Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of April 17, 2013

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SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF 28 CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE

30, 2012

COMMITTEE:

INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

At its March 12, 2013, meeting, the School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee (the Committee) was presented with the June 30, 2012, financial statements of 28 charter schools, of which the following five contained significant fiscal issues:

Bridgepoint Academy of Greater Miami Charter School

Bridgepoint Academy of Village Green Charter School

 Florida High School For Accelerated Learning – Miami Campus (Green Springs High School)

Florida High School For Accelerated Learning - Greater Miami Campus (North

Gardens High School)

 Florida High School For Accelerated Learning – Miami-Dade Campus (North Park High School)

The remaining 23 Charter Schools without significant fiscal Issues are as follows:

- Academy of International Education Charter School
- Advanced Learning Charter School
- Ben Gamla Charter School
- Bridgepoint Academy Charter School
- Excelsior Academy High School
- Excelsior Charter Academy
- Excelsior Language Academy of Hialeah
- Florida International Academy
- Florida International Elementary Academy
- Keys Gate Charter School
- Lawrence Academy High
- Lawrence Academy Senior Middle
- Miami Arts Charter School
- Miami Children's Museum
- Miami Community Charter
- Miami Community Charter High
- Miami Community Charter Middle
- Renaissance Elementary
- Renaissance Middle Charter School
- Richard Allen Leadership Academy
- River Cities Community Charter School
- Stellar Leadership Academy
- Theodore R. and Thelma A. Gibson Charter School

The audited financial statements will be posted at http://mca.dadeschools.net/CBO Charter 1213.asp.

The Committee reviewed these financial statements and after some discussion regarding corrective actions taken by the five charter schools in question, it was recommended transmitting them to the School Board.

A copy of the Compact Disk (CD) containing 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 28 Charter

Schools for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012.

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