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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST
 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL
 AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHARTER HIGH
 SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that 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 initial charter school contractual agreement for International Studies Charter High School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on June 16, 2004, for a term of 10 years, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year.

International Studies Charter High School is located at 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127. The charter school serves approximately 65 students in grade nine. In the 2003-2004 school year, the school received a grade of "A" under Florida's A+ Plan for Education. The governing board operates the school through a management agreement with Academica Corporation.

International Studies Charter High School has requested a first amendment to allow the school to relocate and have two campuses: one located at the University of Miami Koubek Center, 2705 SW Third Street, Miami, Florida 33135, and the second at Mater Academy East Charter School, 450 SW Fourth Street, Miami, Florida 33130 in conjunction with City of Miami's Jose Marti Park, Classroom Annex, located at 351 SW Fourth Street, Miami, Florida 33130 (adjacent facilities) commencing with the 2005-2006 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2014, and concludes in the 2013-2014 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on June 23, 2005, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with International Studies Charter High School, Inc., on behalf of International Studies Charter High School.

Copies of the amendment to the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with International Studies Charter High School, Inc., on behalf of International Studies Charter High School, to relocate and have two campuses: one located at the University of Miami Koubek Center, 2705 SW Third Street, Miami, Florida 33135, and the second at Mater Academy East Charter School, 450 SW 4 Street, Miami, Florida 33130 in conjunction with City of Miami's Jose Marti Park, Classroom Annex, located at 351 SW 4 Street, Miami, Florida 33130 (adjacent facilities) commencing with the 2005-2006 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2014, and concludes in the 2013-2014 school year.

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