

## Executive Summary

### Renewal of Charter School Agreement DENOVO, Inc. Ascend Career Academy - 5209

School Name	Ascend Career Academy
Implementation Year	2015-2016
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2020
Address	5251 Coconut Creek Parkway Margate, Florida 33063
Grades Approved to Serve	9-12
Grades Currently Serving	9-12
Current Enrollment	251
Target population	At Risk
Curriculum Focus	Re-engagement/Recovery
School Grade	Maintaining

On April 7, 2015, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Agreement authorizing DENOVO, Inc., to open Ascend Career Academy – 5209. The original contract was effective for a five-year period, to conclude on June 30, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, a school's Charter School Agreement may be renewed subject to a program review and provided that none of the statutory grounds for non-renewal have been documented.

The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee has reviewed and analyzed the Charter Renewal Process submitted by DENOVO, Inc., (Ascend Career Academy – 5209) and has recommended a renewal of its Charter Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, a charter may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that the criteria in paragraph (a) have been successfully accomplished and that none of the grounds for nonrenewal established by paragraph (8)(a) has been documented. The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee has thoroughly reviewed the Charter Renewal Process and determined that it meets the renewal criteria.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement for DENOVO, Inc. (Ascend Career Academy - 5209), for a five-year period starting on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025.

Ascend Career Academy - 5209, is located at 5251 Coconut Creek Parkway, Margate, Florida 33063, which is located in District 7.

The governing board members of DENOVO, Inc., reside in Broward County, Florida and Middleton, Massachusetts.