

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE OPEN ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM, REIMBURSABLE COST PERIOD, NOVEMBER 15, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000

The Florida Department of Education issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program for the 1999-2000 school year. The Division of Schools of Choice responded to the RFP and received a grant award.

The purpose of the program is to promote various models of public school choice and controlled open enrollment that will allow student school assignment using parents' preferential school choice as a significant factor. The program objective is to provide additional support to 14 controlled choice schools to improve student achievement. The program will assist in the further development and implementation of the [Miami-] Dade County Public Schools' Schools of Choice Controlled Open Enrollment Plan. The Plan was developed in 1996, prior to the name change of Miami-Dade County. This grant award will impact approximately 10,000 students.

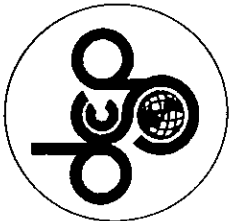
Grant funds in the amount of \$950,000 will be used to provide schools with additional personnel, substitute teachers, teacher and paraprofessional stipends, staff development, contracted services, materials, supplies, equipment, and transportation.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on February 25, 2000. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from November 15, 1999.

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 \$950,000, for funding under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program, reimbursable cost period, November 15, 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: Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant

Grant Period Beginning November 15, 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	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	382,746	80,173	199,000		58,081	230,000	
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
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	950,000	382,746	80,173	199,000		58,081	230,000	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By Judith A. Walker
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-5 Board Meeting of March 15, 2000
 (Number) (Date)