

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST  
                  AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL  
                  AGREEMENT WITH THE DOWNTOWN MIAMI CHARTER SCHOOL,  
                  INC.**

**COMMITTEE:    ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL  
                  OPERATIONS**

As per Section 228.056(10)(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.

The original charter school contractual agreement was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on February 13, 2002, for a ten-year term commencing with the 2002-2003 school year. The contract was entered into with The Downtown Development Authority Charter School, the name originally proposed by the contracting party. This first amendment will allow for the correction of the name of the contracting party for the school to be changed to The Downtown Miami Charter School, Inc.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on July 2, 2002, and by a majority vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the Charter School Contractual Agreement.

**RECOMMENDED:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the first amendment to the Charter School Contractual Agreement with The Downtown Miami Charter School, Inc., to correct the name of the contracting party for the school.

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