

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT AWARDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH YOUTH CO-OP CHARTER SCHOOL; CORAL REEF MONTESSORI ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL; SPIRAL TECH ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL; THE MATER CENTER SCHOOL; AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, AUGUST 24, 1999 – JUNE 30, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

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 school. 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), Youth Co-Op Charter School, Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School, Spiral Tech Elementary Charter School, The Mater Center School, and Florida International Academy submitted continuation grant applications to support the second year operation of their schools. The charter schools received the following funding amounts:

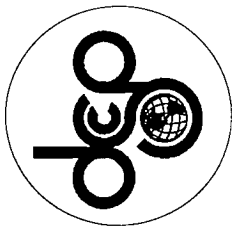
Charter School	Amount of Grant	Indirect Cost	Contract Amount
Youth Co-Op	\$67,000	\$1,767	\$65,233
Coral Reef Montessori Academy	\$71,000	\$2,407	\$68,593
Spiral Tech Elementary	\$56,000	\$2,289	\$53,711
The Mater Center	\$66,500	\$2,087	\$64,413
Florida International Academy	\$70,000	\$2,669	\$67,331

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 M-DCPS to enter into separate agreements as indicated above with each charter school. Each charter school will be responsible for implementing the program outlined in its respective grant application and expending grant funds. 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 grant awards from the Florida Department of Education, in the total amount of \$330,500, under the Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program and enter into separate contractual agreements with Youth Co-Op Charter School, in the amount of \$65,233; Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School, in the amount of \$68,593; Spiral Tech Elementary Charter School, in the amount of \$53,711; The Mater Center School, in the amount of \$64,413; and Florida International Academy, in the amount of \$67,331, August 24, 1999 – June 30, 2000; and
2. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.



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: Public Charter Schools Federal Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning August 24, 1999 Ending June 30, 2000
(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	319,281		319,281				
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	11,219*						11,219*
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							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		330,500		319,281				11,219

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of 11,219

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item F-2 Board Meeting of November 17, 1999
(Number) (Date)