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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST
 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL
 AGREEMENT WITH MATER ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF
 MATER ACADEMY CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

As per Section 1002.33(7)(c), Florida Statutes, 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 original charter school contractual agreement with Mater Academy, Inc., was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 12, 2003, for a term of ten years commencing with the 2003-2004 school year.

Mater Academy Charter Middle School is located at 7901 NW 103 Street, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016, and currently serves approximately 1,036 students in grades six through eight.

Mater Academy, Inc., has requested a first amendment which would allow the school to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 800 students to a maximum of 1,300 students for the remainder of the 2003-2004 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which ends on June 30, 2013.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on November 7, 2003, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Mater Academy, Inc., on behalf of Mater Academy Charter Middle School, to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 800 to a maximum of 1,300 students for the remainder of the 2003-2004 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which ends on June 30, 2013.