



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter: Enrollment Ceiling Increase and Bylaws
Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **November 16, 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 Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School ("Inspired Teaching PCS") on October 2, 2015 to amend its charter by increasing its enrollment ceiling a beginning in school year 2016-2017.

The school also submitted notification to PCSB of its intent to amend its bylaws. However, a bylaws amendment does not require public notice, so PCSB is not accepting public comments for that portion of the school's charter amendment request.

Inspired Teaching PCS has been in operation since school year 2011-2012. The school currently serves students in grades prekindergarten-3 through seventh grade, and will add one grade each year until it reaches capacity with eighth grade in school year 2016-17. Inspired Teaching PCS is requesting to increase its enrollment ceiling, because only the first 5 years of the school's enrollment were included in its original charter agreement. As a result, the school is proposing to increase its existing enrollment ceiling from 342 students to an ultimate ceiling of 520 students.

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 enrollment ceiling.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before November 16.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Inspired Teaching PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase," 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 November 16th by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 12th.

*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.