

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 FLORIDA'S LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND UPGRADES FOR REFUGEES IN SCHOOL AND AT HOME PROGRAM UNDER PUBLIC LAW 105-177, SECTION 412c OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT; PROJECT CYCLE: FEBRUARY 16, 2001 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2001

As authorized by Public Law 105-177, Section 412c of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has awarded a grant to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) under the Florida's Learning Opportunities and Upgrades for Refugees in School and at Home (FLOURISH) Program. These grant funds must be used for supplementary, enrichment and/or enhancement services provided to school age refugee children and their families and may not be used to supplant existing services or meet any other state/federal mandate.

Project FLOURISH is a districtwide initiative designed to upgrade and advance existing counseling and guidance services in order to support, assist, and guide refugee students and their families who have experienced and survived war and/or other traumatic experiences and are enrolled in the M-DCPS. The three major components of the project are:

- Staff development and training
- Direct counseling and mentoring services; and
- Districtwide networking of service providers

Funds in the amount of \$617,118 will be used for salaries, materials, supplies, travel, and contracted services.

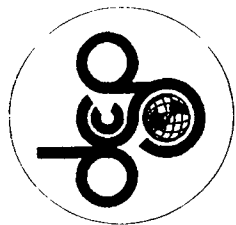
The FDOE has verbally stated that the project has been funded; written notification of this grant award is forthcoming. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning February 16, 2001.

No local funds are required.

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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 \$617,118, for funding the Florida's Learning Opportunities and Upgrades for Refugees in School and at Home Program under Public Law 105-177, Section 412c of the Immigration and Nationality Act; Project Cycle: February 16, 2001 through November 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 with 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: Florida's Learning Opportunities and Upgrades for Refugees in School and at Home Program

Grant Period Beginning February 16, 2001 (Date) Ending November 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	190,400	44,267					
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	22,895*						22,895*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700	349,556		337,556		4,000	8,000	
Transportation Services	7800	10,000		10,000				
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	617,118	190,400	44,267	347,556		4,000	8,000	22,895

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 22,895

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-2 Board Meeting of March 14, 2001 (Date)

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