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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE THIRD  
AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL  
AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.,  
ON BEHALF OF MIAMI COMMUNITY 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 Miami Community Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on February 11, 2004, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. A first amendment was approved on July 14, 2004, to change the location of the school. A second amendment was approved on June 14, 2006, to allow the school to increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through grade five to kindergarten through grade six.

A charter school contractual agreement for Miami Community Middle Charter School was approved by the School Board of Miami-Dade, Florida on April 18, 2007 for a new charter school which will serve grades six to eight commencing with the 2007-2008 school year. Consequently, Miami Community Charter School (elementary) has requested a third amendment to allow the school to decrease the grade levels from kindergarten through grade six to kindergarten through grade five, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year; thereby, creating a cohesive academic program and feeder plan between the two schools.

Miami Community Charter School is located at 101 SW Redland Road, Florida City, Florida 33034, and serves approximately 281 students in grades kindergarten through six. In the 2005-2006 school year, the school received a grade of "C" under Florida's A+ Plan for Education and its most recent financial audit revealed no audit findings.

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

Copies of the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be 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 Miami Community Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Miami Community Charter School to decrease the grade levels from kindergarten through grade six to kindergarten through grade five, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2009, and concludes in the 2008-2009 school year.

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