

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 FLORIDA MENTOR TEACHER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH RYDER ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL TO IMPLEMENT THE FLORIDA MENTOR TEACHER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM; PROJECT CYCLE: JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

In accordance with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) grant guidelines for the Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will be the fiscal agent on behalf of charter schools that receive such grants.

Authorization is being requested for M-DCPS to enter into a contractual agreement with Ryder Elementary Charter School to receive grant funds from the FDOE, in the amount of \$37,150, to implement the Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program. Under the contractual agreement with M-DCPS, the charter school will be responsible for implementing the project outlined in the grant application and expending the grant funds according to the proposed budget. The project goal is to establish a five-step career ladder that will give outstanding teachers recognition and higher salaries.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on January 8, 2001. The budget period for this grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning July 1, 2000.

The principal of Ryder Elementary Charter School is Ms. Alicia Rodriguez-Bower.

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 \$37,150, for funding under the Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program and enter into a contractual agreement with Ryder Elementary Charter School, in the amount of \$37,150, to implement the Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program; Project Cycle: July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001;
2. extend this grant award and 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 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?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2000 (Date) Ending June 30, 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 | 37,150 | | 37,150 | | | | |
| Instructional Media Services | 6200 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 37,150 | | | 37,150 | | | | |

* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of February 14, 2001 (Date)