

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR DORAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved the charter school application for Doral Academy High School at the School Board meeting of March 14, 2001, and authorized the Superintendent to negotiate the charter school contractual agreement with the applicant.

The Doral Academy High School will be located at 11100 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33172. Ms. Salima Abello will operate the charter school through a management contract with Academica Corporation. The President of Academica Corporation Mr. Fernando Zulueta.

The following is the initial Board of Directors for the Doral Academy Charter High School: Salima Abello, Teacher, Mater Academy Charter School; Gabrielle Alvarez, Doral Resident; Millie Fresen, Univision Network; Francisco J. Leon, Chief Operating Officer, Femwell Group Health; Rolando Llanes, Director of Architecture, The Corradino Group, Ignacio Zulueta, Attorney.

Section 228.056, Florida Statutes, governing charter schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of the charter school be considered in advance and written into a charter school contractual agreement between the charter school and the sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input.

This charter school contractual agreement has been reviewed and revised by the appropriate Miami-Dade County Public Schools' support staff during the contract negotiation process. In addition, compliance with the guidelines and procedures of the Section 286.011, F.S. were followed.

Copies of this charter school contractual agreement will be placed on file, and will be available for inspection in the School Board members' office, in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the charter school contractual agreement with Doral Academy High School, for a period of ten years, commencing on the first day of the 2001-2002 school year.

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