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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE RENEWAL CHARTER SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH (1) MIAMI-DADE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION, INC., ON BEHALF OF ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CHARTER SCHOOL, AND (2) LBA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOUNDATION, INC., ON BEHALF OF LBA CONSTRUCTION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ACADEMY**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Over 56% of students in Miami-Dade County participate in educational choice options, and approximately 15% of those attend charter schools. Section 1002.33(2)(b), F.S., provides that school districts may provide goods and services to a charter school through a contract, separate from the charter contract, at a mutually agreed upon rate. In August 2011, the School Board entered into an agreement with the Academy for International Education (AIE) Charter School in Miami Springs, to provide management services, including academic support, regulatory compliance, personnel administration, and financial management services. The District has also provided management services to the LBA Construction and Business and Management Academy (LBA) since 2012.

Since that time, the School Board has entered into management agreements with three (3) other charter schools. In return for services provided under these agreements, each charter school pays the District a fee of up to 10% of funds received through the Florida Education Finance Program per Full Time Equivalent student per year.

The AIE Charter School serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school is located in Miami Springs and currently serves 408 students. The school's charter was renewed under Agenda Item D-65 at the May 13, 2015, School Board Meeting for a new term of ten years, through June 30, 2025. The school is requesting that the District continue to provide management services through the term of the new charter contract.

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The LBA charter school serves 160 students in grades nine through twelve and is located in Hialeah. The school's charter expires at the end of the 2015-16 school year. For this school, the Management Agreement was initially for a shorter term than the charter contract for a variety of reasons related to the facility. The school is now requesting that the District extend the term of the Management Agreement to provide management services for the remaining year of the current charter contract.

This Item requests that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute management agreements with these two charter schools to continue to provide services through the term of the charter contracts.

There is no cost to the District associated with this Item.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent:

1. to negotiate and execute a Renewal Management Agreement with Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, on behalf of Academy for International Education Charter School.
2. to negotiate and execute a Renewal Management Agreement with LBA Children and Families Foundation, Inc., a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation, on behalf of LBA Construction and Business Management Academy.