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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST
 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL
 AGREEMENT WITH MATER ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF
 MATER ACADEMY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND 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 Mater Academy East Middle School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 13, 2005, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools.

Mater Academy East Middle School is located at 450 SW 4 Street, Miami, Florida 33130, and serves approximately 102 students in grades six and seven. The school is in its first year of operation. As such it has not been graded under Florida's A+ Plan for Education.

Mater Academy East Middle School requested a first amendment which would allow the school to increase the grade level configuration from grades six through eight to grades six through nine, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2015, and concludes in the 2014-2015 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on May 8, 2006, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Mater Academy, Inc., on behalf of Mater Academy East Middle School.

Copies of the amendment 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 Mater Academy, Inc., on behalf of Mater Academy East Middle School to increase the grade level configuration from grades six through eight to grades six through nine, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2015, and concludes in the 2014-2015 school year.

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