

Executive Summary

Renewal of Charter School Agreement The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc. The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182

School Name	The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy
Implementation Year	2015 – 2016
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2020
Address	2650 Van Buren Street Hollywood, Florida 33020
Grades Approved to Serve	6 – 12
Grades Currently Serving	7 – 12
Current Enrollment	393
Target population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2018-2019	B
School Grade 2017-2018	B
School Grade 2016-2017	C

On April 21, 2015, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Agreement authorizing The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., to open The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182. The original contract was effective for a five-year period, to conclude on June 30, 2020.

Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, states that “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.”

As part of its renewal process for charter schools, The Superintendent’s Charter School Review Committee (“Committee”) has thoroughly reviewed and analyzed the school’s data and the Renewal Program Review submitted The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc. (The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182). The Committee has determined it meets renewal criteria pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, and has recommended a renewal of the School’s Charter Renewal Agreement.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement for The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc. (The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182), for a five-year period starting on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025.

The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182, is located at 2650 Van Buren Street, Hollywood, Florida 33020, which is located in District 1.

The governing board members of The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., reside in Miami-Dade County, Florida.