



**K – 20 Innovation
Subcommittee
Tuesday, January 25, 2011
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
404 HOB
Action Packet**

Dean Cannon
Speaker

Kelli Stargel
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

1/25/2011 1:00:00PM

Location: 404 HOB

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Kelli Stargel (Chair)	X		
Leonard Bemby	X		
Michael Bileca	X		
Jeffrey Brandes	X		
Eduardo Gonzalez	X		
James Grant	X		
Clay Ingram	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Martin Kiar	X		
Rick Kriseman	X		
Larry Metz	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Kathleen Passidomo	X		
Scott Plakon	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Totals:	15	0	0

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Other Business Appearance:

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Charter Schools

Mike Kooi (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

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Charter Schools

Fernando Zulueta (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

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Charter Schools

Dr. Tim Kitts - Information Only

Charter School Review Panel

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

Jon East (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Step Up For Students

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Brenda Dickinson, President (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

Home Education Foundation

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Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

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High Performing Charter School Networks

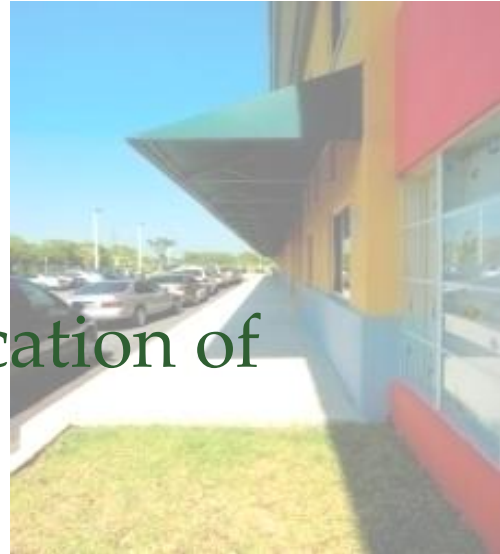
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Fernando Zulueta, Esq.

- Academica Corporation, President
- National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, Board and Executive Committee Member
- Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools, Founding Board Member



National Best Practice: Support Replication of High Performing Charter Schools



Networks of High Performing Charter Schools Emerging in Florida

Opportunity to Further Improve Florida Legislation to Support Replication



Established Charter Networks

Somerset Charter Schools (est. 1997)

20+ Charters

Multiple K-12 Campuses, +97% Grad. Rate

First SACS Accredited “System” in U.S.

Charter Schools of Excellence (est. 1997)

5+ Charters

K-5

SACS Accredited

Mater Academy Charter Schools (est. 1998)

20+ Charters

Multiple K-12 Campuses, +97% Grad. Rate

Newsweek & US News “Best in America”

Renaissance Charter Schools (est. 1998)

3 Campuses

K-8 Program

2008 Blue Ribbon



High Performing Charter Networks

Established Charter Networks

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools (est. 1999)

5 Campuses

Full K-12 Program, +97% Grad. Rate

Newsweek & US News “Best in America”

Doral Academy Charter Schools (est. 1999)

3 Campuses

Full K-12 Program, +97% Grad. Rate

Newsweek & US News “Best in America”

Pinecrest Academy Schools (est. 2000)

4 Campuses

Full K-12 Program (currently K-10)

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High Performing Charter Networks

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a prominent red tower. The tower has the text 'SOMERSET ACADEMY' and 'A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP' on it. The building is white with red accents. A speed limit sign for 15 is visible in the foreground. The background shows a clear blue sky and some utility poles.

Somerset Academies

Points Students

Elem Chapel Trail	536	834
Middle Chapel Trail	606	711
High Chapel Trail	556	602
Arts Conservatory	582	60
K-5 Miramar	579	743
6-8 Miramar	605	422
Valencia Elem	625	542
Valencia Middle	618	144
Country Palms 6-8	397	14
South Miami K-5 (SoMi)	594	301
South Miami 6-8 (SoMi)	647	24
Davie Elem	625	141
Silver Palms K-8	539	1046
High Silver Palms	538	197
High South	524	20
City Arts	495	197
Elem S. Homestead	422	268
Middle S. Homestead	552	104
East Prep (St Steven)	487	236
Neighborhood Elem	452	168
Total	549	6,774
Average	A	

2009-2010 Results

Mater Academies

	Points	Students
Elementary	585	700
High	560	1404
Middle	556	1261
Arts & Ent.	521	171
East	618	542
East High	425	219
High Intl.	456	44
East Middle	515	344
Lakes High	502	430
Lakes 6-8	554	217
Middle Intl.	549	79
Intl Elem.	505	290
Gardens K-5	609	434
Gardens 6-8	563	189
Total	537	6,324
Average	A	

2009-2010 Results

Doral Academies

	Points	Students
Elementary	626	765
High	570	938
Middle	565	974
Arts & Entrmnt	620	103
Total	595	2,780
Average	A	

2009-2010 Results

Pinecrest Academies

	Points	Students
Pinecrest Prep Elem	676	650
Pinecrest Middle	516	643
Pinecrest Prep High	410	54
Pinecrest South	576	1,000
Total	545	2,347
Average	A	

