

May 31, 2006

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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF MIAMI COMMUNITY CHARTER 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 Miami Community Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on February 11, 2004, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. A first amendment was approved on July 14, 2004, to change the location of the school.

Miami Community Charter School is located at 101 SW Redland Road, Florida City, Florida 33034, and serves approximately 214 students in grades kindergarten through five. In the 2004-2005 school year, Miami Community Charter School did not receive a grade under Florida's A+ Plan for Education because it was its first year of operation, and its most recent financial audit revealed no audit findings.

Miami Community Charter School requested a second amendment which would allow the school to increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through grade five to kindergarten through grade six, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2011, and concludes in the 2010-2011 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 Miami Community Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Miami Community Charter 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 second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Community Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Miami Community Charter School to increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through grade five to kindergarten through grade six, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2009, and concludes in the 2008-2009 school year.

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