

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TWO GRANT AWARDS FROM THE HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HP TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING PROGRAM FOR EQUIPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VALUED AT \$35,000 EACH FOR RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND CAROL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center and Carol City Elementary School identified the funding source, initiated the grant opportunity, and have been awarded a Technology for Teaching grant by the Hewlett Packard Development Company. The purpose of this grant is to support innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom.

All schools were notified of this grant opportunity through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration website. The grant entitles each school to receive five computers, five digital projectors, one digital camera, one all-in-one printer/copier/scanner/fax and one year of professional development. The total value of these two grant awards is \$70,000.

Name of School	Amount of Grant
Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center	\$35,000
Carol City Elementary School	\$35,000

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the equipment and professional development.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 3, 2004.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept two grant awards from the Hewlett-Packard Development Company for funding the HP Technology for Teaching Program for equipment and professional development valued at \$35,000 each for Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center and Carol City Elementary School.

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