

Mercedes Tournal, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES MARINE AND FRESHWATER BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES CENTER**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The University of Miami received a three-year grant from the National Institute of Health and Environmental Sciences to implement the Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center. A major objective of the Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center is community outreach and education on environmental health, including marine and freshwater toxin diseases and marine models of human disease. An important emphasis of the Center is to provide team teaching strategies for incorporating interdisciplinary activities into classes at the high school level.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$5,000 will be used to pay for a portion of the salary and fringe benefits for one teacher on special assignment to work with the Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Center.

Official notification of this grant award was received on January 7, 2004. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective April 1, 2004.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award and enter into a contractual agreement with the University of Miami for funding to implement the National Institute of Health and Environmental Sciences Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Program in the amount of \$5,000 for the grant period effective April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2007;
2. extend this grant award and contractual agreement as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended 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: National Institute of Health and Environmental Sciences (NIEHS) Marine and Freshwater Biomedical Sciences Program
 Grant Period Beginning April 1, 2004 Ending March 31, 2007
 (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	4,243	757					
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	5,000	4,243	757					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____ Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Reviewed By *[Signature]* Agenda Item B-64 Board Meeting of March 17, 2004
 Division of Budget (Number) (Date)
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