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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EXCEL ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF EXCEL ACADEMY 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 EXcel Academy Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on June 14, 2006, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year. EXcel Academy Charter School is located at 6001 NW 8 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127, and serves approximately 21 students in grades kindergarten through two.

EXcel Academy Charter School requested a first amendment which would allow the school to increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through grade two to kindergarten through grade five, commencing with 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 August 31, 2006, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The EXcel Academy, Inc., on behalf of EXcel Academy 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 first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The EXcel Academy, Inc., on behalf of EXcel Academy Charter School to increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through grade two to kindergarten through grade five, commencing with 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.

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