

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 15, 2000

February 29, 2000

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 AND THE FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION FOR FUNDING THE PROJECT COMPUTERS 2000 GRANT AT PHILLIS WHEATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 29, 2000 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

The Florida Educational Technology Corporation, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), provided an opportunity for one Level One school from each of the five FDOE Regions to be awarded 25 computers with instructional software packages and six complimentary registrations to the Florida Educational Technology Conference.

As the State of Florida's Region V winner, Phillis Wheatley Elementary School's proposal faced competition from schools in Dade, Broward, Monroe, and Palm Beach counties. The computers will support instruction at the school site.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a grant award, in the form of computers, software, and Florida Educational Technology Conference registrations, from the Florida Department of Education and the Florida Educational Technology Corporation for funding the Project Computers 2000 Grant at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School, February 29, 2000 – September 30, 2000.

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