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 District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF ONE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT AND TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statute, Charter Schools, stipulates 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. Additionally, 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.

Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.471, the M-DCPS' Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met to review the three charter school contractual agreements delineated below and made recommended for approval to the Superintendent of Schools.

New Contractual Agreement						
(1)/(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Name of School	Location	Term	Grade Levels	Enrollment	ESP	Special Provisions
		Initial/Exp	Initial Year Capacity	Initial Year Capacity		
Renaissance Charter High School <i>March 25, 2010 and April 5, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	1601 S.E. 28 Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33035	5 years	9	300	Charter Schools USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The School was granted a deferral to open. ▪ Requests a name change to Keys Gate Charter High School. ▪ Location will be shared with Keys Gate Charter School (K-8). ▪ Establish an articulation agreement with Keys Gate Charter School.
		2010/2015	9 - 12	1,200		

Legend: (1) Name of the charter school; (2) CRC date and vote; (3) school location; (4) term of the charter, initial year and year of expiration; (5) grade levels and enrollment, initial year or current year and at maximum capacity; (6) Education Service Provider (ESP); and (7) special provisions to the contract or description the amendment requested.

Amendments						
(1)/(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7b)	
Name of School	Location(s)	Term	Grade Levels	Enrollment	ESP	Amendment Requested
		Initial/Exp	Current Yr Capacity			
Keys Gate Charter School <i>March 25, 2010 and April 5, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	2000 S.E. 28 Avenue Homestead, Florida 33035	10 years	K-8	1,149	Charter Schools USA	Third amendment to the contractual agreement to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase maximum student enrollment from 1,150 students to 2,500 students; ▪ Add a second campus located at 1601 S.E. 28 Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33035, which will be shared with Renaissance Charter High School; and ▪ Establish an articulation agreement with Keys Gate Charter High School.
		2002/2012	K-8	1,150		
School for Integrated Academies and Technologies (SIATech) <i>March 25, 2010, CRC voted unanimously to recommend approval.</i>	<i>Main Campus:</i> Homestead Jobs Corp. Center 12350 S.W. 285 Street Homestead, Florida 33033	15 years	9-12	399	N/A	Second amendment to the contractual agreement to change the location of the third campus from 22025 S.W. 87 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127, which was never utilized, to 810 N.W. 28 Street, Miami, Florida 33127.
	<i>North Campus:</i> Miami Jobs Corp. Center 3050 N.W. 183 Street Miami Gardens, Florida 33056	2008/2023	9-12	800		
	<i>South Campus:</i> 22025 S.W. 87 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127					

Copies of the amendments 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:

1. Approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Renaissance Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Keys Gate Charter High School for a term of five years, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year and ending on June 30, 2015;
2. Approval of the third amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The Homestead Charter Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Keys Gate Charter School to (1) increase its student enrollment from 1,150 students to a maximum of 2,500 students, (2) add an additional campus located at 1601 Southeast 28 Avenue, Homestead, Florida 33035, and (3) establish an articulation agreement with Renaissance Charter High School, commencing in the 2010-2011 school year and ending on June 30, 2012; and
3. Approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Florida School for Integrated Academics and Technologies Miami-Dade, Inc., on behalf of School for Integrated Academics and Technologies to change the location of the third campus from 22025 Southwest 87 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127 to 810 Northwest 28 Street, Miami, Florida 33127, commencing with the 2010-2011 school year and ending June 30, 2023.

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