

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 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE OPEN ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 14, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

The Florida Department of Education issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program for the 2000-2001 school year. The Division of Schools of Choice responded to the RFP by submitting a grant application and received a grant award in the amount of \$1,100,000.

The purpose of this grant program is to provide additional support to increase student achievement in 14 controlled choice schools. The program will promote various models of public school choice and controlled open enrollment that will allow student school assignment using parents' preferential school choice as a significant factor. This grant award will impact over 10,000 students.

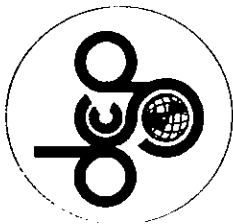
Funds in the amount of \$1,100,000 will be used to provide participating schools with additional personnel, substitutes, teacher and paraprofessional stipends, professional development, contracted services, materials, equipment, and transportation. Funds will also assist in the further development and implementation of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools of Choice Controlled Open Enrollment Plan.

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 \$1,100,000, for funding under the Public School Choice Open Enrollment Grant Program, effective December 14, 2000 through June 30, 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.

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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: Public School Choice Open Enrollment Program
 Grant Period Beginning December 14, 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							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	372,902	77,460	240,500		179,138	230,000	
Instructional Media Services	6200							
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	1,100,000	372,902	77,460	240,500		179,138	230,000	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By SRC 11/27/00
 Division of Budget

Agenda Item F-2 Board Meeting of December 13, 2000
 (Number) (Date)