

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent  
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC., ON BEHALF OF SOUTH FLORIDA AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOL AND TO NEGOTIATE LEASE AGREEMENTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO EFFECTUATE THE AGREEMENTS**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:               STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a management agreement with South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, on behalf of South Florida Autism Charter School ("School"), to provide administrative and operational services which will include, but not be limited to: curriculum development, regulatory compliance, personnel administration, and financial management; for the remaining term of the charter school contractual agreement, with annual renewal options; and for a fee up to 10% of funds received by the charter school through the Florida Education Finance Program per student Full Time Equivalent per year; additional services, including but not limited to food services and transportation, may be provided under separate contract at cost. Authorization is also requested to negotiate lease agreements with the School to occupy District facilities and to bring terms and conditions of the proposed Lease Agreement, and any other agreement which may be required to effectuate them to the Board for approval at a meeting prior to the scheduled opening of the School.

**RECOMMENDED:**               That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a Management Agreement with South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, on behalf of South Florida Autism Charter School, and to negotiate a Lease Agreement and bring the terms and conditions to the Board for approval at a meeting prior to the scheduled opening of the School.