

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TWO GRANT AWARDS
FROM THE BEST BUY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FOR
FUNDING UNDER THE BEST BUY TEACH PROGRAM FOR RUTH
OWENS KRUSE EDUCATION CENTER AND MADIE IVES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Best Buy Children's Foundation rewards schools that integrate technology into the curriculum. Ruth Owens Kruse Education Center and Madie Ives Elementary School identified the funding source, initiated the grant application, have been awarded a Best Buy Teach grant by the Best Buy Children's Foundation.

The purpose of this program is to enhance student achievement through computer literacy and to bridge the digital divide. Students in grades six, seven, and eight will participate in this program through their content area classes in collaboration with the library media specialist.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds for the Ruth Owens Kruse Education Center in the amount of \$2,500 will be used for digital camera equipment and educational supplies. Grant funds for the Madie Ives Elementary School in the amount of \$2,500 will be used for audio visual equipment, educational supplies, and computer software.

Official notification of these grant awards was received on February 2, 2004. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective March 18, 2004.

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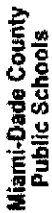
RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the Best Buy Children's Foundation for funding the Best Buy Teach Program to support Ruth Owens Kruse Education Center in the amount of \$2,500 for the grant period effective March 18, 2004 through December 31, 2004;
2. accept a grant award from the Best Buy Children's Foundation for funding the Best Buy Teach Program to support Madie Ives Elementary School in the amount of \$2,500 for the grant period effective March 18, 2004 through December 31, 2004;
3. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, in order to complete the goals of the program; and
4. 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: Best Buy Teach Grant - Ruth Owens Kruse Education Center

Grant Period Beginning March 18, 2004 Ending December 31, 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	2,500				2,500		
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
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	2,500					2,500		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

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