

Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:

Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations - Carlos Rosario PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: December 18, 2017

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School, Inc. ("Carlos Rosario PCS") on October 27, 2017 for a charter amendment to revise its existing goals and academic achievement expectations.

Carlos Rosario PCS is currently in its nineteenth year of operation providing GED and ESL services for adult students. The school requests to amend its charter by revising one of its existing goals to clarify the progress target for students in the Spanish GED program, and to change the progress monitoring assessment it currently uses for that program to the Spark 3000 assessment, which per the school measures students' reading progress and is extremely reliable.

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 December 18, 2017.
- Public hearing will be held on December 18, 2017, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.
- Vote will be held on January 22, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Carlos Rosario PCS - Notice of Petition for Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations," by any of the following methods:

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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 December 18, 2017, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jiselle O'Neal, Executive Team Coordinator at (202) 328-2660; email: joneal@dcpcsb.org.

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

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