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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, stipulates 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 The City of Hialeah, Florida, on behalf of The City of Hialeah Educational Academy (The City of Hialeah) was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (The School Board), on April 16, 2008, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2008-2009 school year.

The City of Hialeah will be sited within Slade Park, 7590 West 24 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33016, and will serve a maximum of 800 students in grades nine through twelve. The City of Hialeah has requested a first amendment to increase enrollment from 100 students to 200 students in grade nine in its first year of operation. The contract commences with the 2008-2009 school year and ends June 30, 2013.

Section 7(b) of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.471, Charter Schools (K-12), stipulates that charter school contractual agreements that fully conform to the approved Standard Charter School Contract do not require review and recommendation by the Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) and can be forwarded directly to the School Board for consideration.

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Copies of the amendment to 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, approve the first amendment to the contract with The City of Hialeah, Florida, on behalf of The City of Hialeah Educational Academy, to increase enrollment to 200 students in the first year of operation, commencing with the 2008-2009 school year.

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