

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 A RADIO READING SERVICE GRANT FOR WLRN-FM, EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2001

During the 1999-00 school year, the Florida Legislature provided funding, in the amount of \$45,323, to support the operation of a radio reading service for the visually handicapped through WLRN-FM. The School Board will be eligible for a Radio Reading Service Grant in the amount of \$45,323 for the 2000-2001 school year.

The funds provided by this grant will be used to continue the employment of one assistant producer/writer. Salary projections based upon current schedules indicate that the funds available in this grant will be less than the amount needed to maintain the current level of full-time staffing. Friends of WLRN, Inc., will provide the additional funds.

Official notification of this grant award was received on July 15, 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 the Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$45,323, for a Radio Reading Service Grant for WLRN-FM, effective as of July 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001;
2. extend this 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?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Radio Reading Service Grant - WLRN-FM
 Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2000 (Date) Ending August 31, 2000 (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							
Instructional Media Services	6200	38,041	7,282					
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	45,323	38,041	7,282					

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *[Signature]* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:
 Division of Budget F-6 Board Meeting of August 23, 2000 (Date)
 Agenda Item (Number)