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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR NEW ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, INC., ON BEHALF OF MAVERICKS HIGH OF SOUTH MIAMI DADE COUNTY

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, stipulates 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 New Alternative Education High School of Miami-Dade County, Inc., on behalf of Mavericks High of South Miami Dade County (Mavericks South) was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 25, 2009, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year.

Mavericks South proposed to open at a facility located at 11013 S.W. 186 Street, Unit 37, Cutler Bay, Florida 33157; however, Mavericks South has requested a first amendment to its contractual agreement to change the school's location to a facility located at 698 N. Homestead Boulevard, Homestead, Florida 33030. Mavericks South will be authorized to serve a maximum of 550 at-risk students in grades nine through twelve, with a maximum of 400 students in its first year of operation, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year. The term of the contract shall be for five years, ending June 30, 2014. The charter school is scheduled to open August 2009; therefore, neither academic nor financial information is available at this time.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on June 22, 2009, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with New Alternative Education High School of Miami-Dade County, Inc., on behalf of Mavericks High of South Miami Dade County.

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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 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with New Alternative Education High School of Miami-Dade County, Inc., on behalf of Mavericks High of South Miami Dade County to change the school's location from 11013 S.W. 186 Street, Unit 37, Cutler Bay, Florida 33157 to a facility located at 698 N. Homestead Boulevard, Homestead, Florida 33030, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year and ending on June 30, 2014.

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