

August 28, 2002

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDING TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH SERVICES, PROJECT CYCLE: OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

**COMMITTEE: FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**

The Office of Alternative Education and Dropout Prevention Programs, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, provides the Teenage Parent Program (TAP) for parenting and pregnant teens that is mandated by Section 230.23166, Florida Statutes. The TAP submitted a proposal to the Miami-Dade County Health Department, which was approved. The proposal expands the TAP services at Miami Edison Senior High, Miami Jackson Senior High and Miami Northwestern Senior High where there is a high percentage of repeat births. The contract will include monies for one full-time social worker fluent in English, Haitian-Creole and Spanish, a full-time registered nurse, and a full-time secretary. This partnership will serve the teenage mothers, parenting teens and infants of these communities through the Healthy Start Program, which is a part of the Miami-Dade Health Department.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award to provide additional services to pregnant and/or parenting teens, infants and families that will reduce infant mortality and morbidity, will improve pregnancy outcomes, and will enhance access to health services, promoting normal growth and development for infants and children of the teens. These targeted high schools have been prioritized for pilot program participation by using local indicators for the high percentage of repeat births to teens who participate in the TAP.

Funds, in the amount of \$191,820, will cover salaries, staff travel, materials, supplies, equipment and staff development.

Official notification of this grant award was received on July 30, 2002. The budget period for this grant allows for reimbursement of expenditures from October 1, 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 Miami-Dade County Health Department, in the amount of \$191,820, for funding to provide additional Maternal and Infant Health Services, Project Cycle: October 1, 2002 through June 30, 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/JHM:nt



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

Entitlement Grant   
 Non-Entitlement Grant/Contract

Grant Period Beginning 10/1/02 Ending 6/30/03  
(Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51 XX)	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	5000							
Instructional Media Services	6100							
Instruction & Curriculum Development ...	6200							
Instructional Staff Training	6300							
Board of Education	6400	146,925	35,875	3,400		3,620	2,000	
General Administration	7100							
School Administration	7200	*						*
Facilities Acquisition & Construction ...	7300							
Fiscal Services	7400							
Food Services	7500							
Central Services	7600							
Transportation Services	7700							
Operation of Plant	7800							
Maintenance of Plant	7900							
Community Services	8100							
Debt Services	9100							
9200								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	191,820	146,925	35,875	3,400		3,620	2,000	

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

Reviewed By Judith A Webb  
 Office of Budget Management

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-65 (Number) Board Meeting of 9/12/02 (Date)

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bureau of Grants Administration