

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 THE MIAMI-DADE AREA CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT, EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2001

In 1997, the Florida Department of Education awarded funds to establish the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement. The Bureau of Elementary, Secondary, and Workforce Development Education, in collaboration with the Regional Higher Education Consortium, developed a curriculum to provide professional development on procedures to implement the district and state initiatives. Also developed and released were two electronic support tools; the Competency-Based Curriculum Sunshine State Standards Correlation Database, which includes the Grade Level Expectations (GLES) and the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Item Bank for reading and mathematics, and BEST (Benchmarking Educational Support Tools).

The Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement supports the implementation of district and state initiatives focusing on providing teachers and other stakeholders with professional development activities. These activities, offered in collaboration with the Management Academy and Teacher Education Center, include the following newly developed workshops; The Data Driven Process: Making Sense of the Data, Effective Instructional Strategies, Extending Student Learning Time, and Using the Competency-Based Curriculum/Sunshine State Standards Correlation Database. Additionally, the Center is designed to prepare teachers to meet the demands of the 21st century.

During the 1999-2000 school year, the initiative was funded in the amount of \$333,007. Funds in the amount of \$333,043 are being awarded for salaries, substitutes, travel, and supplies.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on August 31, 2000, which is after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from August 1, 2000.

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 the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$333,043, for funding the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement, effective as of August 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001;
2. extend this 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 complete the scope of the project; and
3. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency with 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: Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement

Grant Period Beginning August 1, 2000 Ending August 31, 2001 (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	228,000	57,373	21,400		11,161	3,314	
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	11,795*						11,795*
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	333,043	228,000	57,373	21,400		11,161	3,314	11,795

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 11,795

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of October 11, 2000 (Date)