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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE RENEWAL OF
THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH
SANDOR WIENER SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY, INC., ON BEHALF
OF SANDOR WIENER SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

As per Section 1002.33(7)17(b)(1), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, a charter school contractual agreement may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that the School has met the criteria stipulated in its charter and that none of the grounds for non-renewal has been documented.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 13, 2002, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2002-2003 school year, and expiring on June 30, 2007. Subsequent amendments have allowed for increases in grade levels and in enrollment capacity.

Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity is located at 20000 NW 47 Avenue, Bldg. 7, Miami, Florida 33055, and serves approximately 19 Special Education students in grades pre-kindergarten through five. The School is not eligible to receive a grade under Florida's System of School Improvement and Accountability. Pursuant to State Board Rule 6A-1.09981, all schools must serve at least 30 students with valid FCAT scores in reading and math in both the current year and the previous year to receive school grades. The most recent financial audit revealed no audit findings.

Commencing with the 2007-2008 school year, the charter school has requested to renew the contractual agreement for a term of five years concluding with the 2011-2012 school year and decrease the enrollment capacity from the current maximum of 72 students to a maximum of 36 students.

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The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on February 21, 2007, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation to renew the charter school contractual agreement with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity for a term of five years commencing with the 2007-2008 school year, and concluding in the 2011-2012 school year.

Copies of the renewal contract 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:

1. grant approval of the renewal contract with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, for a term of five years, commencing in 2007-2008 and through the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year; and
2. grant approval of the reduction in enrollment from the current maximum of 72 students to a maximum of 36 students.

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