

You are Cordially Invited
To a Charter School Workshop:
“Building a Better Charter School”

Wednesday, July 28, 2004
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

at the offices of Markel Corporation (Markel/Essex Building)
4521 Highwoods Parkway, Richmond, Virginia
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Nearly 3,000 charter schools serve almost 600,000 students in the United States. However, in Virginia the use of charter schools to provide educational alternatives to children has been underutilized, with only nine schools serving about 1500 students.

This workshop is designed for those who currently operate charter schools, those ready to prepare a charter school application, and those who simply have an interest in providing educational alternatives.

Our sessions will focus on the “How To”: How To build community support for a charter school, How To develop a strong charter school application, and How To secure federal grant funds to get your school operating during the critical first three years.

**“Building Community Support
for Your Charter School”**

Anna Varghese
Vice President, External Affairs
Center for Education Reform

**“How to Develop a Quality
Charter School Application”**

R. Shirley Monastra
Former Executive Director,
DC Charter School Resource Center

“How to Secure Federal Assistance and Grants”*

Dean Kern
Director, Charter Schools Program
U.S. Department of Education

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Yes! Please register me for the July 28 Charter School Workshop. I understand that there is no registration fee, and that the sessions begin at 9:00 am.

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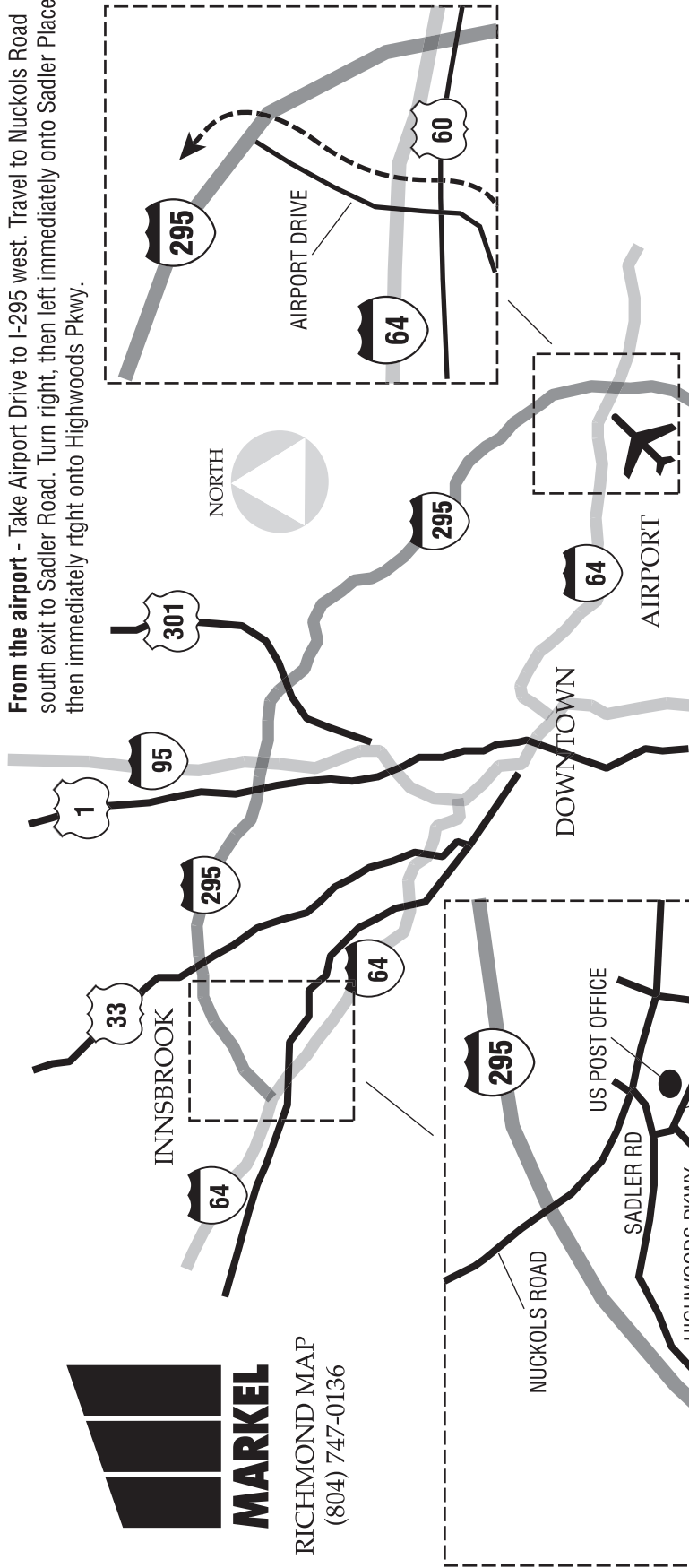
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From the airport - Take Airport Drive to I-295 west. Travel to Nuckols Road south exit to Sadler Road. Turn right, then left immediately onto Sadler Place then immediately right onto Highwoods Pkwy.

From 95 North - Take 295 west (towards Charlottesville) to Nuckols Road south exit. Turn right onto Sadler Road and then immediately left onto Sadler Place. Then turn immediately right onto Highwoods Parkway.

From 95 South - Take 64 west to 295 east (towards Norfolk). The first exit is Nuckols Road south. Take this to Sadler Road and turn right then immediately turn left onto Sadler Place. Then turn immediately right onto Highwoods Parkway.

From Gaskins Road - Take Gaskins road north to Broad Street Road (rt. 250) west and turn left. Go to Cox Road and turn right into Innsbrook. Take Cox to Sadler Place (approx. 1 mile) and turn left. Left again at Highwoods Parkway.

From Short Pump - Take Broad Street Road (rt. 250) east to Cox Road and turn left into Innsbrook. Take Cox to Sadler Place (approx. 1 mile) and turn left. Turn left onto Highwoods Parkway.

From 64 East - Take 64/95 west/north through town and get on 64 west. Exit 295 east (towards Norfolk). The first exit is Nuckols Road south. Take this to Sadler Road and turn right then immediately turn left onto Sadler Place. Then turn immediately right onto Highwoods Parkway.

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