

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR FUNDING THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PARTNERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONORS MATHEMATICS PILOT, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

The State University System (SUS) Partners for Excellence in Education Advanced Placement (AP) Honors Mathematics Pilot, funded by a grant from the SUS, is a collaborative effort between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and Florida International University (FIU). FIU is the fiscal agent for the grant. The collaboration calls for the establishment of a full-time teacher/trainer liaison position to be filled by a M-DCPS teacher. The basic salary for this position plus fringe benefits and health insurance will be paid by FIU, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.

The Partners for Excellence in Education Advanced Placement Honors Mathematics Pilot will provide support, resources, and professional development opportunities to selected faculty in schools in three regions of the state. The professional development and support will enable teachers to offer new advanced courses as well as to improve the courses they already offer. In each school, Partners for Excellence will seek to build a "vertical team initiative" of mathematics teachers, representing grades nine through twelve, who will work together to coordinate and strengthen the inservice courses in the mathematics curriculum. Participants selected will receive on-going professional development support through inservice conducted by a distinguished public school mathematics teacher who will serve as a full-time teacher/trainer. The following senior high schools were identified by the SUS and district staff based upon reading and/or mathematics performance on the FCAT scores of June 1999:

American	Miami Edison
Barbara Goleman	Miami Jackson
Homestead	Miami Norland
Miami	Miami Northwestern
Miami Carol City	North Miami
Miami Central	North Miami Beach

No local funds are required.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, for funding the State University System Partners for Excellence in Education Advanced Placement Honors Mathematics Pilot, effective October 12, 2000 through June 30, 2001;
2. extend this contractual agreement, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to 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.



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: State University System Partners for Excellence in Education - AP/Honors Mathematics Pilot

Grant Period Beginning October 12, 2000 Ending June 30, 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	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	55,471	14,529					
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	70,000	55,471	14,529					

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *M. Byers* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division of Budget (1) Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of October 11, 2000 (Date)  
 (Number)