

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 SCHOOLWIDE CHANGE FOR IMPROVED STUDENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM, AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CALVERT SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO LIBERTY CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; PROJECT CYCLE: JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

The Commissioner of Education is authorized to award funds to improve student performance through the Schoolwide Change for Improved Student Performance Program authorized under House Bills 2145 and 2147, Specific Appropriation 93A. The purpose of this grant is to supplement the local efforts to increase student achievement at Level 1 and Level 2 schools. Three Miami-Dade County Public Schools elected to participate in the Schoolwide Change for Improved Student Performance Program. The schools are Liberty City, Little River, and Melrose Elementary Schools.

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education in the amount of \$30,856. Authorization is also requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Calvert School, in an amount not to exceed \$10,191, to implement the Calvert Program at Liberty City Elementary School from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. The remaining grant funds in the amount of \$20,665 will be used for hourly personnel, supplies, and professional development at Little River Elementary School for a Saturday Academy and Melrose Elementary School to provide mathematics and reading tutoring.

Official notification of this grant award was received on November 29, 2000. The grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from July 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 \$30,856, for funding the Schoolwide Change for Improved Student Performance Program and enter into a contractual agreement with Calvert School, in an amount not to exceed \$10,191, to provide services to Liberty City Elementary School; Project Cycle: July 1, 2000 through June 30, 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 fully expend the grant award and 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

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
 Yes No

Entitlement Grant
 Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Schoolwide Change for Improved Student Performance

Grant Period Beginning 7/1/2000 Ending 6/30/2001
 (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	30,856	17,229	3,436	10,191				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	30,856	17,229	3,436	10,191				

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *Marlene H. Spivey*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-7 Board Meeting of January 17, 2000
 (Number) (Date)