

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PART I GRANT UNDER THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT: NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND, PROJECT CYCLE: NOVEMBER 19, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004**

**COMMITTEE: FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**

The Division of Instructional Technology and Media Support Services has received the *Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Part I Grant* funded under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act: No Child Left Behind*.

The primary goal of the EETT is to support the implementation of a comprehensive system that effectively uses technology in elementary and secondary schools to improve student achievement. Secondary goals of the EETT are to enhance professional development of administrators and teachers, support the development and utilization of an electronic network, and implement other innovative methods for delivering rigorous content to students. A major component of the grant is to develop a mechanism to ensure and document student technology literacy.

Implementation of the grant will focus on assisting principals in developing vision and leadership skills in technology integration. The selection of 61 schools was made with the assistance of the Region Superintendents and was based on a signed commitment by the principal of each school to develop a technology professional development program. In addition to developing leadership and vision skills, the project will include providing incentives to teachers who mentor and coach peers as they prepare students to effectively use technology resources to improve student achievement.

The grant will provide \$2,791,100 to support principal and teacher training, teacher incentives, software, and the creation of two instructional support specialist positions to maintain and expand the existing instructional management system.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on January 2, 2003. The budget period for this grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning November 19, 2002.

No local funds 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 \$2,791,100 for funding the Enhancing Education through Technology Part I Grant, under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: No Child Left Behind, Project Cycle: November 19, 2002 through June 30, 2004;
2. extend the grant program at no additional cost for a maximum of 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 program; 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/CM: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: Enhancing Education Through Technology Part I  
 Grant Period Beginning November 19, 2002 Ending June 30, 2004  
 (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	1,718,103	286,045	176,778		14,658	12,000	484,875
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	98,641 *						98,641 *
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	2,791,100	1,718,103	286,045	176,778		14,658	12,000	583,516

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 98,641

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item A-3 Board Meeting of February 12, 2003  
 (Number) (Date)