



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations – **Roots PCS**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **September 16, 2019**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Roots Public Charter School (Roots PCS) on July 26, 2019 to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations by updating its K-2 literacy assessment.

Roots PCS is currently in its twenty-first year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 through five. The school seeks to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations by updating its K-2 literacy assessments to implement i-Ready instead of Continuum.

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 16, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on September 16, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- Vote will be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

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

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org)
  - (b) Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16, 2019, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

\*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: [lquinn@dcpccb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpccb.org).

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