

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING FOR MONROE COUNTY POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS UNDER THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1998, AND ENTER INTO A CONSORTIUM AND CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO ACT AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, PROJECT CYCLE: JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to accept funds, in the amount of \$25,870, from the Florida Department of Education and to enter into a consortium and contractual agreement with Monroe County Public Schools to provide funding for The Monroe County School District 2002-2003 Carl D. Perkins Section 132 Postsecondary Project.

The Florida State Plan for the administration of vocational education requires that each school district submit an application annually for federal vocational funds through the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998. This Act contains a limitation that requires recipients of awards less than \$50,000 to enter into a consortium with other recipients. The Monroe County School District entitlement for the 2002-2003 Carl D. Perkins Section 132 Postsecondary Project is \$25,870. In keeping with federal rules and regulations, the Monroe County School District has enlisted the cooperation of Miami-Dade County Public Schools as its fiscal agent.

Authorized use of funds as prescribed by the Act may include, but is not limited to, upgrading of curriculum, purchasing equipment to include instructional aids, training both vocational and academic instructors, developing remedial courses, and providing guidance, counseling, and placement services to vocational programs. Programs will serve Monroe County School District students in the postsecondary and adult levels and will include disadvantaged, disabled, and limited-English-proficient students.

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 Florida Department of Education, in the amount of \$25,870, that provides funding for Monroe County postsecondary vocational education programs under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, and enter into a consortium and contractual agreement, in the amount of \$25,870, to act as fiscal agent for the Monroe County School District, Project Cycle: July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003;
2. extend this grant award and contractual agreement, 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 amount approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

AMC:ccs

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: Monroe County Postsecondary Vocational Education Programs

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	25,870			25,870				
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training								
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services								
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	25,870			25,870				

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-63 Board Meeting of June 19, 2002  
 (Number) (Date)