EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc. Paragon Academy of Technology

Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., desires to amend its charter agreement by expanding its grade levels served to include grades 9-12 for school year 2014-2015 and subsequent years.

Section 1002.331(2)(b) Florida Statutes, states "A High-Performing charter school is authorized to:

Expand grade levels within kindergarten through grade 12 to add grades not already served if any annual enrollment increase resulting from grade level expansion is within the limit established in paragraph (a).

On August 6, 2012, the Florida Department of Education notified Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., of its verification that Paragon Academy of Technology meets the criteria for high-performing charter school status. The governing board of Paragon Academy of Technology has requested the inclusion of expanded grade levels served to align with Section 1002.331, Florida Statutes and its high-performing status.

The original agreement with Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., was approved at the June 21, 2005 Regular School Board Meeting, Item I-17. On July 24, 2012, the Charter Agreement was amended to change the location of the school, Regular School Board Meeting, Item E-4.

Paragon Academy of Technology is located in District 1.

The governing board members of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., reside in Broward County.