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Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD DENIAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR BAY POINT SCHOOLS, INC., ON BEHALF OF BAY POINT CHARTER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

As established in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.47, Charter Schools (K-12), Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) received charter school applications from individuals and/or organizations in the community.

On September 23, 2005, M-DCPS Charter School Technical Assistance Team (TAT) reviewed the application for Bay Point Charter School and identified a number of deficiencies, including:

- Lack of a mathematics curriculum;
- Lack of a science curriculum;
- Insufficient assessment plan;
- Needs of Limited-English proficient students not addressed;
- Lack of detail in personnel procedures; and
- Insufficient financial information.

On September 30, 2005, a second opportunity was provided to the applicant to address the deficiencies, and on October 5, 2005, a revised application was submitted to the district. The revised application was again reviewed by the members of the TAT who had initially identified deficiencies; however, it was determined that the deficiencies in financial management, core curriculum, and other areas had not been satisfactorily addressed.

On November 18, 2005, M-DCPS Charter School District Review Committee met to review the application for Bay Point Charter School and also determined that the concerns had not been satisfactorily addressed. As such, the application submitted by Bay Point Schools, Inc., on behalf of Bay Point Charter School is being recommended for denial at this time.

The following is the Founding Board for the charter school: Tom Petersen, Judge; Joseph P. Klock, Jr., Attorney; Ernesto De la Fe, Investment Banker; Erin Dolan Knight, Banker; Lloyd Van Bylevelt, Educator; and Mary Louise Cole-Wood, Educator.

Copies of the revised application 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, deny the charter school application submitted by Bay Point Schools, Inc., on behalf of Bay Point Charter School.

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