



## News Release

### **Principal Appointed for new Duval Charter School at Arlington CSUSA administrator comes from successful Lee County schools**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (June 30, 2010) - Charter Schools USA (CSUSA) has appointed Teresa Brown as principal of the new [Duval Charter School at Arlington](#). Brown has already started her new position and is conducting interviews for faculty and staff at the new school which will serve grades K-7 in its first year. Prior to her appointment in Duval, Brown served as an administrator at CSUSA's Gateway Charter High School and Six Mile Charter Academy in Lee County, FL. At Six Mile Charter Academy, she provided leadership that guided the evaluation and monitoring of curriculum and student learning. Brown previously spent 10 years coaching basketball at Kennesaw State University.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to open a brand new charter school and look forward to working with the students and their parents to provide a learning community that will promote academic excellence," said Brown.

Applications are currently being accepted for grades K-7 for Duval Charter School at Arlington. If the number of applications exceeds the available spaces for any grade level, a random lottery will be held to determine who is admitted.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Parents interested in enrolling their child at Duval Charter School at Arlington can apply online at [www.duvalcharter.org](http://www.duvalcharter.org). For additional information, contact Charter Schools USA at 1-866-KIDSUSA or visit the corporate Web site at [www.charterschoolsusa.com](http://www.charterschoolsusa.com).

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