



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:

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MEETING DATE	2018-05-08 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	L. OFFICE OF PORTFOLIO SERVICES
DEPARTMENT	Charter Schools/Management Support

Special Order Request	
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Time	
Open Agenda	
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TITLE:

Charter Application Approval - Florida Charter School Organization, Inc. (Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward)

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve the application for Florida Charter School Organization, Inc., (Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward), to open a charter school serving grades K-8 for the 2019-2020 school year and authorize the Superintendent to issue a notice of approval. Subsequent School Board approval shall be required prior to the signing of a written charter school agreement establishing the operation of the charter school.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, authorizes the submission of applications for a new charter school. Florida Charter School Organization, Inc., (Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward), submitted a formal application to start a public charter school for the 2019-2020 school year.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center. A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: <https://webappe.browardschools.com/eagenda>

See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction **Goal 2: Continuous Improvement** **Goal 3: Effective Communication**

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward ES (3) Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward Application (ONLINE) (4) Championship Approval Letter

BOARD ACTION:

APPROVED

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Leslie M. Brown - Chief Portfolio Services Officer

Signature

Leslie M. Brown
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Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **MAY 08 2018**

By: *Nora Raper*
School Board Chair

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

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The Superintendent of Schools appointed a Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee to review and analyze the application for Florida Charter School Organization, Inc., (Championship Academy of Distinction at Broward). The committee is comprised of representatives from Academics/Curriculum, Budget, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS), Facilities, District Administration, and other areas of the organization. Utilizing the Model Florida Charter School Application evaluation criteria, the Committee reviewed the application in detail.

Based on the review, the application is recommended for approval. The mission and academic design of the application meets the minimum requirements of state law and state standards. The school shall open their first year as a K-3 public charter school, serving a total of 288 students. The maximum enrollment capacity of the school is 640. The final updated budget and insurance documents will be required prior to approval of the charter school agreement. The charter agreement shall address any issues identified by District staff which require revision or further explanation. The charter school has adopted the same 180-day student calendar in place for the Broward County Public School System.

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