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March 18, 2014

Debra Klein, Chair
The National Ben Gamla Foundation, Inc.
6340 Sunset Drive
Miami, Florida 33143

RE: Notice of Proposed Renewal of Charter School Agreement RSBM – March 17, 2014, Item L-10

Dear Ms. Klein,

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the Sponsor shall notify the governing body of a charter school of the proposed renewal of its charter at least ninety (90) days prior to such renewal.

You are hereby notified that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has authorized me to notify you of its intention to renew the Charter School Agreement existing between it and The National Ben Gamla Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward – 5392, for a five-year period starting July 1, 2014, and ending on June 30, 2019. Attached is a copy of the Agenda Item and Executive Summary, for your information. The Charter Schools Management/Support Department will provide you with the Regular School Board Meeting date when final Charter Agreement recommendations will be presented to the Board.

Per Section 1002.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes, you may request a hearing within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of this letter. The hearing shall be conducted at the Sponsor's election. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has recommended any hearing process be conducted under the Division of Administrative Hearings that is available under Section 1002.33(8)(b)(2), Florida Statutes, in the event that a hearing should be required. Should you need additional information, please contact **Jody Perry, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Department, at 754 321-2135.**

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie

RWR/LMB/JP/RS:jc
Attachment

cc: Leslie M. Brown, Chief Portfolio Officer, Portfolio Services
J. Paul Carland II, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Robert Paul Vignola, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Jody Perry, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Department
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