

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
 School Improvement Plans for Charter Schools

<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>Current Enrollment</b>	91
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2018-2019</b>	F
<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>	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>Current Enrollment</b>	187
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2018-2019</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<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>	Innovation Charter School (5177)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2015-2016
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	456
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2018-2019</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>District</b>	7
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Innovation Charter School, Inc. reside in Broward County, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	New Life Charter Academy (5852)
<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 2018-2019</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	B
<b>District</b>	3
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of New Life Charter Academies, Inc., reside in Broward County, Florida

<b>School Name</b>	Somerset Academy Pompano (5388)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2012-2013
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	119
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2018-2019</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	C
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	C
<b>District</b>	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 Academy Riverside (5387)
<b>Implementation Year</b>	2013-2014
<b>Grades Approved to Serve</b>	K-5
<b>Grades Currently Serving</b>	K-5
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	233
<b>Target Population</b>	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	Traditional
<b>School Grade 2018-2019</b>	D
<b>School Grade 2017-2018</b>	No grade
<b>School Grade 2016-2017</b>	No grade
<b>District</b>	4
<b>Residence of Governing Board Members</b>	Governing board members of Somerset Academy, Inc. reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida

Section 1002.33(9)(n)1, Florida Statutes, states as follows:

*The director and a representative of the governing board of a charter school that has earned a grade of “D” or “F” pursuant to s. 1008.34 shall appear before the sponsor to present information concerning each contract component having noted deficiencies. The director and a representative of the governing board shall submit to the sponsor for approval a school improvement plan to raise student performance. Upon approval by the sponsor, the charter school shall begin implementation of the school improvement plan. 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.*

Pursuant to State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, 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 six (6) charter schools identified above are required to submit a School Improvement Plan (“SIP”) to The School Board of Broward County, Florida (“Sponsor”) as they received a grade of “D” for the 2018-2019 school year.

The District’s Charter SIP Review Committee (“Committee”) is comprised of representatives from various departments including Charter Schools Management/Support, Office of Service Quality, Student Assessment and Research, 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.

To support the charter schools, the Committee offered a Charter School SIP Information Session on July 24, 2019, to review the guidelines for developing, submitting, and approving the SIP. Additionally, the Committee supported and assisted these charter schools through various review phone meetings and provided detailed reports to help guide the charter schools. Subsequent to each SIP review phone meeting, committee members continued to provide support and assistance to the charter schools, including school visits, as needed. The Committee was also available by email and phone.

On August 19, 2019, the Committee held phone conferences with representatives of each charter school’s administration to provide technical assistance and support. On August 28, 2019, the Committee conducted a follow-up phone conference with each charter school to discuss the school’s final SIP, to ensure compliance with all state requirements, and to provide concrete feedback, as needed. Charter schools were represented by appropriate administration and instructional staff during these review phone meetings. To conclude the SIP process, schools were asked to submit their official SIPs by August 30, 2019.

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 six (6) charter schools, the Committee determined that each SIP satisfied all requirements specified in State Board Rule 6A-1.099827(4), Florida Administrative Code.

Furthermore, 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.