

August 9, 2002

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION TO
CONTINUE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KAUFFMAN
ENTREPRENEURIAL MINI-SOCIETY, PROJECT CYCLE: MAY 16,
2002 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2003**

COMMITTEE: FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation provides funds for the implementation and dissemination of entrepreneurial education instructional models in selected elementary school classrooms. The goal is to form partnerships with outstanding school districts that have experience-based education and entrepreneurial leadership as part of their vision for students.

The Department of School-To-Career Initiatives developed and submitted a grant application designed to provide six elementary schools with the opportunity of a first-hand entrepreneurial experience. Targeted schools will be selected based on their involvement in implementing the entrepreneurial model.

Funding, in the amount of \$18,764, will be used to develop student business plans for entrepreneurial education, provide professional development for teachers, and allow students to visit businesses to gain first-hand knowledge of entrepreneurial education.

Official notification of this grant award was received on June 28, 2002, which was after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this grant allows for reimbursement of expenditures from May 16, 2002.

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 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, in the amount of \$18,764, to continue the implementation of the Kauffman Entrepreneurial Mini-Society, in the amount of \$18,764, Project Cycle: May 16, 2002 through January 15, 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 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.

AMC:ccs