Jose F. Montes de Oca, Chief Auditor Office of Management and Compliance Audits

SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THIRTY

CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE

30, 2011

COMMITTEE:

INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

At the January 31, 2012, meeting, the School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee (the Committee) was presented with the June 30, 2011, financial statements for four charter schools, that had serious, unresolved fiscal issues but that have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Office of Management and Compliance Audits. The Committee was also presented with the financial statements for 26 other charter schools that had no significant fiscal issues. The audited financial statements and correspondence, if any, can be found at http://mca.dadeschools.net/CBO Charter 1112.asp.

Four schools whose fiscal issues were resolved

- Balere Language Academy
- Lincoln-Marti Charter School Hialeah
- Lincoln-Marti Charter School International
- Lincoln-Marti Charter School Little Havana

Twenty-Six schools without significant fiscal issues

- Academir Charter School West
- Archimedean Academy
- Archimedean Middle Conservatory
- Archimedean Upper Conservatory
- Aventura City of Excellence School
- Bridgepoint Academy Charter School
- City of Hialeah Education Academy
- Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores
- Downtown Miami Charter School
- Early Beginnings Academy Civic Center
- Florida International Academy
- Florida International Elementary Academy
- Florida School for Integrated Academics and Tech.

- Lawrence Academy Elementary School
- Lawrence Academy Middle School
- Lawrence Academy Senior High
- Miami Arts Charter School
- Miami Children's Museum Charter School
- Miami Community Charter High School
- Miami Community Charter Middle School
- Richard Allen Leadership Academy
- River Cities Community Charter School
- South Florida Autism Charter School
- Summerville Advantage Academy
- The Charter School at Waterstone
- Youth Co-op Charter School

The School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee reviewed these reports at its January 31, 2012, meeting and recommended transmitting it to the School Board.

Electronic copies of the financial statements were placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and

file the Review of Audited Financial Statements of Thirty Charter

Schools for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011.

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