

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
 Board Meeting of August 23, 2000

August 11, 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 FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has received a grant award from the United States Department of Education for the Homeless Children and Youth Program. These funds are awarded to school districts through a competitive grant process.

Beginning in 1992, the Division of Student Services submitted a grant proposal entitled Project Up-Start, to request funding to provide homeless assistance services to parents and students. The goal of the program is to address the academic needs of all homeless children and youth, including preschool children. Services provided by the program include after-school tutorial help and sensitivity-awareness training for teachers and other school staff.

The number of homeless children served in Project Up-Start has increased since the program's inception. As a result, the project's outreach activities continue to expand. The FDOE grant for the 2000-2001 school year is \$65,000, the maximum allowable award level based on the Request for Proposals. These funds will be used to fund one full-time educational specialist position, several part-time hourly personnel salaries, educational materials, office supplies, and travel. During the 1999-00 school year, this initiative was funded in the amount of \$75,000.

Official notification of this grant award was received on July 12, 2000, which is after the effective start date of the grant. The grant 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 the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$65,000, for funding under the Homeless Children and Youth Grant Program, effective as of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001;
2. extend the grant award, 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?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Homeless Children and Youth Grant Program  
 Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2000 (Date) Ending June 30, 2001 (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	45,274	12,617	3,578		613		
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	2,918*						2,918*
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							
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>45,274</b>	<b>12,617</b>	<b>3,578</b>		<b>613</b>		<b>2,918</b>

\* Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 2,918

Reviewed By *[Signature]*  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-3 Board Meeting of August 23, 2000 (Date)  
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