

Education  
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MIAMI-DADE CHARTER FOUNDATION, INC. ON BEHALF OF EXCELSIOR ACADEMY**

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**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 May 15, 2002, for a ten-year term commencing with the 2002-2003 school year. The Miami-Dade Charter Foundation, Inc. has requested a first amendment which allows them to defer the opening of Excelsior Academy for a period of one year.

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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 Miami-Dade Charter Foundation, Inc. on behalf of Excelsior Academy to defer the opening of the school until the 2003-2004 school year.

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