



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Governance Structure – **DC Scholars PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **July 18, 2016**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request to amend its governance structure submitted by DC Scholars Public Charter School ("DC Scholars PCS") on June 10, 2016.

DC Scholars PCS proposes to amend its governance structure by separating from its existing management company, Scholar Academies. If approved, this amendment will be effective beginning in school year 2016-17, and the school will transfer its charter management responsibilities to a new entity, DC Scholars, Inc. DC Scholars PCS will also revise its bylaws and articles of incorporation to reflect the organizational changes.

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 Governance Structure.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on July 18, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote* will be held on July 18, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

* Pending no public comment in opposition of the amendment.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "DC Scholars PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Governance Structure," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.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 July 18, 2016, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016.

*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@dcpccb.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.