

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH ASPIRA SOUTH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL; PINECREST PREPARATORY ACADEMY; AND ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL/OVERTOWN; REIMBURSABLE COST PERIOD, APRIL 18, 2000 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issued a Request for Proposals under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide a high quality education for all students. The Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program provides funds only to those charter schools which have been approved by the local school district, and which have established a collaborative partnership for the oversight and operation of the charter school. Funds received from these grants will be used to improve the quality of education, support planning activities, and supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School, Pinecrest Preparatory Academy, and Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown submitted grant applications to support the operation of charter schools. The charter schools received the following funding amounts:

Charter School	Grant Type	Amount Of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School	Start-up	\$70,000	\$2,764	\$67,236
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy	Start-up	\$66,500	\$2,186	\$64,314
Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown	Start-up	\$70,000	\$1,505	\$68,495

In accordance with the FDOE grant guidelines, M-DCPS will be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools. Authorization is requested for M-DCPS to enter into separate contractual agreements as indicated above with each charter school. Each charter school will be responsible for implementing the program outlined in its respective grant application and for expending the grant funds.

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Official notification relative to this grant award was received on May 4, 2000, which is after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from April 18, 2000.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept grant awards from the Florida Department of Education under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program, in a total amount of \$206,500; and to enter into separate contractual agreements with ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School, in the amount of \$70,000; Pinecrest Preparatory Academy, in the amount of \$66,500; and Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown, in the amount of \$70,000, reimbursable cost period, April 18, 2000-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: Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning April 18, 2000 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	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	200,045		200,045				
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	6,455*						6,455*
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	206,500			200,045				6,455

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 6,455

Reviewed By *M. Byers*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-7 Board Meeting of June 21, 2000  
 (Number) (Date)