

Executive Summary

Renewal of Charter School Agreement Kidz Choice Charter School, Inc. Kidz Choice Charter School – 5409

School Name	Kidz Choice Charter School
Implementation Year	2007-2008
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2014
Address	9063 Taft Street Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024
Grades	K-5
Benchmark Enrollment	99
Target population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2012-2013	A (533 points) AMO – No
School Grade 2011-2012	A (579 points) AMO – No
School Grade 2010-2011	F (393 points) AYP – Yes
School Grade 2009-2010	N/A AYP – No

On May 22, 2007, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Agreement authorizing Kidz Choice Charter School, Inc., to open a charter school named Kidz Choice Charter School. The original contract was effective for a five-year period, ending on June 30, 2012. Pursuant to Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the charter school received program reviews as required for charter contract renewal. The program review, conducted in school year 2011-2012, identified educational and operational deficiencies. This resulted in the school receiving a one-year Charter School Agreement effective from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, which included remedial measures to correct. During the second renewal period, the committee concluded that the school continued to experience educational and operational deficiencies. Kidz Choice Charter School was granted an additional one-year Charter School Agreement effective from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, which included remedial measures to correct.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, Kidz Choice Charter School, Inc., (Kidz Choice Charter School-5409), has received program review as required for charter contract renewal. This program review, conducted in school year 2013-2014, demonstrated programmatic deficiencies. Section 1002.33(7)(b)(1), Florida Statutes, states that, “a charter school may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that student achievement levels and prior rates of academic progress have been accomplished, and that none of the grounds for non-renewal has been documented.”

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(a), Florida Statutes, the sponsor shall make student academic achievement for all students the most important factor when determining whether to renew or terminate the charter. The sponsor may also choose to not renew or may terminate the charter for any of the following grounds:

1. Failure to participate in the State’s education accountability system created in Section 1008.31, Florida Statutes, or failure to meet the requirements for student performance stated in the charter.
2. Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.
3. Violation of law.
4. Other good cause shown.

As part of its renewal process for charter schools, the Superintendent’s Charter School Review Committee has conducted a review of the school’s data and of the charter renewal program review submitted by Kidz Choice

Charter School, Inc., (Kidz Choice Charter School-5409), as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. Upon reviewing the renewal program review, the Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee concluded that, although there were deficiencies in the area of Educational Performance and Organizational Performance, Kidz Choice Charter School – 5409, has successfully corrected the remedial measures that were specified in the previous Charter School Agreement. The current deficiencies were not sufficient to deny any renewal of the contract as such, the committee recommends a five-year renewal of the charter school agreement.

It is therefore requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement for by Kidz Choice Charter School, Inc., (Kidz Choice Charter School-5409), for a five-year period, starting on July 1, 2014, and ending on June 30, 2019. 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.

Kidz Choice Charter School - 5409, is located in District 2.

The governing board members of Kidz Choice Charter School, Inc., reside in Broward County, Florida.