

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR
FUNDING UNDER THE LEARNING IN THE ARTS PROGRAM AT
THE NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The New World School of the Arts has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$63,000 by the National Endowment for the Arts. The purpose of this grant is to support the development of a school-based artists-in-residency program that shares South Florida's ethnic cultures through dance, theatre, music, and visual arts.

The primary goal of the National Endowment for the Arts is to provide national recognition and to support artistic programs that preserve and enhance the nation's diverse cultural heritage. Additionally, the agency is committed to helping children and youth acquire knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts as the foundation for a lifetime of arts exposure. The goals of the National Endowment for the Arts are aligned with the goals of the New World School of the Arts and the District Strategic Plan.

The grant was advertised on the National Endowment of the Arts website. All public schools, K-12, and consortium organizations were eligible to apply for this grant opportunity.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$63,000 will be used for contractual agreements with visiting artists.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 21, 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 National Endowment for the Arts for funding under the Learning in the Arts Program at the New World School of the Arts in the amount of \$63,000 for the grant period of August 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005;
2. extend this program 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: Learning in the Arts Program

Grant Period Beginning August 1, 2004 Ending June 30, 2005 (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	63,000		63,000				
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	63,000			63,000				

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-63 Board Meeting of July 14, 2004 (Date)