Executive Summary

Amendment of Charter School Agreement Somerset Academy, Inc. Somerset Academy Miramar Middle - 5406

School Name	Somerset Academy Miramar Middle
Implementation Year	2006 – 2007
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2016
Location	12601 Somerset Blvd.
	Miramar, Florida 33027
District	2
Grades Approved to Serve	6-8
Grades Currently Serving	6-8
Benchmark Enrollment	426
Target Population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2014-2015	A
School Grade 2013-2014	A
School Grade 2012-2013	A
School Grade 2011-2012	A
School Grade 2010-2011	A

On May 2, 2006, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved an initial charter agreement with Somerset Academy, Inc., for a term of five years. On July 22, 2011, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a renewal of the agreement with Somerset Academy Middle School terminating on June 30, 2016.

On July 29, 2011 the Florida Department of Education notified Somerset Academy Middle School, 5406 that the Department had verified that the charter school had met the criteria for high-performing charter school status pursuant to s. 1002.331, Florida Statutes which states:

1002.331 High Performing Charter Schools-

- (1) A charter school is high-performing if it:
 - (a) Received at least two school grades of "A" and no school grade below "B" pursuant to s. 1008.34 during each of the previous 3 school years.

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- (2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:
 - (a) Increase its student enrollment once per school year to more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student enrollment may not exceed the current facility capacity.

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(e) Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the high-performing charter school. The charter must be consistent with s. 1002.33(7)(a)19 and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

Due to a scrivener's error, the renewal agreement indicated a term of 5 years rather than 15 years. The charter school desires to amend the current agreement to extend the term of the agreement to school year 2026 to incorporate an additional 10 years to provide the full renewal term available to it by law.

As permitted in s. 1002.331(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the charter school has informed the Sponsor of its desire to increase its contract capacity from 325 to 480. The combined contract capacities for the co-located schools does not exceed the stated total occupancy load of 1,221. The current location of the school has provided documentation that supports this increase.

Somerset Academy Miramar Middle – 5406 is located in District 2.

The governing board members of Somerset Academy, Inc., reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida.