

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 (Carlos Rosario PCS) on December 18, 2018 to amend its charter by revising its mission statement.

Carlos Rosario PCS is currently in its twenty-first year of operation educating adult learners in the areas of English as a Second Language, GED preparation and employability training. If approved, the school proposes to change its mission statement as follows:

Old Mission Statement:

To provide education that prepares the diverse adult immigrant population of Washington, DC to become invested, productive citizens and members of American society who give back to family and community. The School accomplishes this through excellence in teaching and learning in partnership with the community by fostering a safe and compassionate learning environment.

New Mission Statement:

Carlos Rosario Public Charter School delivers high quality education, career training, and supportive services that enable adult immigrants to realize their dreams while strengthening our community and economy.

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 Mission and Vision.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before April 22, 2019.
- Vote will be held on April 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Carlos Rosario PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission and Vision,” 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 April 22, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 18th.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Sr. Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpsb.org.

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