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Mavericks High of North Miami Dade County – Mr. Alejandro Madrigal Amadrigal2@dadeschools.net

Mavericks High of South Miami Dade County

**RE: QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Dear Mr. Quirantes, Mr. Rosen and Mr. Madrigal:

As part of the sponsoring School Board's oversight responsibilities pursuant to section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, we have reviewed the June 30, 2012 audited financial statements for the two above indicated schools and have the following questions and concerns:

Mavericks High of North Miami Dade County

- The School's Fund Balance declined during the year by \$112,885 to a Fund Balance deficit of \$(26,785) and the School had an Unrestricted Net Assets deficit of \$(118,803) as of June 30, 2012. Its current ratio also declined to .40. Please provide a current Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, and a current Budgeted Statement of Net Assets for fiscal year 2012-13, and respond to our concern as to the School's financial stability for future operation as a charter school.

Mavericks High of South Miami Dade County

- The School's external auditors opined that the School is in a state of deteriorating condition pursuant to Sections 10.854 and 10.855, Rules of the Auditor General (page 25). The School's Fund Balance declined during the year by \$204,839 to a Fund Balance deficit of \$(122,562) and the School had a Net Assets deficit and Unrestricted Net Assets deficit of \$(4,562) and \$(251,548), respectively, as of June 30, 2012. Its current ratio was .002. Also, the school had a large unfavorable budget variance in its Net Change in Fund Balance for fiscal year 2011-12 (page 20). Please provide a current Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, and a current Budgeted Statement

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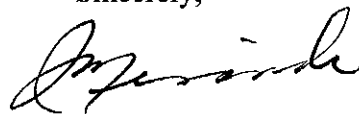
of Net Assets for fiscal year 2012-13, and respond to our concern as to the School's financial stability for future operation as a charter school.

Please respond to us in writing by Wednesday October 25, 2012.

Please note that the referenced school(s) will not be considered for capital outlay disbursement until these concerns are adequately satisfied. Subsequent to receipt of your response to these inquiries, you will be required to appear before the Capital Outlay Plan Review Committee (COPRC) for final determination of eligibility for capital outlay funds. The office of Charter School Operations will contact you with the details of the COPRC meeting.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 305-995-1314 (JMiranda2@dadeschools.net) or Mr. Jon Goodman at 305-995-1323 (jgoodman@dadeschools.net).

Sincerely,



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