

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNDER
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH
PROGRAM FOR FUNDING PROJECT UP-START, PROJECT
CYCLE: JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

COMMITTEE: FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to accept funds in the amount of \$127,000, from the Florida Department of Education, to provide services to homeless students.

As stipulated in the grant award, the district will provide services which will include after-school tutorial assistance in homeless shelters where children reside and at Oliver Hoover Elementary School which has a significant number of children with families who share housing due to economic reasons. School supplies and parental involvement activities for homeless children and youth, including preschool children, are also provided. In addition, homeless awareness training will be available to students and school personnel.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Division of Student Services will oversee the grant implementation. This will be the tenth year for Project Up-Start.

The amount of \$127,000, will cover a full-time social worker, who will serve as project coordinator to oversee the district wide services, part-time hourly personnel, materials, supplies, and travel for the project cycle July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

Official notification relative to this grant was received on July 15, 2002. The budget period for this grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning July 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 Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$127,000, under Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program for funding Project Up-Start, Project Cycle: July 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 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 with such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

AMC/RKF:ccs

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: Project Up-Start

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2002 Ending June 30, 2003
(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	127,000	96,272	20,609	100		1,635		8,384
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
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	127,000	96,272	20,609	100		1,635		8,384

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-54 Board Meeting of October 23, 2002
(Number) (Date)