

School Board of Brevard County

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June 2009

Dear Potential Charter Applicant:

Thank you for expressing an interest in the charter school application process for Brevard Public Schools. Please use the Brevard Public Schools' Charter School Application template, which is included in this packet and may be found on the district website as your guide for completing the application. It is important to note that Brevard utilizes the Department of Education's model application; therefore you may visit their website for additional information.

Please be advised that Florida Legislature recently passed SB 278. It is anticipated that SB 278 will be signed by Governor Crist; therefore, all charter applicants must participate in training provided by the Florida Department of Education prior to filing an application to Brevard Public Schools. The Brevard Public Schools Technical Assistance meeting scheduled for June 19, 2009 does **NOT** fulfill the training requirements as prescribed in law. Therefore, all potential applicants must participate in training provided by Florida Department of Education. Verification of participation in such training must be included with the charter application packet submitted to Brevard Public Schools.

Please submit the original application packet with 20 copies to the Office of School by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009**. It is important to understand that no revisions to the application will be accepted after August 3, 2009. Therefore, you are encouraged to contact district staff for technical assistance prior to final submission of the charter application by the stipulated deadline.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Office of School Choice at 321-633-1000, Ext. 395.

Sincerely,

Vicki L. Mace, Director
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From: Charter Schools [CharterSchools@FLDOE.ORG]
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To: CHARTER-SCHOOL-DISTRICTS-L@LSERV.FLDOE.ORG
Subject: New Applicant Training: Mark your Calendars!

Dear District Charter School Contacts:

As you may know, legislation was passed during the 2009 Session that, if signed by the Governor, will require charter school applicants to participate in training before filing an application. To assist charter school applicants in meeting this requirement, the Department has scheduled three training workshops this summer in various locations throughout the state.

Date	Location	Address
Wednesday, July 8	Tallahassee	Florida Department of Education 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1703 Tallahassee, FL 32399
Tuesday, July 21	North Miami Beach	NOVA Southeastern University Fischler School of Education and Human Services 1750 NE 167th Street, Conference Room A North Miami Beach, Florida 33162
Thursday, July 23	Orlando	Orlando Student Educational Center 4850 Millenia Blvd., Room 209 Orlando, Florida 32839

The training will be conducted from approximately 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and will consist of six sessions that cover the following topics: charter school laws and the application process, charter school sponsors and oversight, business planning, fiscal management, accounting procedures, and available funding and financial assistance.

We welcome and encourage school district representatives to attend a training workshop for all or even part of the day. If you plan to attend, please confirm via e-mail by July 2, 2009.

Contact: Tera Teders, Charter School Training Coordinator
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Sincerely,

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