

## Executive Summary

### New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. Mavericks High of Central Broward County- 5481 Contract Renewal and Remedial Measures

Implementation Year	2010-2011
Termination Date of Charter Agreement	June 30, 2015
Address	424 W. Sunrise Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Grades Approved to Serve	9-12
Grades Currently Serving	9-12
Enrollment	302
Target population	At Risk
Curriculum Focus	Re-engagement/Recovery
School Grade	Due to enrollment fluctuations, this school did not receive an Alternative School Improvement Rating

On May 18, 2010, The School Board of Broward County, Florida (“SBBC”) approved a Charter School Agreement enabling New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. (Mavericks High of Central Broward County - 5481) to open a charter school. The original contract was effective for a five-year period and ends on June 30, 2015.

The Superintendent’s Charter School Review Committee reviewed and analyzed the Renewal Charter Program Review from New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. (Mavericks High of Central Broward County - 5481) and has recommended a five-year renewal of the charter agreement. This five-year renewal term will afford the Charter School an opportunity to continue its operations while demonstrating its ability to remediate Educational and Operational Performance deficiencies as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

If at any time, the Sponsor finds during an on-site programmatic review, a data review, or via any other process that the Charter School fails to implement the remedial measures listed below and included in the renewal Charter Agreement, such non-compliance will be considered grounds for termination of the renewed Charter Agreement or the declination any further contract renewal.

#### **DEFICIENCIES FOUND IN THE RENEWAL CHARTER APPLICATION**

Following are the specific sections of the Renewal Charter Program Review that did not meet or partially met the renewal criteria, thus contributing to the recommendation of a five-year renewal of the Charter Agreement with specific mitigating language:

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE:**

The Superintendent’s Charter Review Committee reviewed the Educational Performance of the charter school as presented in the Renewal Charter Program Review. Staff has determined that New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. (Mavericks High of Central Broward County - 5481) has the following deficiencies:

#### **Deficiency 1- State Accountability:**

- Failure to meet the state’s student performance requirements for the last three consecutive school years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.

**Remedial Measures:**

- The charter school shall test a minimum of 80% of students annually for the entire term of the charter agreement.
- The charter school shall achieve a school improvement rating of “Maintaining” annually for the entire term of the charter agreement. “Maintaining” is defined as having a sufficient percentage of the students that attend the school make learning gains.

**Deficiency 2 – Educational Program Implementation:**

- Failure to provide evidence of an intensive reading curriculum plan for grades 9-12.

**Remedial Measures:**

- The charter school shall provide evidence of an intensive reading curriculum plan for grades 9-12.
- The charter school shall ensure that the District Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan be implemented with fidelity, including the use of state-approved, research-based curriculum materials and required instructional time.
- The charter school shall use data to drive instruction to improve student achievement.
- The charter school shall improve delivery of instruction and instructional rigor to provide students with the support and structure needed to meet Florida Standards.
- The charter school shall ensure that MTSS/RtI is being implemented with fidelity.

**Deficiency 3– Exceptional Student Education:**

- Failure to have the proper membership documented on the Parent Participation Form.
- Failure to have the proper membership documented for IEPs.
- Failure to generate excusal forms when the required membership is unable to attend the IEP meeting.
- Failure to align the present level of performance with the impact of the disability and the priority educational need.
- Failure to fax required documents into the EasyIEP system, including but not limited to, evaluations, parent signatures, reports, and LEA Agreement.
- Failure to generate and provide to parents the Parent Notification Form.
- Failure to update positive behavior intervention plans by the annual date.
- Failure to provide 10 day notice to parents for the EP meeting.
- Failure to provide second notice to parents for the EP meeting.
- Failure to document the correct purpose of an EP Committee meeting.

**Remedial Measures:**

- The charter school shall have the proper membership documented on the Parent Participation Form.
- The charter school shall have the proper membership documented for IEPs.
- The charter school shall generate excusal forms when the required membership is unable to attend the IEP meeting.
- The charter school shall align the present level of performance with the impact of the disability and the priority educational need.
- The charter school shall fax required documents into the EasyIEP system, including but not limited to, evaluations, parent signatures, reports, and LEA Agreement.
- The charter school shall generate and provide to parents the Parent Notification Form.
- The charter school shall update positive behavior intervention plans by the annual date.
- The charter school shall provide 10 day notice to parents for the EP meeting.

- The charter school shall provide second notice to parents for the EP meeting.
- The charter school shall document the correct purpose of an EP Committee meeting.

**Deficiency 3 – English Language Learners**

- Failure to follow procedures for convening ELL committee meetings.
- Failure to provide evidence that teachers know the language classifications of their students and what the mean.
- Failure to provide evidence of differentiated instruction.
- Failure to provide evidence of documented strategies.
- Failure to provide appropriate English to heritage language dictionaries.
- Failure to provide registration forms in the requested home language upon request.
- Failure to attend all ESOL Contact meetings.

**Remedial Measures:**

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- The charter school shall provide registration forms in the requested home language upon request.
- The charter school shall attend all ESOL Contact meetings.

**OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

The Superintendent’s Charter Review Committee reviewed the Operational Performance of the charter school as presented in the Renewal Charter Program Review. Staff has determined that New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. (Mavericks High of Central Broward County - 5481) has the following deficiencies:

**Deficiency 4 – Staffing**

- Failure to follow specific requirements for instructional personnel in regards to Highly Qualified Teachers and Out-of-Field Teachers.

**Remedial Measure:**

- The charter school shall follow specific requirements for instructional personnel in regards to Highly Qualified Teachers and Out-of-Field Teachers.

It is therefore requested that SBBC authorize the proposed renewal of Charter School Agreement for a five-year period starting on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2020.

Mavericks High of Central Broward – 5481 is located in District 3.

The members of New Alternative Education High School of Broward County, Inc. reside in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.