

Executive Summary

The Red Shoe Inc. d/b/a Urban Academy The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431

Amendment to the Charter Agreement

Implementation Year	2012-2013
Grades Approved to Serve	K-8
Benchmark Enrollment	93
Current Enrollment	79
Target Population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Single gender
School Grade	N/A

The terms and conditions for the operation of a charter school are set forth by the governing board of the charter school and by The School Board of Broward County, Florida, in a written contractual agreement that constitutes a school's charter.

On May 1, 2012, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Agreement authorizing The Red Shoe Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy, (The Obama Academy for Boys), entered in to a Charter School Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, that became effective July 1, 2012, and covers a term of five years commencing July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2017. In accordance with the Charter School Agreement: "The School is approved by the Sponsor to provide educational services in accordance with the terms of a Charter School Agreement at 400 Northwest 9th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311".

On September 19, 2012, the School was granted an amendment to the Charter School Agreement to change the location of the charter school to co-locate with The Red Shoe Charter School for Girls – 5434, for the 2012-2013, school year and subsequent years at the facility located at 404 N.W. 7th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

The School unilaterally changed the location of the charter school to 2230 N.W. 22nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311, without informing the Sponsor nor first securing a valid certificate of occupancy for the new facility.

The Sponsor repeatedly requested documentation to demonstrate that a valid certificate of occupancy exists for the unauthorized location to be used as an educational facility. On January 17, 2014, The Red Shoe Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy, on behalf of The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431, presented some facility documentation to the District staff. Upon review of that documentation, District staff, in coordination with the Broward County Child Care Licensing and Enforcement Division, determined that the site lacked a certificate of occupancy for an educational institution, but instead only possessed a certificate of occupancy for a day care center.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(a)(4), Florida Statutes, a Sponsor may terminate a charter agreement for failure to meet requirements set forth in the charter.

The Superintendent sent notice of the Sponsor's intended 90-day termination of The Red Shoe Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy's Charter School Agreement as authorized on March 17, 2014 by The School Board of Broward County, Florida due to the charter school's failure to submit the appropriate certificate of occupancy as required by Section 6.A.2 of the Charter School Agreement and failure to notify the Sponsor of its intended relocation and secure approval of same through the execution of a contract amendment as required by Section 6.C.3 of the Charter School Agreement

On March 19, 2014, The City of Fort Lauderdale received a request for a change of use from daycare to a K-8 school for the facility located at 2230 NW 22nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. On April 4, 2014, The City of Fort Lauderdale issued a certificate of occupancy changing the permitted use of that site to include a K-8 school.

On April 8, 2014, the Sponsor received a copy of the certificate of occupancy from The Red Shoe Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy. District staff has verified that the item presented is an appropriate certificate of occupancy for use as an educational facility.

The Red Shoe Inc., on behalf of The Obama Academy for Boys - 5431, desires to amend its Charter School Agreement to change the location of the charter school to 2230 N.W. 22nd Street Building #2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 for the 2013-2014 school year and subsequent years.

The Charter School Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and The Red Shoe Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy, (The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431), provides as follows:

Section 2.B.4: **Charter Modification:** This Charter may be modified during its term by mutual agreement of the parties, provided such modifications are agreed to in writing and executed by both parties...

The term of the Charter shall remain the same, covering five years commencing on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30, 2017.

The Mayor, the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and the League of Cities have been notified of the change.

The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431 is located in District 5.

The governing board members of The Obama Academy for Boys reside in Palm Beach County, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia.