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

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS, AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

Per Section 1002.33(2)(b), F.S., 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 district is providing curriculum support services to a fifth school, Alpha Charter of Excellence, through an agreement approved by the School Board on August 5, 2015.

The Alpha Charter of Excellence, located in Little Havana, was founded in 2012 and serves 325 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The founders and governing board members are also members of the Cuban American National Council, Inc. (CNC). The school seeks to renew its contract with Miami-Dade County Public Schools for curriculum support services in order to improve student academic performance. The school requests that the District continue to provide curriculum support services for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

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

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and execute a renewal services agreement for curriculum support services with Alpha Charter of Excellence, Inc. on behalf of Alpha Charter of Excellence with an option to renew.