

August 8, 2003

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST  
                  AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL  
                  AGREEMENT WITH WORK AMERICA, INCORPORATED, ON  
                  BEHALF OF ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL/OVERTOWN**

**COMMITTEE:    EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

As per Section 1002.33(7)(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 with Work America, Incorporated, on behalf of Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown, was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on May 17, 2000, for a term of five years commencing with the 2000-2001 school year.

Work America, Incorporated, has requested a first amendment to allow the name of the contracting party to be changed from Work America, Incorporated, to Rosa Parks Charter Schools, Inc.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on June 26, 2003, 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 Work America, Incorporated, to change the name of the contracting party for the school to Rosa Parks Charter Schools, Inc., on behalf of Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown.

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