

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 READING ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; PROJECT CYCLE: DECEMBER 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE), as a result of a settlement agreement with Baker & Taylor Retail, made funds available to library media specialists and classroom teachers through the competitive Reading Enhancement Grant Program. The intent of this grant opportunity is to provide additional resources to improve student reading achievement. All schools were invited to participate in this grant activity via the Federal Programs and Grants Administration website.

Grant funds, in the amount of \$553,293, will be used to provide additional books, software and reading materials for classrooms and media centers and to improve reading instruction through professional development for teachers and media specialists.

The FDOE has provided Miami-Dade County Public Schools written notification that the project has been funded; the official grant award is forthcoming. The budget period for the grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning December 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 \$553,293, for funding the Reading Enhancement Program; Project Cycle: December 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 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.



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: Reading Enhancement Grant

Grant Period Beginning December 1, 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	2,987	573	20,670		65,193	463,870	
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
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	553,293	2,987	573	20,670		65,193	463,870	

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

[Signature]

Reviewed By
Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of February 14, 2001
 (Number) (Date)