

School Operations
 Dr. John D. Pace III, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF TWO CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS AND ONE CHARTER SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

AMENDED CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTS

Section 1002.33(7), F.S., outlines the issues involved in the operation of charter schools to be considered in advance and written into a charter school contract between the charter school and the School Board following a public meeting.

Policy 9800 requires that the Superintendent convene the Contract Review Committee (CRC) to meet publicly and negotiate any substantive amendments to charter school contracts for presentation to the School Board for their final consideration.

Pursuant to the law and School Board Policy 9800, Charter Schools, two (2) charter school contracts are being presented with two requested amendments for consideration in this item, as contained in Table 1. Additional details for each of these contracts may be found in Attachment “A”. This attachment and enclosed link are included and incorporated by reference in this Board item.

Table 1: CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS					
Type of Amendment		Name of School	Legal Entity	Committee Recommendation	Supporting Documentation
1.	Enrollment Increase *High Performing School	Doral Academy High School (MSID 7020)	Doral Academy, Inc.	Approval	Attachment A
2.	Enrollment Increase	Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (MSID 7044)	Downtown Doral Charter Upper School, Inc.		

**Pursuant to s.1002.331(2), F.S., “high performing” is a designation, made by the Commission of Education for certain charter schools, which provides certain authority for the school to increase enrollment, expand grade levels, submit quarterly rather than monthly financial reports, consolidate charters, and/or modify charter term up to 15 years. Recent changes in legislation also allow a high-performing charter school to increase enrollment beyond the contract capacity, but not to exceed the capacity of the facility at the time enrollment will take effect.*

CHARTER SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS

Section 1002.33(7)(d) states that a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the Sponsor or the charter school’s governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement. Modification may include, but is not limited to, consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter if the charters are operated under the same

governing board and physically located on the same campus, regardless of the renewal cycle. Upon approval, this consolidation will be presented to the Florida Department of Education which will determine the consolidated Master School Identification Number. Pursuant to the state statute, one charter school consolidation of two (2) charter school contracts is being presented in this item for consideration as contained in Table 2. Additional details for this charter school consolidation may be found in Attachment “B”. This attachment and enclosed link are included and incorporated by reference in this Board item.

Table 2: CHARTER CONTRACT CONSOLIDATION				
Type of Contract	Name of School	Legal Entity	Committee Recommendation	Supporting Documentation
Consolidation	1. Academy for International Education Charter School (MSID 5044)	Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc.	Approval	Attachment B
	2. Academy for International Education Charter Upper School for Science & Technology (MSIID 6093)			
	To be known collectively as Academy for Innovative Education (MSID TBD)			

DISTRICT IMPACT

Any significant increase in charter school student enrollment (Charter FTE) directly impacts the District’s operating budget as well as instructional and non-instructional staffing levels. This amended contract being presented represents a potential increase in overall charter school enrollment or an anticipated loss to the District.

Table 3: DISTRICT IMPACT							
District Impact	Impact Year	Total Loss- FTE		Total Loss - Human Capital			
		Total FEFP Revenue (\$)	Projected Charter FTE (#)	Instructional Positions		Non-Instructional Positions	Total Positions
				Core ¹	Non-Core ²		
Doral Academy HS (7020)	2021-2022	\$321,445	53	3	0	2	5
Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (7044)	2022-2023	\$909,750	150	6	3	6	15
TOTAL LOSS:		\$1,231,195	203	9	3	8	20

Initial Year Loss (2021-2022 SY): The revenue and positions indicated as “District Impact” provide an estimate of the potential impact on the District’s General Fund (\$321,445) instructional staffing (3 positions), and non-instructional staffing (2 positions). The loss of revenue is based on 95% of FEFP funds per student and 75% of the enrollment projection that the District will not realize.

Initial Year Loss (2022-2023 SY): The revenue and positions indicated as “District Impact” provide an estimate of the potential impact on the District’s General Fund (\$909,750) instructional staffing 6 positions), and non-instructional staffing (6 positions). The loss of revenue is based on 95% of FEFP funds per student and 75% of the enrollment projection that the District will not realize.

DUE PROCESS

To ensure proper notice and due process, the non-profit, legal entity was noticed of the Superintendent’s recommendations to the School Board and was provided a copy of the amended charter contracts prior to the School Board Meeting.

Copies of the charter school contracts can be accessed online at the link below 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.

