

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 MATCHING STATE CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EDUCATION FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE MATCHING STATE CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM; PROJECT CYCLE: APRIL 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issued a Request for Proposals to public schools for the matching State Challenge Grants. The goal of this program is to support school improvement and academic achievement for all schools that have been identified as low achieving. All schools were invited to participate in this grant initiative.

Grant funds have been awarded in the amount of \$180,448 to fund projects in the following schools:

- Eneida Hartner Elementary \$10,000.00
- Lorah Park Elementary \$50,000.00
- Little River Elementary \$50,000.00
- Carol City Elementary \$15,775.00
- Natural Bridge Elementary \$13,599.00
- North Twin Lakes Elementary \$10,464.00
- Phillis Wheatley Elementary \$30,611.00

In accordance with the FDOE grant guidelines for Matching State Challenge Grant Program, The Education Fund will be the fiscal agent on behalf of the schools, participating in this grant initiative.

Authorization is being requested for M-DCPS to enter into a contractual agreement with The Education Fund Foundation, in the amount of \$180,448, to implement the Matching State Challenge Grant Program. Under the contractual agreement with M-DCPS, The Education Fund will be responsible for implementing the projects detailed in the grant applications and expending the grant funds according to the proposed budgets.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received May 22, 2001. The budget period for this grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning April 1, 2001.

The President of The Education Fund is Ms. Linda Lecht.

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 amount of \$180,448, for funding under the Matching State Challenge Grant Program and enter into a contractual agreement with The Education Fund, in the amount of \$180,448, to implement the Matching State Challenge Grant Program; Project Cycle: April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002;
2. extend these grant awards and the contractual agreement, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the grant agency, if deemed necessary, in order to complete the scope of the project; and
3. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amount approved by the granting agency, such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?  
 Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Matching State Challenge Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning April 1, 2001 Ending June 30, 2002  
 (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	42,188	8,075	60,224		43,950	26,011	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
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	180,448	42,188	8,075	60,224		43,950	26,011	

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *William M. Sykes, Jr.*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-10 Board Meeting of June 20, 2001  
 (Number) (Date)