

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Status: ORIGINAL

2025-12-16	Regular School Board Meeting
CATEGORY:	M. Strategy & Innovation
DEPARTMENT:	Charter Schools/Management Support

Agenda Item Number:	M-2.
Consent or Open Item:	Consent
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:	Charter Application Approval - Summit Academy Charter School III
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approve the new charter school replication application for Florida Charter School Organization VII, Inc. d/b/a Summit Academy Charter School III to open a charter school serving grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Superintendent to issue a notice of approval. District-wide.

RATIONALE: For the Requested Actions, Background/History, Alignment to the 2027 Goals and Guardrails, Measurable Outcome(s)/Return on Investment, Financial Impact, and Rationale, please see the Executive Summary.	EXHIBITS: Executive Summary CS Application-ONLINE Approval Letter Draft M-2 Response [Blank lines]
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FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the District.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: Student Focus Outcomes N/A	OR • Business Operations
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BOARD ACTION: (For Official School Board Records Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Name: Dr. Valerie S. Wanaza Phone: 754-321-2650 Name: Donte F. Collins Phone: 754-321-2135
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Senior Leader & Title Dr. Valerie S. Wanaza, Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer	By: _____
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Signature Dr. Valerie S. Wanaza, Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer Dec	School Board Chair
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Electronic Signature Form \$4189 Revised 7/24 HH/JJS	
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