

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of June 20, 2001

June 19, 2001

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 UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH ASPIRA EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS CHARTER SCHOOL; DORAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL; NORTH COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL; AND GARDENS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL; PROJECT CYCLE: APRIL 10, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001**

Revised

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) issued a Request for Proposals under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to charter schools partnering with local educational agencies in order to provide a high quality education for all students. The Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program provides funds only to those charter schools which have been approved by the local school district, and which have established a collaborative partnership for the oversight and operation of the charter schools. Funds received from this grant will be used to improve the quality of education, support planning activities, and supplement the level of funds that would be made available from non-federal sources.

In collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, Doral Academy High School, North County Charter School, and Gardens Academy of Excellence Charter School submitted grant applications to support their school operations. It is anticipated that the charter schools will receive the following funding amounts:

Revised

Charter School	Grant Type	Amount Of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School	Start up	\$70,000	\$2,504	\$67,496
Doral Academy High School	Start up	\$70,000	\$2,504	\$67,496
North County Charter School	Start up	\$70,000	\$2,504	\$67,496
Gardens Academy of Excellence Charter School	Planning	\$10,000	\$ 358	\$ 9,642

Revised

In accordance with the FDOE grant guidelines, M-DCPS will be the fiscal agent on behalf of each of the charter schools. Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into separate contractual agreements with each of the aforementioned charter schools for the amount indicated. Each charter school will be responsible for implementing the program outlined in its respective grant application and expending the grant funds.

Official notification relative to these grant awards was received on May 10, 2001. The budget period for these grant awards allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning April 10, 2001 through September 30, 2001.

No local funds are required.

**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 \$280,000, for funding under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program and enter into separate contractual agreements with ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, in an amount not to exceed \$67,496; Doral Academy High School, in an amount not to exceed \$67,496; North County Charter School, in an amount not to exceed \$67,496; and Gardens Academy of Excellence Charter School, in an amount not to exceed \$9,642; Project Cycle: April 10, 2001 through September 30, 2001; Revised
2. extend these grant awards and contractual agreements, 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 awards and thus complete the scope of the projects; and Revised
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 MI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



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**BUDGET SUMMARY FORM**

Yes  No  
Are there any in-kind or  
matching funds required?

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Public Charter Schools Federal Grant

Grant Period Beginning April 10, 2001 Ending September 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	212,130			212,130			
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	7,870*						7,870*
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>220,000</b>					<b>212,130</b>		<b>7,870</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 7,870

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By Deborah A. Lulich  
Division of Budget

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