

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PREPARING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS TO USE TECHNOLOGY (PT3) PROGRAM; PROJECT CYCLE: NOVEMBER 15, 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2002**

The Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) grant was awarded to Florida International University (FIU) by the United States Department of Education. The PT3 grant aims to achieve the following objectives:

- ensure a high level of technology literacy for preservice teachers completing their bachelor's degrees and preparing to enter Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) classrooms;
- develop and deliver comprehensive professional development in technology infusion for both M-DCPS teachers as well as FIU faculty; and
- articulate a systemic model of curricular reform using technology infusion, in order to better prepare preservice teachers in both educational methodology and specific content areas.

M-DCPS personnel will work jointly with FIU faculty in a variety of capacities throughout the grant implementation period. This will include defining technology competencies for preservice teachers and developing an assessment instrument, creating technology infused units of instruction, and hosting experienced, technology proficient M-DCPS teachers at a two-week Technology Summer Institute sponsored by FIU. These teachers will then host FIU intern teachers during the following school year. M-DCPS will also provide technology-rich classrooms and school settings for preservice teachers, intern teachers, and FIU faculty to use as models in their instruction.

Authorization is being requested to enter into a contractual agreement to receive grant funds from FIU in the amount of \$69,000 for the period from November 15, 2001 through August 31, 2002.

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Funds will provide for computer equipment, substitute coverage and stipends for participating M-DCPS personnel.

No local funds are required.

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

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Florida International University, in the amount of \$69,000, to receive funds to implement the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (PT3) Program; Project Cycle: November 15, 2001 through August 31, 2002;
2. extend this 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.

DK:ebm

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes  
 No  
 Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant  
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3)  
 Grant Period Beginning November 15, 2001 Ending August 31, 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								
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education	69,000	28,000	4,277				36,723	
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	69,000	28,000	4,277				36,723	

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Judith A. Webb  
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of November 14, 2001  
 (Number) (Date)