

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 18, 2004

August 10, 2004

Alberto M. Carvalho, Assistant Superintendent
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES FOR
FUNDING THE CIVICONNECTIONS PROGRAM AT
CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) has received a teacher training grant from the federal Corporation for National and Community Service to fund CiviConnections: Constructing the Past, Creating the Future. By linking local history inquiry with community service learning activities, CiviConnections will involve more than 297 teachers and 7,425 students in grades 3 through 12 nationwide over the next three years.

A team of three teachers from Centennial Middle School applied and were selected to receive a \$7,500 grant to cover their costs for attending a summer workshop in Rhode Island, implementing the CiviConnections program during the fall of 2004, and attending the 2004 NCSS Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$7,500, will be used for required travel, instructional materials and supplies.

Official notification of this grant award was received on June 22, 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 Council for Social Studies for funding the CiviConnections Program at Centennial Middle School in the amount of \$7,500 for the grant period of July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004;
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.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Miami-Dade County
Public Schools

Yes
 No
 Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: CiviConnections Program - Centennial Middle School

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 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:								
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education	7,148			6,000		1,148		
General Administration								
School Administration	352*							352*
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	7,500			6,000		1,148		352

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 352

Reviewed By [Signature]
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

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