

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE
AMENDED CORAL REEF MONTESSORI ACADEMY CHARTER
SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR SEVEN ADDITIONAL
YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

As per Section 228.056(9)16(c), Florida Statutes, a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School has requested that the term of their initial charter school contractual agreement be extended from 3 years to 10 years for the 2001-2002 school year through the 2007-2008 school year.

This amendment to the amended 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 Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, were followed.

The original charter school contractual agreement was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on May 12, 1998, for a three-year period from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2001. The school, located at 19000 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157, currently serves approximately 146 students in grades Kindergarten through 5.

The following is the current Board of Directors for Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School: Ms. Elsie Hamler, Chairperson; Ms. Kim Cobaugh, Member; Mr. Ray Fauntroy, Member; Ms. Karen Fraser, Member; Mr. Victor Golden, Member; Ms. Maria Singer, Member; Mr. Nestor Torres, Member; and Ms. Geraldine Townsend, Member.

A copy of the amendment to the amended 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 extension of the amended charter school contractual agreement for Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School for seven additional years beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.

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