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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 LAKES ELEMENTARY 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 Lakes Elementary School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on June 14, 2006, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year.

Mater Academy Lakes Elementary School proposes to be located at 5875 NW 163 Street, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014, and serve a maximum of 800 students in grades kindergarten through five.

Mater Academy Lakes Elementary School has requested a first amendment to defer the opening of the school for one year until the 2007-2008 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on June 22, 2006, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Mater Academy, Inc., on behalf of Mater Academy Lakes Elementary 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 Lakes Elementary School to defer the opening of the school for one year until the 2007-2008 school year.

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