

August 10, 2001

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE WALLACE-READER'S DIGEST VENTURES IN LEADERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM FOR FUNDING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PARADIGM; PROJECT CYCLE: AUGUST 23, 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2003

The Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds provides funds to Local Education Agencies to support innovative, effective ideas to improve educational leadership. The Office of Educational Planning and Quality Enhancement, Division of School Quality Improvement, developed a Ventures in Leadership grant, to provide funding to schools pursuing the Sterling Challenge Award and the Florida Governor's Sterling Award. The project is to support the efforts of selected schools to achieve performance excellence as recognized by the Sterling Council. Participating schools will be selected based on the extent to which data-driven decision making has been deployed; the extent of the buy-in from faculty, staff, and the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council; the extent of the deployment of quality principles in the classroom and all other units of the school; and recommendations from the supervising district administrator and Region Superintendent.

Funding in the amount of \$49,000, have been approved for the project cycle: August 23, 2001 through August 22, 2003, for fees associated with the application process.

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 Wallace-Reader's Digest Ventures in Leadership grant program, in the amount of \$49,000, for funding the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Performance Excellence Paradigm; Project Cycle: August 23, 2001 through August 22, 2003;
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; 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: Ventures in Leadership
 Grant Period Beginning August 23, 2001 Ending August 22, 2003
 (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	4,000			4,000				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development	5,000					5,000		
Instructional Staff Training	40,000			40,000				
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	49,000			44,000		5,000		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____ Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Reviewed By: [Signature] Agenda Item F-14 Board Meeting of August 22, 2001
 Division of Budget (Number) (Date)
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