

## Executive Summary

### Renewal of Charter School Agreement Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc. Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood – 5361

School Name	Atlantic Montessori Charter School Est Campus
Implementation Year	2005 – 2006
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2020
Address	1100 Hillcrest Drive Hollywood, Florida 33021
Grades Approved to Serve	K-5
Grades Currently Serving	K-5
Current Enrollment	370
Target population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2018-2019	B
School Grade 2017-2018	C
School Grade 2016-2017	C

On June 21, 2005, The School Board of Broward County, Florida approved a Charter School Agreement enabling Florida Intercultural Academy, Inc., to open a charter school named Florida Intercultural Academy – 5361. This contract was effective for 10 years and concluded on June 30, 2015. On June 24, 2014, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved the change of entity and school name to Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc., and Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood – 5361.

On May 5, 2015, The School Board of Broward County, Florida approved the Charter School Renewal Agreement authorizing Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc., on behalf of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood – 5361, to renew for another five-year period, to conclude on June 30, 2020.

During the last year of the charter contract, the charter school received a renewal program review as required for charter contract renewal and demonstrated academic and programmatic deficiencies.

Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, states that, “a charter school 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 non-renewal established by paragraph (8)(a) has been documented.”

Section 1002.33(8)(a), Florida Statutes, specifies the causes for non-renewal or termination of a charter. These are:

1. Failure to participate in the state’s education accountability system created in Section 1008.31, as required in this section or failure to meet the requirements for student performance stated in the charter.
2. Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.
3. Material violation of law.
4. Other good cause shown.

As part of its renewal process for charter schools, The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee conducted a review of the school's data and the renewal program review submitted by Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc., (Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood - 5361), as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. Upon reviewing the renewal program review, the Superintendent's Charter Renewal Committee concluded that there was a deficiency in the area of Educational Performance. The deficiency was not sufficient to deny any renewal of the contract, and as such the committee recommends a five-year renewal of the Charter School Agreement.

**DEFICIENCY FOUND IN THE RENEWAL PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS**

The following is the specific deficiency that did not meet or partially met the renewal criteria, thus contributing to the recommendation of a five-year renewal of the Charter School Agreement with mitigating language:

**EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE:**

The Superintendent's Charter Review Committee reviewed the Educational Performance of the charter school as presented in the renewal program review. Staff has determined Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc., (Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood - 5361), has demonstrated the following deficiency:

**Deficiency:**

- Failure to maintain accurate and updated records on the Sponsor's student information systems for ELLs; TERMS and ELLevation.

**Remedial Measure:**

- The School will maintain accurate and updated records on the Sponsor's student information systems for ELLs; TERMS and ELLevation.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement for Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc. (Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood - 5361), for a five-year period starting on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025. This five-year renewal term will afford the charter school an opportunity to continue its operations while demonstrating its ability to remediate deficiencies as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

If the renewed charter school fails to implement the remedial measure listed in the renewal Charter School Agreement and as stated above, such non-compliance will be considered grounds for the future termination of the renewed Charter Agreement or declination of any further contract renewal.

Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood - 5361, is located at 1100 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, Florida 33021, located in District 1.

The governing board members of Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood, Inc., reside in Broward County, Florida.