

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A CONGRESSIONAL GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING EARMARKED TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRY-FOCUSED CAREER ACADEMIES FOR THE KEY INDUSTRIES OF ONE COMMUNITY ONE GOAL®; PROJECT CYCLE: OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

The South Florida Delegation, in collaboration with the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and its Legislative Subcommittee, requested an earmarked Congressional grant award from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) One Community One Goal® Initiative. This Initiative, a joint project among M-DCPS, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, and the South Florida Annenberg Challenge, is developing industry-focused career academies in 20 senior high schools. Since 1995, the entire Miami-Dade community has been engaged in the economic development of seven key industries to create high-tech, high-growth jobs for its citizens.

To support the development of educational reform as part of workforce development, M-DCPS has secured an earmarked Congressional grant award in the amount of \$638,000 to plan and implement new industry-focused academies.

This is the first federal grant awarded to M-DCPS by the United States Congress to further the School-To-Career strategic goal. The development of "smaller learning communities", such as career academies within senior high schools, has been shown to create effective partnerships between business and schools, encourage students to attain high standards in all academic areas, to prepare for college and careers, personalize large senior high schools, and motivate students to stay in school.

Currently, there are approved Annenberg grants to develop industry-focused academies for the key industries in the following senior high schools:

Arts Film and Entertainment

Miami Beach Senior
Turner Technical Arts Senior
Design and Architecture High School

Biomedical

North Miami Beach Senior
Miami Coral Park Senior
Coral Reef Senior

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Financial Services

Southwest Senior
Coral Reef Senior
Turner Technical Arts Senior
Miami Edison Senior
Miami Jackson Senior

Visitor Industry

Miami Springs Senior
Homestead Senior
Miami Norland Senior
Miami Beach Senior
Miami Edison Senior

Information Technology/Telecommunications

American Senior
Miami Palmetto Senior
Michael M. Krop Senior
South Dade Senior

The earmarked grant funds will be used to increase the number of industry-focused academies in senior high schools. Grants will be allocated to schools based upon a Request for Proposals to all senior high schools. Funds will be used for professional and technical services, curriculum development, substitutes, field trips, internships, and supplies.

The USDOE has provided M-DCPS written notification that the project has been funded; the official grant award is forthcoming. The budget period for the grant allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning October 1, 2000.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a Congressional grant award from the United States Department of Education, in the amount of \$638,000, for funding earmarked to establish industry-focused career academies for the key industries of One Community One Goal®; Project Cycle: October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001;
2. extend this grant award, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through 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: Industry-Focused Career Academies
 Grant Period Beginning October 1, 2000 Ending September 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							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300	324,211	65,965	125,000		3,578	100,000	
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	19,246*						19,246*
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	638,000	324,211	65,965	125,000		3,578	100,000	19,246

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 19,246

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-9 Board Meeting of February 14, 2001
 (Number) (Date)