

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS FOR DORAL ACADEMY AND DORAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

As per Section 228.056(10)16(c), Florida Statutes, a charter school contractual agreement 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 and Doral Academy High School have requested to enter into an Articulation Agreement, as provided by Section 228.056(7)(c)6, Florida Statutes, to provide enrollment preference for middle school students articulating from Doral Academy to Doral Academy High School. The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on March 20, 2002, and by a majority vote, made a recommendation for approval of the amendments to the charter school contractual agreements.

Doral Academy is located at 2450 NW 99 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172. Doral Academy High School is located at 11100 NW 27 Street, Miami, Florida 33172. The governing boards of both schools operate the schools through management agreements with Academica Corporation, Fernando J. Zulueta, President.

The following is the Governing Board for Doral Academy: Mr. Jose R. Perez, Chairperson; Ms. Alejandra Abello, Member; Ms. Gabrielle Alvarez, Member; Mr. Victor Barroso, Member; Ms. Ana M. Carbonell, Member; Ms. Millie C. Fresen, Member; Mr. Francisco J. Leon, Member; Mr. Rolando Llanes, Member; and Ms. Leticia Milian, Member.

The following is the Governing Board for Doral Academy High School: Mr. Jose R. Perez, Chairperson; Ms. Salima Abello, Member; Ms. Gabrielle Alvarez, Member; Mr. Victor Barroso, Member; Ms. Ana M. Carbonell, Member; Ms. Millie C. Fresen, Member; Mr. Francisco J. Leon, Member; Mr. Rolando Llanes, Member; and Ms. Leticia Milian, Member.

Copies of the amendments to the Amended Charter School Contractual Agreements will be placed on file, and will be available for inspection in the School Board members' office, in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, approve the amendments to the contractual agreements for Doral Academy and Doral Academy High School to provide for enrollment preferences.