

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR ASPIRA EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved the charter school application for ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Leadership Charter School and authorized the Superintendent to negotiate the charter school contractual agreement with the applicant.

The charter school approved at the School Board meeting of December 13, 2000, will be located at 3650 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127. This charter school will be operated by ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., Mr. Raul Martinez, President and CEO.

Section 228.056, Florida Statutes, governing charter schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of the charter school 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.

This charter school contractual agreement has been reviewed and revised by the appropriate Miami-Dade County Public Schools' support staff during the contract negotiation process. In addition, compliance with the guidelines and procedures of the Section 286.011, F.S. were followed.

Copies of this charter school contractual agreement will be placed on file, and will be available for inspection in the School Board members' office, in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the charter school contractual agreement with ASPIRA Eugenio Maria de Hostos Youth Leadership Charter School, for a period of five years, commencing on the first day of the 2001-2002 school year.

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