

October 10, 2001

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM; PROJECT CYCLE: OCTOBER 25, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

The Center for Civic Education (CCE), a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational corporation, has received a grant from the United States Department of Education to study the impact of CCE instructional materials on reducing violent behavior among children and youth within a school setting. Evaluative studies of the program will determine whether civic education instruction, using high quality materials and teacher professional development, can serve as a preventative of risk factors that are understood to contribute to the forming of attitudes conducive to violent behavior.

The Violence Prevention Demonstration Program will be conducted at selected middle schools in the District during the 2001-2002 school year. Preference will be given to schools currently participating in the *Project Citizen* program sponsored by the CCE. Instructional materials to be used in the program include, *We the People... the Citizen and the Constitution*, *Project Citizen* and *Foundations of Democracy*. Participating teachers will receive instructional materials and intensive teacher training emphasizing critical thinking, problem solving, and performance-based assessment.

Funding in the amount of \$30,000 will be used for teacher substitutes, teacher stipends, supplies, and professional and contracted services.

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 and enter into a contractual agreement, in the amount of \$30,000, with the Center for Civic Education to establish the Violence Prevention Demonstration Program; Project Cycle: October 25, 2001 through June 30, 2002;
2. extend this grant award and contractual agreement, 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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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: The Violence Prevention Demonstration Program

Grant Period Beginning October 25, 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							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training.....	6400	19,200	2,780	5,000		3,020		
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	30,000	19,200	2,780	5,000		3,020		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-15 Board Meeting of October 24, 2001
 (Number) (Date)