

Financial Affairs
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION FOR 2003-2004 CLASSROOMS FOR KIDS PROGRAM AND APPROVAL OF PROJECT ALLOCATION LIST

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

In November 2002, Florida voters passed a constitutional amendment (Amendment 9) requiring school class sizes to be capped by the 2010 school year as follows:

<u>Instructional Grade</u>	<u>Class Size</u>
K-3	18
4-8	22
9-12	25

In response, the 2003 legislature created the Classrooms for Kids program to fund the construction of student stations for this purpose. Pursuant to Section 1013.735, and as funded through the General Appropriations Act, Chapter 2003-397, Laws of Florida, Miami-Dade was allocated \$45,557,948 of the \$570 million statewide 2003-2004 Classrooms for Kids Program appropriation.

The Office of Budget Management, in collaboration with Facilities Operations, Maintenance and Planning has completed the attached required FDOE certification and project allocation list for participation in the program.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the submission of the required certification for the Classrooms for Kids Program and the project allocation list detailing the capital projects to be funded from this program.

Board Certification for 2003-2004 Classrooms for Kids Program

The Classrooms for Kids Program, as established by the 2003 Legislature, requires certain representations to enable each district school board to participate in the program. The following acknowledgment and certification statements are provided to enable participation.

1. The Miami-Dade District School Board hereby acknowledges that participation shall not be provided unless the interlocal agreement required by Section 1013.33, Florida Statutes, has been entered into.
2. The Miami-Dade District School Board certifies that the district facilities records within the Florida Inventory of School Houses are accurate and up-to-date pursuant to Section 1013.31, Florida Statutes.
3. The Miami-Dade District School Board, if selecting a specific project for funding from the Classrooms for Kids Program which appeared with the Board's five-year work program, commits to funding another project or projects with equivalent student capacity from fund sources listed in the five-year work program adopted prior to March 15, 2003. The attached project list is hereby approved by the Board as the Board's spending plan for funds made available pursuant to the Classrooms for Kids Program.
4. The Miami-Dade District School Board;

represents and certifies
 does not represent

that sufficient student capacity exists within the district's current facilities plus the additional facilities the district will acquire from its five-year work program to meet the 2010-2011 maximum constitutional class size requirements. If these class size requirements are met, the district may use the Classrooms for Kids funds for any lawful capital outlay purpose which is further permitted as an eligible expenditure from the proceeds of bonds supported by lottery funds.

Attachments: Classrooms for Kids Project Allocation List
Estimated Cash Draw Schedule

The above certification document was approved by the Board on March 17, 2004
(Date)

Signed _____
(Superintendent)

Signed _____
(Chairman)

Classrooms for Kids Project Allocation List
 School District: Miami-Dade

(A) School Name	(B) Project Name/Description	(C) Type	(D) Additional Capacity Provided	(E) Allocation of Funds for Construction Costs	(F) Included in 2002-2003 Five-Year Work Program Yes/No
S/S "Y1"	New Elementary School (Joe Hall, Greenglade, Hurston, W. Matthews Elementary relief)	Elem.	1068	13,860,880	No
S/S "YY1"	New Middle School (Redland, Richmond Heights, Hammocks, Ammons Middle school relief)	Middle	1508	31,697,068	Yes

Signed: Superintendent _____ School Board Chairman _____
 Date _____ Date _____