Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 16, 2007

May 2, 2007

Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: **REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH A CHILD'S JOURNEY, INC., ON BEHALF OF A CHILD'S JOURNEY CHARTER SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: **INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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

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 A Child's Journey Charter School 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. On July 13, 2005, A Child's Journey Charter School requested a first amendment to defer the opening of the school, no later than the 2007-2008 school year.

A Child's Journey Charter School has requested a second amendment to change the location from 14560 NE 6 Avenue, North Miami, Florida 33161 to 780 Fisherman Street, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year. A Child's Journey Charter School will serve up to 220 students in grades kindergarten through five in its first year of operation with a maximum of 600 students.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on March 26, 2007, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with A Child's Journey, Inc., on behalf of A Child's Journey Charter School.

Copies of the amendment to the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and 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.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with A Child's Journey, Inc., on behalf of A Child's Journey Charter School, to change the school location from 14560 NE 6 Avenue, North Miami, Florida 33161 to 780 Fisherman Street, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year.

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