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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI COMMUNITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF MIAMI COMMUNITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools 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.

On November 18, 2008, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (School Board) approved a charter school application submitted for Miami Community Charter High School (Miami Community High) and authorized the Superintendent of Schools to negotiate a charter school contractual agreement with the applicant for a term of five years.

Miami Community High will be temporarily located at 101 Southwest Redland Road, Florida City, Florida 33034 until such time that its permanent facility, located at 18720 Southwest 352 Street, Florida City, Florida 33034, is available. Miami Community High will serve a maximum of 600 students in grades nine through twelve, with a maximum of 200 students grade nine in its first year of operation, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year. The term of the contract shall be for five years, ending on June 30, 2014.

The Governing Board of the charter school is comprised of the following members: Ms. Rosita Atilus, Registered Nurse, Homestead Hospital; and Ms. Michelle Victoria Diaz, Manager, Aquarius Mobile Home Park. This is the same governing board for the following charter schools currently in existence: Miami Community Charter School and Miami Community Charter Middle School.

Section 7(b) of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.471, Charter Schools (K-12), stipulates that charter school contractual agreements that fully conform to the approved Standard Charter School Contract do not require review and recommendation by the Charter School Contract Review Committee and can be forwarded directly to the School Board for consideration.

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Copies of the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be 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, approve the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Community Charter High School, Inc., on behalf of Miami Community Charter High School for a term of five years, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year and ending on June 30, 2014.

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