

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ADULT EDUCATION REFUGEE/ENTRANT TARGETED ASSISTANCE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13, 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2001**

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been advised that funds in the amount of \$6,000,000 are available from the United States Office of Refugee Resettlement, through the Florida Department of Children and Families, under the Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Discretionary Grant Program. During the 1999-00 school year, the M-DCPS received funds in the amount of \$5,892,000 under this grant initiative. Through a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Children and Families, funds will be used to support program implementation and for direct reimbursement to adult and vocational centers impacted by eligible refugees and entrants during their first seven years in the United States. This will be a performance-based contract.

Funds will be used to support English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages (VESOL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and short-term occupational skills training for Cuban and Haitian adults in an effort to improve their opportunity to become economically self-sufficient. More specifically, these funds will be used to provide English language, vocational, multilingual counseling, testing and placement services, materials and curriculum development, curriculum adaptation, data management, transportation, and staff development.

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 and enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Children and Families, in the amount of \$6,000,000, for funding under the Adult Education Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Discretionary Grant Program, effective August 13, 2000 through August 12, 2001;
2. renew this contractual agreement, upon mutual agreement, in the amount approved by the funding agency; and
3. 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: Adult Education Refugee/Entrant Targeted Assistance Program  
 Grant Period Beginning August 13, 2000 Ending August 12, 2001  
 (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	5,718,343	887,035	214,653	139,389		849,145		3,628,121
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	200,657*							200,657*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services	81,000			81,000				
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	6,000,000	887,035	214,653	220,389		849,145		3,828,778

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 200,657

Reviewed By *M. S. [Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of July 19, 2000  
 (Number) (Date)