

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND MINORITY LANGUAGE AFFAIRS FOR FUNDING PROJECT ONE (OPPORTUNITIES TO NURTURE EXCELLENCE) UNDER TITLE VII, BILINGUAL EDUCATION: PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT GRANTS, JULY 1, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2001

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
IV - BILINGUALISM
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES**

The United States Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, has awarded Miami-Dade County Public Schools a grant under Title VII Bilingual Education: Program Enhancement Grants. This initiative is designed to provide grants to carry out highly focused, innovative, locally designed projects to expand or enhance existing bilingual education for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students.

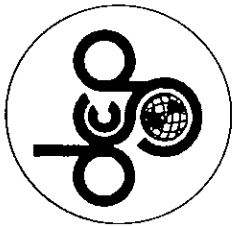
Project ONE (Opportunities to Nurture Excellence) is designed to assist LEP students in self-contained classes in kindergarten through third grade. The project will utilize bilingual education strategies, infuse higher order thinking skills, and focus on developing/improving mathematical concepts and problem solving.

The six schools selected for participation will have a high LEP population and not be part of another Title VII grant. Funds, in the amount of \$235,532 over two years, will be used to support personnel, materials, substitutes, and staff development.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a grant award from the United States Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, in the amount of \$235,532 over two years, for funding Project ONE (Opportunities to Nurture Excellence) under Title VII, Bilingual Education: Program Enhancement Grants, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2001; and
2. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved 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 Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Project ONE (Opportunities to Nurture Excellence)

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 1999 Ending June 30, 2001
(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	5000	107,720	30,244	22,000		67,296		
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	8,272*						8,272*
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	235,532	107,720	30,244	22,000		67,296		8,272

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 8,272

Reviewed By *W. Boyd*
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-1 Board Meeting of July 14, 1999 (Date)