

Federal Programs and Grants Administration  
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE JOBS FOR FLORIDA'S GRADUATES, EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

Jobs for Florida's Graduates (JFG) has been successfully operating in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) since 1998. JFG is a division of Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG), a nationally recognized youth initiative with 20 years of successful placement (in college, employment, or a combination of both) for more than 90 percent of its program participants. The initiative began in the M-DCPS as a pilot program at Miami Jackson Senior High and Miami Springs Senior High Schools with one JFG Specialist at each school.

During the 1999-2000 school year, the program expanded to 27 JFG Specialists at seven schools. The participating schools are American, Hialeah, Miami Central, Miami Edison, Miami Jackson, Miami Norland, and Miami Springs Senior High Schools. The schools were initially selected because they received a grade of D or lower on the 1999 state assessment. Because of increased funding, M-DCPS was able to implement the Senior and Dropout Prevention models of JFG. At-risk students were selected to participate in the program. Additionally, all JFG students participate in a JFG class as an elective.

The JFG program will operate under the auspices of the Bureau of Elementary, Secondary, and Workforce Development Education, the Office of Educational Planning, and the Department of School Improvement and School-To-Career Initiatives during the 2000-2001 school year. Each of the 27 JFG Specialists employed during the 2000-2001 school year is required to work with a minimum of 45 students in grades 9-12. This will allow the JFG program to serve approximately 1,215 students.

Funds requested in the amount of \$1,280,000 will cover salaries for project personnel, travel, student transportation, and supplies.

Official notification of this grant award was received on July 18, 2000, which is after the effective start date of the grant. This grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from July 1, 2000.

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 and enter into a contractual agreement with the Jobs for Florida's Graduates, in the amount of \$1,280,000, effective as of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001;
2. extend this grant award and contractual agreement, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to fully expend the grant award and thus complete the scope of the project; and
3. 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: Jobs for Florida's Graduates

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2000 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	1,234,211	943,994	290,217				
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	45,789*						45,789*
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	1,280,000	943,994	290,217					45,789

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 45,789

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By MS  
Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-11 Board Meeting of August 23, 2000  
(Number) (Date)