- **Amended Charter Contracts:**

<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=uKdCSvotLI/gchzH7HHFx9MQm8AIVPKwV0PYIfv6HmqUIKJVtk3VfRvwik6wP87Q&app=AttachmentManager>

- **Consolidation Charter Contract:**

<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=mQquuiTMbLYTFOyBNx87WqwNtaKme/cMGoYqlvQVtFq2blZn0W6hNuQ9p1/o4SHwQ6dBEGc1gFE=&app=AttachmentManager>

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

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

A. Approve two (2) charter school contract amendments with:

1. Doral Academy, Inc., d/b/a Doral Academy High School [MSID 7020] under section 1002.331, F.S., High Performing Charter Schools, to increase contract capacity for student enrollment by 70 students for a maximum enrollment capacity of 1,970 students, commencing July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026; and,
2. Downtown Doral Charter Upper School, Inc., for Downtown Doral Charter Upper School [MSID 7044] to increase contract capacity for student enrollment by 200 students for a maximum enrollment capacity of 1,500 students, commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023;

B. Approve one (1) charter school consolidation to allow Miami-Dade Foundation for Education, Inc., d/b/a Academy for International Education Charter School [MSID 5044] and Academy for International Education Charter Upper School for Science and Technology [MSID 6093], to consolidate both schools and charter contracts into a single school and charter d/b/a Academy for Innovative Education (MSID TBD), for an eight (8) year term, serving students in Kindergarten through grade twelve with a maximum enrollment of 1,000 students, effective July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2030.

C. Approve a Reduction-in-Force/Layoff as needed, only to the extent described in this item as Total Loss, in accordance with School Board Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

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ATTACHMENT A**

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENT(S):

1. The Doral Academy., Inc., d/b/a Doral Academy High School (MSID 7020); and,
2. Downtown Doral Charter Upper School, Inc., for Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (MSID 7044).

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENT(S)								
#	Non-Profit	Location	Term	Current Grade Levels	Current Enrollment (Oct. FTE)	School Grade/ Rating (2018, 2019 & 2021)	Recommended Action(s) and/or Special Provisions	Geographic Area
	School Name		Initial / Exp.		Maximum Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date	
	ESP				Facility Capacity			
1.	The Doral Academy., Inc.	11100 NW 27 Street, Doral, FL 33172	15-year term	9-12	1,968	A A A	Recommended Action(s): Approve, under Section 1002.331, F.S., High Performing Charter Schools, an increase of student enrollment by 70 students to a maximum of 1,970 students; and (b) add the requirement to comply with school safety statutes, commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2026. CRC: January 19, 2022	Doral Central Region Fraga VD 5
	Doral Academy High School (MSID 7020)				1,900			
	High Performing School ESP: Academica		2011-2026		4,076			
2.	Downtown Doral Charter Upper School, Inc.	7905 NW 53 Street, Doral, FL 33166	5-year term	6-12	1,299	NG A NG	Recommended Action(s): Increase student enrollment by 200 students for a maximum enrollment of 1,500 students, commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. CRC: January 19, 2022	Doral Central Region Fraga VD 5
	Downtown Doral Charter Upper School (MSID 7044)		2018-2023		1,300			
	ESP: MDCPS		2018-2023		1,500			
					750			
			694					

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ATTACHMENT B**

CHARTER CONSOLIDATION:

Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc., d/b/a:

- a. Academy for International Education Charter School [MSID 5044]; and,
- b. Academy for International Education Charter Upper School for Science & Technology (MSID 6093).

CHARTER SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION(S)										
#	Non-Profit	Location	Current Grade Levels	Current Enrollment (Oct. FTE)	School Grade 2018, 2019, 2021	Recommended Action(s) and/or Special Provisions	Geographic Area	Terms of the Consolidation		
	School Name	Facility Capacity	Current Term	Maximum Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date		Maximum Grade Levels		
	ESP							Maximum Student Enrollment	Contract Term	
a.	Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc.	(Co-Location) 1080 LaBaron Dr., Miami Springs, FL 33166	K-5	383	B A NG	Recommended Action(s): To consolidate both schools and charter contracts into a single school and charter d/b/a Academy for Innovative Education (MSID TBD) for an eight (8) year term, serving students in Kindergarten through grade twelve with a maximum enrollment of 1,000 students, effective July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2030 CRC: January 19, 2022	Miami Springs Central Region Fraga VD 5	K-12		
	Academy for International Education Charter School [MSID 5044] ESP: MDCPS		15 years 2016-2030	444				1,000		
b.	Miami-Dade Foundation for Educational Innovation, Inc.	1,100 Students	6-12	479	NG NG B			CRC: January 19, 2022	Fraga VD 5	
	Academy for International Education Charter Upper School for Science & Technology [MSID 6093] ESP: MDCPS		15 years 2019-2034	556						2022-2030 (8 years)