

School Operations  
Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THREE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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**AMENDED CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTS**

Section 1002.33(7), F.S., states that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contract between the charter school and the School Board following a public meeting. Pursuant to School Board Policy 9800, **Charter Schools**, three amended charter school contracts are presented for consideration in this item. Additional details for the three amended charter school contracts can be found in Attachment “A”. The attachment is provided under separate cover but is included and incorporated by reference in this Board item. The amended charter school contract recommendations are as follows:

Table 1: CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS					
Type of Amendment	Name of School	Legal Entity	Committee Recommendation	Supporting Documentation	
1.	Contract Extension for the Purpose of Facility Financing	Academy for International Education Charter School (MSID 5044)	Approval	Attachment A	
2.		Academy for International Education Upper School of Science and Technology (MSID 6093)			Approval
3.	Change of Administrative Office Location	Mater Virtual Academy Charter Middle High School (MSID 6997)	Approval		

**DUE PROCESS**

To ensure proper notice and due process, the non-profit entities were noticed of the Superintendent’s recommendation to the School Board and were provided a copy of the contract prior to the School Board Meeting. They were also informed of the School Board’s Personnel, Student, School and Community Support Committee Meeting and procedures for requesting to appear before the School Board at meetings and public hearings.

Copies of the contracts have been 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.

Board approval of this item does not reflect or constitute a finding of need, justification, or endorsement for any charter school contract amendment as proposed in the item but only that it meets the statutory requirements for Board approval of a charter school application or contract under Section 1002.33, F.S., and School Board Policy, 9800, **Charter Schools**.

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

- A. Approve three charter school contract amendments with:
  1. Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc., d/b/a Academy for International Education Charter School (MSID 5044), to modify the contract to reflect a 15-year term commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2030;
  2. Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc., d/b/a Academy for International Education Upper School of Science and Technology (MSID 6093), to modify the contract to reflect a 15-year term commencing July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2034; and,
  3. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Virtual Academy Charter Middle High School (MSID 6997), to relocate the administrative office to Mater Academy Lakes High School located at 17300 NW 87 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, 33015 (Folio No. 30-2009-001-0531), commencing March 19, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.
- B. Approve a Reduction-in-Force/Layoff as needed, only to the extent described in this item as Total Initial Loss, in accordance with School Board Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Attachment