

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### School Improvement Plans for Charter Schools

<b>School Name</b>	BridgePrep Academy of Broward County (5238)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2017-2018
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-8
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-7
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	319
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	N/A
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	N/A
<b>District</b>	District 4
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of BridgePrep Academy, Inc. reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Championship Academy of Distinction High School (5219)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2016-2017
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	9-12
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	9-11
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	78
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	N/A
<b>District</b>	District 5
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Championship Academy of Distinction at Davie High School, Inc. reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Championship Academy of Distinction Middle School (5215)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2016-2017
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	6-8
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	6-8
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	237
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	N/A
<b>District</b>	District 1
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Middle, Inc. reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Championship Academy of Distinction West Broward (5234)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2017-218
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-8
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-8
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	233
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	N/A
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	N/A
<b>District</b>	District 5
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Championship Academy of Distinction K-8 (3), Inc. reside in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Eagles Nest Charter Academy (5355)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2005-2006
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-12
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-8
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	380
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	D
<b>District</b>	District 5
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Florida Eagles Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. reside in Broward County, Florida.

<b>School Name</b>	Excelsior Charter of Broward (5393)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2006-2007
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	184
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	B
<b>District</b>	District 3
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Excelsior Charter of Broward, Inc. reside in Broward County, Florida.

<b>School Name</b>	Panacea Prep Charter School (5801)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2014-2015
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	141
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	B
<b>District</b>	4
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Panacea Prep Charter School, Inc. reside in Broward County, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Somerset Academy Key Middle School (5413)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2013-2014
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	6-8
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	6-8
<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	423
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	D
<b>District</b>	District 7
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Somerset Academy, Inc. reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Somerset Key Charter High School (5224)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2016-2017
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	9-12
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	9-12
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	228
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	N/A
<b>District</b>	District 7
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Somerset Academy, Inc. reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Somerset Pines Academy (5030)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2010-2011
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	431
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2015-2016</b>	C
<b>District</b>	District 7
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Somerset Academy, Inc. reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida

State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, states as follows, “[a] charter school that receives a school grade of “D” or “F” pursuant to Section 1008.34(2), Florida Statutes, must develop and submit a school improvement plan to its sponsor.” The ten charter schools identified above are required to submit a School Improvement Plan (“SIP”) to The School Board of Broward County, Florida (“the Sponsor”) as they received a grade of “D” for the 2017–2018 school year.

Section 1002.33(9)(n)1, Florida Statutes, states that the “director and a representative of the governing board shall submit to the sponsor for approval a school improvement plan to raise student performance... The department shall offer technical assistance and training to the charter school and its governing board and establish guidelines for developing, submitting, and approving such plans.”

The District’s Charter SIP Review Committee (“the Committee”) is comprised of representatives from the various departments including Bilingual/ESOL, Charter Schools Management/Support, Exceptional Student Learning Support, Elementary Learning, Literacy, Secondary Learning, Office of Service Quality, Student Assessment and Research, Office of Family and Community Engagement, Response to Intervention, and Title I. The Committee was selected to review the charter schools SIPs and to assist the charter schools during the state-mandated SIP approval process. The Committee provided support and assistance to these charter schools at various SIP review meetings and provided detailed reports to help guide the schools. Subsequent to each SIP review meeting, committee members continued to provide support and assistance to the charter schools. The Committee was also available by email and phone.

To support the charter schools, the Committee offered a Charter School SIP Information Session on August 24, 2018 to review the guidelines for developing, submitting, and approving the SIPs. On September 7, 2018, the Committee met in a small group setting with representatives of the charter schools’ administration and governing board to provide technical assistance and support.

Additionally, on September 28, 2018 and October 1, 2018, the Committee conducted SIP Technical Assistance Meetings with each charter school to discuss the school’s initial SIP drafts, to review the state requirements, and to provide concrete feedback. Charter schools were represented by appropriate administration and governing board members at these review meetings. On October 5, 2018 the Committee met again in a small group settings, with representatives of the charter schools, to provide additional technical assistance and support to

these schools prior to submitting their official SIPs. At this meeting, charter schools received additional individualized support and feedback to strengthen their SIPs. Schools were asked to submit their official SIPs by October 12, 2018.

Pursuant to State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(5), Florida Administrative Code, “the Sponsor shall approve or deny the charter school SIP and notify the charter school in writing within ten (10) calendar days of its decision.” The sponsor shall deny a SIP if it does not comply with the nine (9) components outlined in State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(4), Florida Administrative Code.

After reviewing the final SIPs submitted by these charter schools, the Committee met on October 22, 2018, and determined that the ten (10) SIPs satisfy all requirements specified in State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(4), Florida Administrative Code.

Each of these charter schools and their governing boards received official notification to appear before the Sponsor at the School Board Operational Meeting to present its School Improvement Plan for approval or denial. As such, the Superintendent of Schools recommends that The School Board of Broward County, Florida approve the SIPs submitted by these charter schools.

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