

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS; PROJECT CYCLE: OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

The Standards Training through Arts Related Technologies (START) program is funded by the United States Department of Education to provide professional development for music educators in design technology for the delivery of music lessons based on local, state, and national standards. Funding is provided to allow the START Program to offer intensive in-service training to one hundred music teachers that currently serve over 100,000 students. Participating schools will be selected from the District's 170 Title I elementary, middle, and senior high schools. The selection process will ensure representation from the District's six regions, mirroring the District's diverse multicultural make-up. During the grant period, participating teachers will earn six graduate credits from Florida International University, and receive specialized software, computer supplies, and stipends for weekend course workshops.

Grant funds in the amount of \$230,890 have been awarded for personnel costs, software, equipment, supplies, software development, substitute teacher coverage, training stipends, and contracted services.

Official notification of this grant was received on October 19, 2001, which is after the start of the budget period. The budget period for this award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures from October 1, 2001.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a grant award from the United States Department of Education, in the amount of \$230,890, for funding a professional development program for Music Educators Program; Project Cycle: October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002;
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.

DK:ebm

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Miami-Dade County
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GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Professional Development Program for Music Educators

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

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

Grant Period Beginning October 1, 2001 Ending September 30, 2002
(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	74,000		74,000				
SUPPORT SERVICES:	6100							
Pupil Personnel Services	6200	24,778		14,653			10,125	
Instructional Media Services	6300	6,000		6,000				
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6400	102,312	41,521	5,855		25,794	13,642	9,500
Instructional Staff Training	7100							
Board of Education	7200	23,320*		15,705				7,615*
General Administration	7300							
School Administration	7400							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7500							
Fiscal Services	7600							
Food Services	7700							
Central Services	7800	480			480			
Transportation Services	7900							
Operation of Plant	8100							
Maintenance of Plant	9100							
Community Services	9200							
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	230,890	41,521	5,855	116,838		25,794	23,767	17,115

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 7,615

Reviewed By Judith A. Webb
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-4 Board Meeting of November 14, 2001
(Number) (Date)