

Mercedes Tural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM
 THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FUNDING THE
 FLORIDA LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Florida Learn and Serve America Grant Program is funded under the Corporation for National Service. The goal of the Program is to provide opportunities for students to apply academic skills to community service projects. All schools and district offices were invited to participate in this grant initiative.

The following schools have received funds to implement service-learning activities under this grant initiative:

SCHOOL	GRANT AWARD
West Homestead Elementary School	\$4,961
Westview Elementary School	\$9,200
MAST Academy	\$3,864
Miami Douglas MacArthur Senior High School South	\$8,564
TOTAL	\$26,589

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds in the amount of \$26,589 will be used for field trips, travel for professional development, substitute teacher coverage, supplies, equipment, and contracted services.

Official notification of this grant award was received on August 26, 2003. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective September 1, 2003.

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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 for funding the Florida Learn and Serve America Program in the amount of \$26,589 for the grant period of September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended 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: Florida Learn And Serve America Program

Grant Period Beginning September 1, 2003 Ending August 31, 2004
 (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	19,042	8,413	1,299	2,132		5,198	2,000	
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services								
Instructional Media Services								
Instruction & Curriculum Development								
Instructional Staff Training	4,800			4,800				
Board of Education								
General Administration	*							*
School Administration								
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction								
Fiscal Services								
Food Services								
Central Services								
Transportation Services	2,747			2,747				
Operation of Plant								
Maintenance of Plant								
Community Services								
Debt								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	26,589	8,413	1,299	9,679		5,198	2,000	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By *Jm Ruben*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-61 Board Meeting of October 22, 2003
 (Number) (Date)