

May 8, 1969

TO New Street

Dr. John Letson, Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
Administration Office
224 Central Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Letson:

On May 8 we received a call, from Mr. Oscar Mims, Education Advisor with HUD in Washington, which confirmed a recent contact we had from the Regional Office of Education. Mr. Mims indicated that the Office of Education has earmarked \$386,000 for Atlanta's Model Cities Program. The funds are designated for four educational program areas.

EPDA (In-service training)	\$ 50,000
Teacher Corps	250,000
Talent Search	71,000
Research Labs	15,000

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12 with Mr. Bill Pergande, Regional Office of Education, to discuss these funds and the procedures for procurement. Dr. Ruel Morrison of your staff and Jim Shimkus of Model Cities plan to attend.

We are certainly encouraged by the new administration's action to mobilize and channel more federal assistance to the cities via the Model Cities Program.

We look forward to a continued close relationship with the Board of Education as the city moves into implementation of the Model Cities plans.

Sincerely yours,



Johnny C. Johnson,
Director

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Dr. Ruel Morrison