

## **Executive Summary**

### **N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of the Performing Arts, Inc. N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of the Performing Arts – 5390**

#### **Termination of Premium Services Agreement**

The Venture Design Initiative was created to provide fee-supported premium services beyond those required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, to charter schools in Broward County. This new initiative was strategically aligned under the Portfolio Services Division within the Innovative Programs Design/Support Department. Staff identified existing District models of strategic alignment with charter schools and developed a needs assessment to survey the charter school community. As part of this initiative, staff negotiated the terms of an agreement with N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of the Performing Arts, Inc. for fee-supported services.

On October 1, 2013, N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of Performing Arts, Inc. (Location Number 5390) entered into a Premium Services Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC). This Agreement covers a term of nine months ending on June 30, 2014.

From October 2013 to February 2014, the charter school contracted for 50 hours of student support services resulting in \$3,000 of positive revenue to the District. These funds have been retained from FTE funding distributed to the school.

In accordance with Article 3.05 of the Premium Services Agreement between SBBC and N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of Performing Arts, Inc., the Agreement may be cancelled, with or without cause, by either party during the term of the agreement upon Thirty (30) - days written notice to the other party of its desire to terminate this Agreement.

On December 2, 2013, SBBC authorized the Superintendent to notify N.E.W. Generation High School of Performing Arts, Inc. (Location Number 5390) of the Proposed Termination of its Charter School Agreement.

On February 4, 2014, N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of Performing Arts, Inc. was notified of the anticipated recommendation for termination of the Premium Services Agreement effective upon School Board approval on March 4, 2014.

In light of SBBC's termination of its Charter School Agreement with N.E.W. Generation Preparatory High School of Performing Arts, Inc., it is recommended that SBBC also terminate the Premium Services Agreement with the entity. A copy of the notification letter is included as part of the Exhibits.

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed this agenda item as to form and legal content.