

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE FLORIDA LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA GRANT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2001

The Florida Department of Education issued a Request for Proposals to public schools for service-learning projects. These funds are part of the Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program funded under the Corporation for National Service. The goal of the program is to expand service-learning opportunities for K-12 youth through the integration of service into the academic curricula. All schools and district offices were invited to participate in this grant initiative via the Federal Programs and Grants Administration website.

Grant funds have been awarded in the total amount of \$42,778 to fund the following projects:

- North Miami Beach Senior High School received \$3,961 for the Readers are Leaders Project;
- MAST Academy received \$2,746 for the Ecological Restoration of Cape Florida Project;
- Charles R. Drew Middle School received \$6,713 for the Books "R" Us Project;
- Campbell Drive Middle School received \$11,858 for the Campbell Cares Project; and
- The Division of Community Participation received \$17,500 for the Intergenerational Youth Council Project.

There is a required 33 percent match for new applicants, 50 percent match for second-year applicants and 100 percent match for third-year applicants. The match will be met by the schools and district office through the contribution of space, technical assistance, administrative and clerical support, materials, and support from community and business partners.

During the 1999-2000 school year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools received funds in the amount of \$43,978 under this initiative.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on August 21, 2000. The grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from September 1, 2000.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept grant awards from the Florida Department of Education, in the total amount of \$42,778, for funding under the Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program, effective as of September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001;
2. extend these grant awards, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if it is deemed necessary in order to complete the scope of the projects; 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: Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning September 1, 2000 Ending August 31, 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	23,886	3,833	582	8,158	10,285	1,028	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	4,558	3,800	758				
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300	3,500		500		3,000		
Instructional Staff Training	6400	7,900		5,900		2,000		
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	2,934	1,320	264	1,050	300		
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		42,778	8,953	1,604	15,608	15,585	1,028	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]* Board Meeting of September 13, 2000
 Division of Budget F-2 (Number) (Date)

