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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST
 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL
 AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR INTEGRATED
 ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC., ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL
 FOR INTEGRATED ACADEMICS AND TECHNOLOGIES (SIATECH)**

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 Florida School for Integrated Academics and Technologies, Inc., was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 12, 2003, for a term of five years commencing with the 2003-2004 school year. Florida School for Integrated Academics and Technologies, Inc., has requested a first amendment to defer the opening of the school for a period of one year to the 2004-2005 school year.

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 Florida School for Integrated Academics and Technologies, Inc., on behalf of School for Integrated Academics and Technologies (SIATech) to defer the opening of the school to the 2004-2005 school year.