

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 ASPIRA SOUTH YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
                  CHARTER SCHOOL**

**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 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. The contract was entered into with ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School, the name originally proposed by the school, rather than ASPIRA of Florida, Inc. This first amendment will allow for the correction of the name of the contracting party for the school to be changed to ASPIRA of Florida, 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 ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School to correct the name of the contracting party for the school to ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., on behalf of ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter School.

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