

Office of Strategic Planning & Initiatives
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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF FOUR CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

Section 1002.33(7)(d), F.S., indicates that a charter may be modified during its term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school’s governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement. School Board Policy 9800, *Charter Schools*, requires that the Superintendent convene the Contract Review Committee (CRC) to meet publicly and review any substantive amendments to charter school contracts for presentation to the School Board for their final consideration.

Pursuant to the law and Policy 9800, four (4) charter school contract amendments are being presented for consideration in this item, as contained in Table 1. Additional details for these contracts may be found in Attachment A. Additionally, the amended charter contracts can be accessed through the link provided on page 2. The attachment and 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.	Add Grades	BridgePrep Academy of Miami-Dade (MSID 5028)	BridgePrep Academy, Inc.	Approved CRC: May 22, 2024	Attachment
2.	Name Change	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School (MSID 2022)	Mater Academy, Inc.	Approved CRC: May 22, 2024	
3.	Name Change and Increase Student Enrollment	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School (MSID 5556)		Approved CRC: May 22, 2024	
4.	Name Change and Increase Student Enrollment	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School (MSID 5555)		Approved CRC: May 22, 2024	

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. Two (2) of the four (4) amendment contracts are included in the analysis of Total Loss as they present a potential increase in overall charter school enrollment or an anticipated loss to the District.

Table 2: TOTAL LOSS						
District Impact	Total Loss – FTE		Total Loss – Human Capital			
	Total FEFP Revenue (\$)	Projected Charter FTE (#)	Instructional Positions		Non-Instructional Positions	Total Positions
			Core	Non-Core		
Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School (MSID 5556)	1,364,625	300	11	3	9	23
Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School (MSID 5555)	1,364,625	300	9	4	9	22
TOTAL LOSS:	\$2,729,250	600	20	7	18	45

Initial Year Loss (2024-2025 SY): The revenue and positions indicated as “District Impact” provide an estimate of the potential impact on the District’s General Fund (\$2,729,250.00) instructional staffing (27 positions), and non-instructional staffing (18 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, all the non-profit legal entities were noticed of the Superintendent’s recommendation to the School Board and were provided copies of the amended charter contracts prior to the School Board Meeting.

Copies can be accessed electronically through the links 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 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

LINK:

[**Charter School Contract Amendments**](#)

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 sections 1002.33, 1002.331 and 1002.333, F.S. and Board Policy 9800.

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

A. Approve four (4) charter school contract amendments with:

1. BridgePrep Academy, Inc., d/b/a BridgePrep Academy of Miami-Dade (MSID 5028) to add grades 9th-12th effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2026;
2. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School (MSID 2022) to approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami Elementary School effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2026;
3. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School (MSID 5556) to approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami High School and to increase student enrollment capacity from 300 to 1,000, for an increase of 700 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2027; and,
4. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School (MSID 5555) to approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami Middle School and increase student enrollment capacity from 400 to 800, for an increase of 400 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2027.

B. 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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CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENT(S):

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2. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School (MSID 2022);
3. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School (MSID 5556); and,
4. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School (MSID 5555).

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS										
#	School Name	Location	Current Term	Grade Levels	Current Enrollment (Feb. FTE)	School Grade/Rating (2021, 2022 & 2023)	Recommended Action(s) and/or Special Provisions	Geographic Area Region Center Voting District	District Impact	
	Legal Entity		Initial/Exp.		Max. Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date		Revenue Positions	
	ESP								Instr	Non Instr
1.	BridgePrep Academy of Miami-Dade (MSID 5028)	3500 NW 89 Court, Doral, FL 33172	5 years	K-8 th	1,110	NG A B	Recommended Action: To add grades 9 th -12 th effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2026. CRC: May 22, 2024	Doral Central Colucci VD8	N/A	
	BridgePrep Academy, Inc. ESP: SMART Management, LLC		2021-2026		1,650					
2.	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School (MSID 2022)	12900 NE 17 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33181	5 years	K-5 th	679	NG NG A	Recommended Action: To approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Elementary School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami Elementary School effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2026. CRC: May 22, 2024	North Miami North Bendross-Mindingall VD2	N/A	
	Mater Academy, Inc. ESP: Academica Dade, LLC		2021-2026		700					
3.	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School (MSID 5556)	1701 NE 127 Street, North Miami, FL 33181	5 years	9 th -12 th	201	NG NG A	Recommended Action: To approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami High School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami High School and to increase student enrollment capacity from 300 to 1,000, for an increase of 700 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2027. CRC: May 22, 2024	North Miami North Bendross-Mindingall VD2	1,364,625	
	Mater Academy, Inc. ESP: Academica Dade, LLC		2022-2027		300				13	9

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4.	Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School (MSID 5555)	12900 NE 17 Avenue, North Miami, FL 33181	5 years	6 th -8 th	368	NG NG B	Recommended Action: To approve a name change from Mater Academy Biscayne North Miami Middle School to Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami Middle School and increase student enrollment capacity from 400 to 800, for an increase of 400 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2027. CRC: May 22, 2024	North Miami North Bendross-Mindingall VD2	1,364,625	
	Mater Academy, Inc. ESP: Academica Dade, LLC		2022-2027		400				14	9
Total Instructional Positions:									27	
Total Non-Instructional Positions:									18	
TOTAL POSITIONS:									45	

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