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***Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools  
to host monthly meetings for charter school principals in Miami-Dade***

(Miami-Dade County, FL) September 12, 2008 — The Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS), the state's largest charter school support organization, will begin hosting monthly principals meetings in Miami Dade County on September 25.

The goal is to give charter school principals an opportunity to network, and discuss issues that are going on in the district, region and state regarding charter schools. The FCPCS has been successfully hosting similar meetings in Broward County for years.

The 2008-2009 Principals meetings will take place at the Doubletree Hotel, 22649 South Bayshore Drive in Coconut Grove. They start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, September 25, 2008
- Thursday, January 15, 2009
- Thursday, February 26, 2009
- Thursday, April 16, 2009
- Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Founded in 1999, the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools (FCPCS) is a 501C charter school support organization with a membership of one hundred forty-nine charter schools and three school districts in the State of Florida. FCPCS provides a seamless system of support to its members, and promotes the success of Florida's charter school movement at-large. Since its inception, FCPCS has acted to advance the establishment and operation of high quality charter schools within the state through the development and implementation of focused statewide activities. There are currently more than 104,000 students enrolled in an estimated 360 public charter schools in Florida.

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