

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 UNDER THE EISENHOWER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, TITLE II OF THE IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT, 1994, EFFECTIVE JULY 20, 2000 THROUGH JULY 31, 2001

Under the Improving America's School Act of 1994, Title II was reauthorized as the Eisenhower Professional Development Program (EPDP) for the purpose of providing teacher education programs designed to improve teaching and learning in the areas of mathematics and science. In addition to the priority areas of mathematics and science, the Florida Department of Education received a waiver that permits EPDP funds to be expended in the other core academic subject areas, i.e., social studies, foreign languages, and language arts. The Office of Human Resources and Development has prepared an application for the 2000-2001 school year to be used for:

1. teacher education in the core curriculum areas of mathematics, science, language arts, foreign languages, and social studies to improve the teaching and learning of all students; and
2. professional development and recruitment activities to increase the number of teachers from under-represented groups teaching in the core curriculum areas.

The funds allocated for teacher education will provide professional development activities for eligible teachers from Miami-Dade County Public Schools and participating non-public schools. In accordance with EPDP program guidelines for 2000-2001, 80 percent of the funds will be used to provide professional development activities as requested by the schools and 20 percent will be used for professional development activities offered at the district level.

Recruitment activities will be implemented by the Office of Human Resources and Development and will include recruitment trips by multi-ethnic recruiting teams to colleges and universities with large enrollments of minority students, as well as a recruitment campaign with materials and presentations targeted for identified groups.

Funds, in the amount of \$2,237,287, will be used for salary, reimbursement costs for teachers, contracted services, travel, printing and duplicating, supplies and equipment.

No local funds are required.

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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 \$2,237,287, for funding under the Eisenhower Professional Development Program, Title II of the Improving America's Schools Act, 1994, effective July 20, 2000 through July 31, 2001;
2. extend the grant award, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to fully expend the grant award and thus complete the scope of the project; 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?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Title II - Eisenhower

Grant Period Beginning July 20, 2000 Ending July 31, 2001 (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							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	960,000	209,000	410,000		536,298	32,500	
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200							89,489*
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	2,237,287	960,000	209,000	410,000		536,298	32,500	89,489

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 89,489

Reviewed By [Signature] Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Division of Budget F-8 Board Meeting of July 19, 2000 (Date)
 Agenda Item _____ (Number)