

Education  
Mercedes Tournal, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM  
THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS FOR FUNDING THE HIGH SCHOOL  
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE, PROJECT CYCLE: JULY 1, 2001  
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Pew Charitable Trusts has advised Miami-Dade County Public Schools of the approval of the grant application submitted by the Division of Social Sciences to fund the High School Civic Engagement Initiative. The Initiative, coordinated nationwide by Providence College in Rhode Island, is designed to help high school students develop new school-site opportunities for civic engagement and participation.

The Student Government Association will serve as the organizational unit for the project at each of the participating high schools. All high schools, including alternative high schools, will be invited to participate in this project. Selected schools must agree to identify a teacher for school-based project coordination, provide logistical support, and collaborate with other participating schools around the country. High school students, under the direction of a teacher coordinator, will have opportunities to identify and discuss issues of importance to their school and community. These discussions will lead to a consensus on topics that will become the focus of five student conferences to be sponsored by the collaborators in this grant. As a culminating activity, a Student Leadership Conference will be held that will allow students to showcase their efforts. Partners in this grant proposal will include the Florida Law Related Education Association, the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, the Ethics Commission of Miami-Dade County, and the Division of Community Services, Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The High School Civic Engagement Initiative will be funded in the amount of \$100,000. Funds are being awarded for personnel, substitutes, printing, supplies, professional and technical services, and travel.

Official notification relative to this grant award was received on March 1, 2002. The budget period for the grant award allows for the reimbursement of expenditures beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003.

No local funds are required.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Pew Charitable Trusts, in the amount of \$100,000, for funding the High School Civic Engagement Initiative, Project Cycle: July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2003;
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. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

LCR/jrd

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: High School Civic Engagement Initiative Project

Grant Period Beginning July 1, 2002 Ending June 30, 2003  
 (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	66,844	53,560	13,284				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	29,496	11,200	1,333	16,434	529		
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	3,660*						3,660*
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>100,000</b>	<b>64,760</b>	<b>14,617</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>3,660</b>

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 3,660

Reviewed By *[Signature]* Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division of Budget Agenda Item B-66 Board Meeting of April 17, 2002  
 (Number) (Date)