

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE ORACLE HELP US HELP FOUNDATION TO IMPLEMENT THE ORACLE PROMISE PROGRAM AT RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER; PROJECT CYCLE: AUGUST 23, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center has received an award of 50 new internet computers and 10 laser printers from the Oracle Help Us Help Foundation. The Oracle Promise program is designed to demonstrate a commitment to bridging the digital divide by providing access to the internet for students.

The donation of 50 computers, 10 laser printers, online professional development for teachers and two years of technical support is valued at approximately \$25,000.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a donation from the Oracle Help Us Help Foundation of 50 computers and 10 laser printers, in the approximate amount of \$25,000, to implement the Oracle Promise program at Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center; Project Cycle: August 23, 2001 through June 30, 2002;
2. extend this project, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the foundation, if deemed necessary, in order to complete the scope of the project; and
3. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the funding agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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