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**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH
ALPHA CHARTER OF EXCELLENCE, INC. ON BEHALF OF ALPHA
CHARTER OF EXCELLENCE**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Section 1002.33(2)(b), F.S., states 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. Currently, the School Board has management agreements with four (4) charter schools: Academy for International Education, South Florida Autism Charter School, LBA Construction and Business Management Academy Charter High School, and Downtown Doral Charter Elementary School. The services provided under these contracts include, but are not limited to staffing recommendations, human resource coordination, facilities identification and development, regulatory compliance, corporate records maintenance, accounting, budgeting, cash management and financial reporting.

The Alpha Charter of Excellence (ACE), located in Little Havana, was founded in 2012 and serves 295 students in kindergarten through fifth grades. The founders and governing board members sit on the Cuban American National Council, Inc. (CNC). The school contracts with the Leona Group, a Michigan-based company, for management services but seeks to contract with Miami-Dade County Public Schools for curriculum support services in order to improve student academic performance. The school requests that the District provide curriculum support services for the 2015-2016 school year.

This Item requests that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a management agreement for curriculum support services with the Alpha Charter of Excellence, Inc. on behalf of Alpha Charter School.

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

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a Management Agreement for Curriculum Support Services with Alpha Charter of Excellence, Inc. on behalf of Alpha Charter of Excellence.