for the balance of the award year. The amounts to be awarded to two participating technical education centers for the 2000-2001 award year are as follows:

Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center.....	\$18,499
Miami Lakes Technical Education Center	\$77,905

The program will require matching funds in the amount of \$32,135 for 2000-2001. Matching funds will be provided by the respective participating centers.

The FWS program allows students to work in various jobs at school sites. This program provides work experience as well as the opportunity to earn money for educational expenses. The amount to be awarded to one technical education center for the 2000-2001 award year is as follows:

Miami Lakes Technical Education Center....	\$65,942
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This program requires that a percentage of the funds paid to students be provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Based on the total amount received, \$21,981 will be required in 2000-2001. The matching funds for this program will be provided by the participating center.

The agreements for these programs are open-ended and provide for continued participation as long as funding is available.

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 \$162,346, to provide financial assistance to postsecondary students through the Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant and through the Federal Work Study Program, July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001; 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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