

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FUNDING TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENT MATERIALS AND TRAINING TO EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION TEACHERS, PROJECT CYCLE: APRIL 18, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002

The Florida Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Washington County School District to fund the Accountability and Assessment for Students with Disabilities (AASD) project. AASD is a state discretionary project designed to provide federal funds for training teachers and assisting school districts in implementing the requirement to report alternate assessment results for exceptional education students at the state level. The Washington County School District will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant statewide. Funds are to be utilized for teacher training and for obtaining alternate assessment protocols and scan sheets for exceptional student education teachers.

Grant funding, in the amount of \$15,500, has been awarded for substitute teacher coverage while teachers are being trained in the alternative assessment activities.

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 Washington County School District in the amount of \$15,500, for funding to provide alternate assessment materials and training to exceptional student education teachers, Project Cycle: April 18, 2002 through December 31, 2002;
2. extend this grant award , at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification of the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to fully expend the grant award and thus complete the scope of the project; and
3. direct 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: Accountability and Assessment for Students with Disabilities Project

Grant Period Beginning April 18, 2002 Ending December 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	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	13,851	1,649					
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	15,500	13,851	1,649					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-67 Board Meeting of April 17, 2002
 (Number) (Date)