

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI ON BEHALF OF NORTH MIAMI/FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHARTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that 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 initial charter school contractual agreement for North Miami/Florida International University Charter Senior High School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on July 14, 2004, for a term of 15 years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year, as permitted under Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes.

North Miami/Florida International University Charter Senior High School will be located north of NE 151 Street, and east of Biscayne Boulevard, just west of Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, and will serve a maximum of 800 students in grades nine and 10 in its first year of operation. The governing board will operate the school through a management agreement with an educational management services company which will be selected prior to the opening of the schools.

North Miami/Florida International University Charter Senior High School has requested a first amendment to defer the opening of the school for a period of up to two years, that is, no later than the 2007-2008 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on April 12, 2005, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The City of North Miami on behalf of North Miami/Florida International University Charter Senior High School.

Copies of the amendment to the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The City of North Miami, on behalf of North Miami/Florida International University Charter Senior High School, to defer the opening of the school for a period of up to two years, and no later than the 2007-2008 school year.

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