

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING PROJECT BRIDGES AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL SYSTEM, INC., JANUARY 1, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools has been awarded the Project Bridges grant in the amount of \$203,835 from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). The project is designed to stimulate the motor skills and thinking skills of students in grades K-12. By engaging students in learning activities that promote cooperative learning and physical activity, students will be encouraged to learn skills for higher order thinking. The objective is to enhance their classroom learning skills through a variety of specialized activities. All schools were invited to apply for this grant opportunity via the e-mail. Eleven elementary schools in Miami-Dade County have applied to participate in the grant. Their objective is to incorporate the learning skills prescribed in the grant into their curricula.

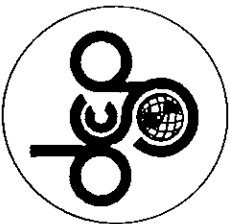
The Miami-Dade County Public Schools will enter into a contractual agreement with the Intellectual Development Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$194,255 to provide these services. The FDOE selected Intellectual Development Systems, Inc., as a partner in this grant initiative. The President and Chief Executive Officer of Intellectual Development Systems, Inc., is Mr. Charles Wistar.

Funds in the amount of \$194,255 will cover project professional/technical services.

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 Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$203,835, for funding Project Bridges and to enter into a contractual agreement, in the amount of \$194,255, with Intellectual Development System, Inc., January 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000; 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 Bridges

Grant Period Beginning January 1, 1999 Ending June 30, 2000
 (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	194,255			194,255				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	9,580*							9,580*
School Administration								
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	203,835			194,255				9,580

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 9,580

Reviewed By *Thomas W. Sykes*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of July 14, 1999
 (Number) (Date)