

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH ASPIRA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL; DORAL ACADEMY; ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL; AND RYDER ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL; PROJECT CYCLE: NOVEMBER 7, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issued a Request for Proposals under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program, for the purpose of awarding grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide a high quality education for all students. The Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program provides funds only to those charter schools which have been approved by the local school district, and which have established a collaborative partnership for the oversight and operation of the charter school. Funds received from this grant will be used to improve the quality of education, support planning activities, and supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School, Doral Academy, Rosa Parks Community School, and Ryder Elementary Charter School submitted grant applications to support the operation of charter schools. The charter schools received the following funding amounts:

Charter School	Grant Type	Amount Of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School	Continuation	\$69,738	\$2,495	\$67,243
Doral Academy	Continuation	\$67,298	\$ 798	\$66,500
Rosa Parks Community School	Continuation	\$70,000	\$2,152	\$67,848
Ryder Elementary Charter School	Continuation	\$70,000	\$1,484	\$68,516

In accordance with the FDOE grant guidelines, M-DCPS will be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools. Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into separate contractual agreements with each charter school listed above for the amount indicated. Each charter school will be responsible for implementing the program outlined in its respective grant application and expending the grant funds.

Official notification relative to these grant awards was received on December 14, 2000. The budget period for these grant awards allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning November 7, 2000.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept grant awards from the Florida Department of Education, in the total amount of \$277,036, for funding under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program and enter into separate contractual agreements with ASPIRA Youth Leadership Charter School, in the amount of \$67,243; Doral Academy, in the amount of \$66,500; Rosa Parks Community School, in the amount of \$67,848; and Ryder Elementary Charter School, in the amount of \$68,516; Project Cycle: November 7, 2000 through June 30, 2001;
2. extend these grant awards and contractual agreements, 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 awards and thus complete the scope of the projects; 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: Public Charter School Federal Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning November 7, 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	270,107		270,107				
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	6,929*						6,929*
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	277,036			270,107				6,929

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 6,929

Reviewed By Stanley R. Conner
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-6 Board Meeting of February 14, 2001
 (Number) (Date)