

New Principal Appointed for Duval Charter School at Arlington

Veteran educator to take the reigns

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (July 28, 2011) -Charter Schools USA (CSUSA) has appointed Angela Gadsden-Wright as the new principal of [Duval Charter School at Arlington](#). Gadsden-Wright replaces Teresa Brown who opened the school and has since transferred to open Duval Charter School of Baymeadows. Gadsden-Wright has ten years of experience as an educator in the Berkeley County School District and the Charleston County School District in South Carolina. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of South Carolina; Master of Arts degree in business from Webster University; Master of Education degree in secondary administration from The Citadel; and is presently working on a Doctorate of Education in curriculum and teaching from NorthCentral University.

“Angela is a highly skilled, student-centered educational leader possessing a strong commitment to challenging and empowering students and staff in a stimulating, safe, and motivating education environment,” said Sherry Hage, Vice president of Education at Charter Schools USA. “She is a visionary leader and a solid team player with a proven track record in collaborating with the school community, improving student academics and excellence in education.”

Duval Charter School at Arlington is governed by the Renaissance Charter Foundation, Inc. and will replicate the Foundation’s seven existing highly successful charter schools. The board is responsible for the legal and financial obligations of the school. They establish policies consistent with the school’s mission and ensure the school’s programs and operations are faithful to the terms of the charter including compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Duval Charter School at Arlington is part of the Charter Schools USA Inc. (CSUSA) family of schools. CSUSA is one of the nation’s leading charter school management companies, serving kindergarten through 12th grade. The Charter Schools USA Educational Model is an innovative approach to improving student learning and academic achievement, where data-driven instruction, an unwavering focus on the needs of each student, and ongoing teacher support are paramount.