



**Notice of Petition to Amend Charter Agreement – Goals/Academic Achievement Expectations
Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 21, 2015

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School (“Carlos Rosario PCS”) on June 16, 2015 to amend its charter agreement by revising its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Carlos Rosario PCS is currently in its 17th year of operation serving adults students at a single campus in Ward 1. The school offers various services, including a GED program for English and Spanish speakers, an ESL program that includes a family literacy component, workforce academies that help students prepare for employment after graduation, and a citizenship program for students seeking citizenship in the United States. Carlos Rosario PCS’s charter agreement was most recently renewed on July 1, 2013. At that time the school specified its goals and academic achievement expectations, but did not include specific measures for some of its goals. The school has now determined appropriate measures for all of its goals and has requested PCSB’s approval.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter, which includes its goals and academic achievement expectations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before September 21, 2015.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Carlos Rosario PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals/Academic Achievement Expectations,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpsb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on September 21st by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Equity and Fidelity Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpsb.org.

PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.