

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

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

**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 for consideration in this item, as contained in Table 1. Copies of these contracts can be found in the enclosed link and are incorporated by reference in this Board item.

Table 1 - CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENT(S)								
#	Non-Profit	Location	Term	Current Grade Levels	Current Enrollment (Oct. FTE)	School Grade/ Rating (2018, 2019 & 2021)	CRC Recommended Action(s) and/or Special Provisions	Geographic Area
	School Name		Initial / Exp.		Max. Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date	
	ESP				Facility Capacity			
1.	Legal Entity: True North Classical Academy, Inc.	6500 SW 97 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173	5-year term	K-8	83	1st Year of Operation	(a) Approve a change of the school's name to True North Classical Academy at Gateway, and (b) add the requirement to comply with school safety statutes.  <b>CRC: January 19, 2022</b>	Miami-Dade  South Region  Rojas VD 6
	True North Classical Academy Kendall (MSID 1024) - <b>High Performing School</b>		2021-2026		624			
	ESP: None				300			
2.	Legal Entity: True North Classical Academy, Inc.	7900 SW 86 Street, Miami, FL 33143	5-year term	K-8	361	NG NG A	(a) Approve a change of the school's name to True North Classical Academy at Dadeland, and (b) add the requirement to comply with school safety statutes.  <b>CRC: January 19, 2022</b>	Miami-Dade  South Region  Rojas VD 6
	True North Classical Academy South (MSID 1002) - <b>High Performing School</b>		2018-2023		750			
	ESP: None				694			

## **DUE PROCESS**

To ensure proper notice and due process, the non-profit, legal entity was notified 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/gchzH7HHFx9MQm8AIVPKwV0PYIfv6HmrsIcpDALDqEbGFVDFNHUg0M7cJU22F7YA=&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:

Approve two (2) charter school contract amendments with True North Classical Academy, Inc., d/b/a:

- a. True North Classical Academy Kendall (MSID 1024) to change the name of the school to True North Classical Academy at Gateway, commencing on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2026; and,
- b. True North Classical Academy South (MSID 1002) change the name of the school to True North Classical Academy at Dadeland, commencing on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.