2009-2010 Results

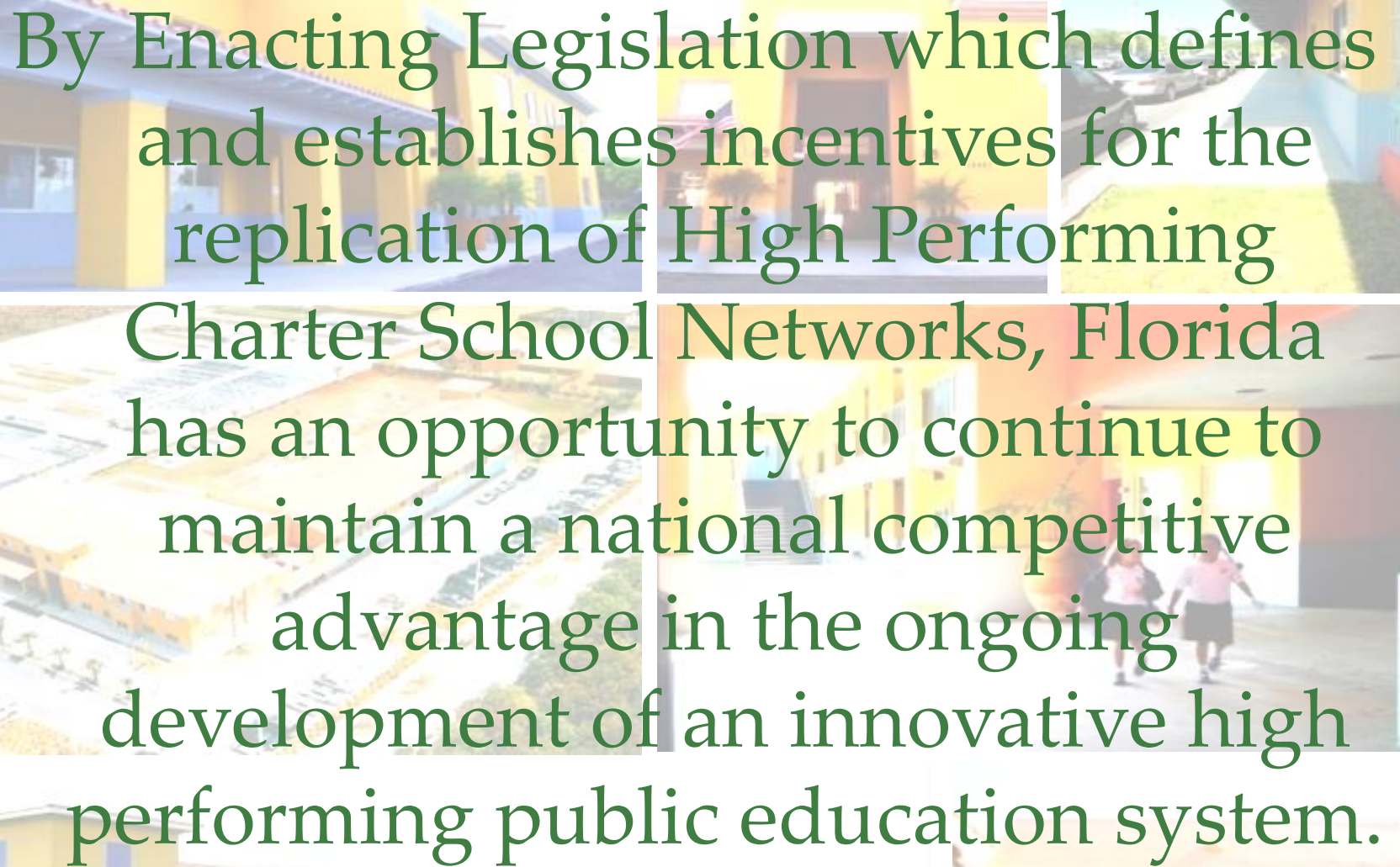


Florida Charter Law Ranked 2nd Best in Nation by the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

“In 2010, Florida adopted model charter school applications, charter school application evaluation forms and charter contracts that district authorizers must use. Because of these changes, its ranking jumped nine places and its total score increased by 18 points.”

“Potential areas for improvement in Florida's law include allowing virtual charter schools and creating authorizer accountability requirements”

National Alliance for Public Charter Schools 2010 Report on State Charter Laws

The background is a collage of images related to education. It includes several views of modern school buildings with yellow and blue accents, an aerial view of a school campus with a map overlay, and a photograph of two students walking on a school hallway. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box with a green border.

By Enacting Legislation which defines and establishes incentives for the replication of High Performing Charter School Networks, Florida has an opportunity to continue to maintain a national competitive advantage in the ongoing development of an innovative high performing public education system.

A large crowd of graduates in white caps and gowns, with yellow and green stoles, is seen from an elevated perspective at a commencement ceremony. The graduates are densely packed, and the background shows a large audience in bleachers.

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