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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF 2 CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS AND 5 RENEWALS OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, stipulates that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contractual agreement, between the charter school and the sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input. Additionally, a charter school contractual agreement may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that the school has met the criteria in its charter contract and that the grounds for non-renewal have not been documented.

Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.471, the M-DCPS' Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met to review the charter school contractual agreements delineated below and made recommendations for approval to the Superintendent of Schools.

New Contractual Agreements						
(1)/(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Name of School	Location	Term	Grade Levels	Enrollment	ESP	Requested Action
		Initial/Exp	Initial Year	Capacity		
Advantage Academy Santa Fe <i>No CRC required, pursuant to Section 7 of School Board Rule 6Gx13-6A-1.471, Charter Schools (K-12).</i>	9790 S.W. 107 Court Miami, Florida 33176	5 years	K-5	652	Charter School Associates, Inc.	Approval of the contractual agreement.
		2010/2015	K-5	652		
Bridgepoint Academy "A" <i>April 22, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	10700 S.W. 56 Street Miami, Florida 33165	5 years	K-5	290	S.M.A.R.T Management, LLC	Approval of the contractual agreement and name change to Bridgepoint Academy.
		2010/2015	K-5	550		

Legend: (1) Name of the charter school; (2) CRC date and vote, if applicable; (3) school location; (4) term of the charter, initial year and year of expiration; (5) grade levels and enrollment, initial year or current year and at maximum capacity; (6) Education Service Provider (ESP); and (7) requested action(s).

Renewals						
(1)/(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7b)
Name of School	Location(s)	Term	Grade Levels	Enrollment	ESP	Requested Action
		Initial/Exp	Current Yr			
			Capacity			
ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter <i>April 20, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	13330 S.W. 288 Street Homestead, Florida 33033	5 years	6-8	282	ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.	Approval of the second renewal of the contractual agreement.
	14112 S.W. 288 Street Homestead, Florida 33033	2010/2015	6-8	600		
Early Beginnings Academy- Civic Center <i>April 20, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	1411 N.W. 14 Avenue Miami, Florida 33125	5 years	SPED PreK-1	142	UCP Association of Miami, Inc.	Approval of the renewal of the contractual agreement and increase maximum enrollment from 150 students to 210 students.
	985 N.W. 91 Street Miami, Florida 33150	2010/2015	SPED PreK-1	210		
	2700 W. 81 Street Hialeah, Florida 33016					
Oxford Academy of Miami <i>April 20, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	10870 S.W. 113 Place Miami, Florida 33176	5 Years	K-6	137	N/A	Approval of the renewal to the contractual agreement.
		2010/2015	K-6	450		
Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South <i>April 22, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	11025 S.W. 84 Street, Building 5 Miami, Florida 33173	5 years	SPED PreK-8	25	Association for Retarded Citizens South Florida, Inc.	Approval of the renewal of the contractual agreement.
		2010/2015	SPED PreK-8	36		
The Charter School at Waterstone <i>April 22, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	855 Waterstone Way Homestead, Florida 33033	15 years	K-8	1,148	Charter School Associates, Inc.	Approval of the renewal of the contractual agreement.
		2010/2025	K-8	1,150		

Copies of the renewal to 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 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve:

1. the charter school contractual agreement with Advantage Academy of Miami, Inc., on behalf of Advantage Academy Santa Fe for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year and ending on June 30, 2015;
2. the charter school contractual agreement with Bridgepoint Academy, Inc., on behalf of Bridgepoint Academy for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year and ending on June 30, 2015;
3. the renewal contract with ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., on behalf of ASPIRA South Youth Leadership Charter, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, and ending on June 30, 2015;
4. the renewal contract with United Cerebral Palsy of South Florida Charter Schools, Inc., on behalf of Early Beginnings Academy - Civic Center, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, and ending on June 30, 2015;
5. the renewal contract with Oxford Academy of Miami, Inc., on behalf of Oxford Academy of Miami, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, and ending on June 30, 2015;
6. the renewal contract with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, and ending on June 30, 2015; and,
7. the renewal contract with The Charter School at Waterstone, Inc., on behalf of The Charter School at Waterstone, for a term of fifteen years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year, and ending on June 30, 2025.

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