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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH LICEO ENLACE MIAMI! CHARTER ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF LICEO ENLACE MIAMI! CHARTER ACADEMY

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 Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 13, 2005, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. A first amendment was approved on July 13, 2005, to allow the school to open at another location. A second amendment was approved on October 19, 2005, to defer opening.

Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy proposed to open at a facility located at 10680 SW 113 Place, Miami, Florida 33176, and serve a maximum of 475 students in grades kindergarten through five in its first year of operation.

Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy has requested a third amendment to allow the school to open at another facility at 143 North Flagler Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on May 8, 2006, and by a majority vote, made a recommendation for approval of the third amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy, Inc., on behalf of Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy.

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 third amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy, Inc., on behalf of Liceo Enlace Miami! Charter Academy to open the school at a facility located at 143 North Flagler Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33030, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.