

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

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD  
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE)  
FOR FUNDING THE SECME STARS OF MIAMI, 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), received funds from the United States Department of Education under the Title IV, Part B, CFDA# 84.287, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to provide before-and-after-school or summer programs for school-wide Title I students and their families. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), through a statewide competitive process, was awarded a grant entitled SECME Stars of Miami, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (SSMCLC).

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the FLDOE in the amount of \$875,000 for the grant period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. This is the first year of this program.

The program is designed to serve students, and their families, who attend schools with a high concentration of low-income, low-performing students, as well as schools designated as in need of improvement under Title I (pursuant to Title I Part A, Subpart I). The Division of Mathematics and Science Education will implement SECME Stars of Miami in four Title I Elementary Schools: Barbara Hawkins, Ernest R. Graham, Hubert O. Sibley, and Miami Park. These four schools meet the grant's criteria and have had an active SECME program for the last several years.

The program activities are intended to foster enthusiasm for reading, mathematics, science, and technology, which will translate to increased academic performance, increased self-esteem, healthy choices, and higher interests in school.

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The program goals are to:

- provide mathematics, science, and reading educational activities that increase student achievement as identified by state and district standards;
- provide before and after-school activities that emphasize language skills and academic achievement for students with limited English proficiency;
- target the lowest 25th percentile as indicated by the norm-referenced test and the Sunshine State Standards;
- provide parents with mathematics, science, and reading strategies and resources to improve their child's overall performance in school;
- provide stimulating, content-driven professional development in mathematics, science, and reading to all staff in the program;
- provide stimulating, hands-on SECME academic activities to all students in the areas of mathematics, science, and engineering career exploration; and
- encourage and promote healthy recreational activities for students that allow them to make positive life-long choices.

In order to maximize the use of public resources to support high-quality programming, the SSMCLC will leverage funds and/or services from the following sources: M-DCPS Division of Mathematics and Science Education; SECME, Inc.; State Science Lab; District Environmental Center; the Miami Museum of Science; Miami Dade College; the Everglades National Park Program; and the Miami-Dade SECME Alliance.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$845,499 will fund one teacher/director, one part-time assistant director, and hourly instructors. Indirect cost is \$29,501, for a total allocation of \$875,000.

Official notification of this grant award was received on September 9, 2004, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective July 1, 2004.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding SECME Stars of Miami, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program in the amount of \$875,000 for the grant period of July 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 Operations 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



- Yes
- No
- Entitlement Grant
- Non-Entitlement/Contract

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: SECME Stars - 21st Century Community Learning Center

Grant Period Beginning July 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	788,666	424,000	83,143	19,286	15,146	247,091	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	50,533		50,533				
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	29,501*						29,501*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800	6,300			6,300			
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		<b>875,000</b>	<b>424,000</b>	<b>83,143</b>	<b>76,119</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>247,091</b>	<b>29,501</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 29,501

Reviewed By *Kathleen [Signature]*  
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item II-7 Board Meeting of October 20, 2004 (Number) (Date)