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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CHARTER SCHOOL
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE,
BY AND THROUGH THE MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE CHARTER
SCHOOL AUTHORITY, ON BEHALF OF DOCTORS CHARTER
SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOUROUS, AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS**

Over 60% of students in Miami-Dade County participate in educational choice options, and approximately 16% of those attend charter schools. Section 1002.33(2)(b), F.S., states that school districts may provide goods and services to a charter school through a contract, separate from the charter contract, at a mutually agreed upon rate. Currently, the School Board has management agreements with four (4) charter schools: Academy for International Education, South Florida Autism Charter School, LBA Construction and Business Management Academy Charter High School, and Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School. The Educational, Operational, and Financial services provided under these contracts include, but are not limited to, strategic planning, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, facilities identification and development, regulatory compliance, corporate records maintenance, accounting, budgeting, cash management and financial reporting. The district is providing curriculum support services to a fifth school, Alpha Charter Elementary School, through an agreement approved by the School Board on August 5, 2015.

Doctors Charter School (DCS), located in Miami Shores Village (Village), currently serves 598 students in grades six through twelve. The school is a municipal charter school that was founded by the Miami Shores Village Council in 2001 to provide Miami Shores residents a local school choice option. The Village established the Miami Shores Village Charter School Authority (Authority) in 2005 to operate the school on behalf of the Village.

DCS is a high-performing charter school, has received AdvancED Accreditation, and continues to be recognized as an "A" school. The current charter contract ends and will be considered for renewal in June 2020. The Authority, on behalf of the Village, is seeking charter school management services as provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Innovation and School Choice.

This item requests that the Board authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a management agreement with Miami Shores Village, by and through the Miami Shores Village Charter School Authority, to provide strategic planning, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, facilities development, regulatory compliance, corporate records maintenance, accounting, budgeting, cash management and financial reporting services for the remainder of the term of the charter school contract, with renewal options, and for a fee up to 10% of funds received by the school through the Florida Education Finance Program per student Full Time Equivalent per year. Additional services, including but not limited to food services and transportation, may be provided under separate contract at cost.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a management agreement with Miami Shores Village, by and through the Miami Shores Village Charter School Authority, to provide strategic planning, staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, facilities development, regulatory compliance, corporate records maintenance, accounting, budgeting, cash management and financial reporting services for the remainder of the term of the charter school contract, with an option to renew, and for a fee up to 10% of funds received by the school through the Florida Education Finance Program per student Full Time Equivalent per year. Additional services, including but not limited to food services and transportation, may be provided under separate contract at cost.