

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND THE AMENDED DORAL ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

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. Doral Academy has requested that modifications be made to its charter. The Doral Academy contractual agreement was previously approved by the School Board on June 23, 1999, and subsequently amended on August 25, 1999, and February 14, 2001.

Doral Academy has requested to increase the overall enrollment at the charter school. The student enrollment breakdown by year is as follows:

- Year 3: 2001-2002 – Grades K-8 from up to 900 students to up to 1250 students
(750 in K-5, 500 in 6-8)
- Year 4: 2002-2003 – Grades K-8 from up to 900 students to up to 1250 students
(750 in K-5, 500 in 6-8)
- Year 5: 2003-2004 – Grades K-8 from up to 900 students to up to 1250 students
(750 in K-5, 500 in 6-8)

The Doral Academy has also requested that its contractual agreement be amended to add an additional school location for grades 6-8, as follows:

- Grades K-5 at 2173 NW 99 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172 (existing site)
- Grades 6-8 at 2173 NW 99 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172 (existing site) and 11100 NW 27 Street, Miami, Florida 33172 (new site).

The charter school currently serves approximately 685 students in grades Kindergarten through 8. This charter school is operated through a management agreement with Academica Corporation, Fernando Zulueta, President.

The following is the current Board of Directors for Doral Academy: Mr. Ignacio Zulueta, Chairperson; Ms. Monica Sechrist, Member; Ms. Leticia Milian, Member; Mr. Jose Ortega, Jr., Member; and Ms. Miriam Roman, Member.

A copy of the amendment to the amended charter school contractual agreement will be provided to School Board members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public 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 amendment to the amended Doral Academy charter school contractual agreement beginning with the 2001-2002 school year to:

1. increase the overall enrollment from up to 900 students to up to 1,250 students; and
2. add an additional location for grades 6-8 at 11100 NW 27 Street, Miami, Florida 33172.

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