



Ms. Elizabeth Torres
3060 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Ms. Torres:

Congratulations on receiving conditional approval for Washington Global Public Charter School (Washington Global PCS) to operate a middle school in Washington, D.C. beginning in school year 2015-16!

On May 19, 2014, the DC Public Charter School Board (PCSB) determined that Washington Global PCS's application satisfied the requirements of the School Reform Act, D.C. Code §§ 38-1802 et seq., (SRA) and that the school has the ability to meet the educational objectives outlined in its application but determined that certain conditions should be met prior to receiving full Board approval.¹ In order to ensure that families can take advantage of choosing Washington Global PCS as an option for school year 2015-16, PCSB requires that Washington Global PCS agree to satisfy all of the conditions listed in Attachment 1. Please sign and return the list of conditions to demonstrate Washington Global PCS's acceptance of these conditions **by June 6, 2014**.

PCSB will be holding a series of trainings over the course of the next year to help you get ready for opening day and we will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding satisfying your conditions. With this in mind, we would like to invite founding members to meet with PCSB's deputy director, general counsel, and charter agreement specialists to discuss the conditions below at mutually agreeable times to be determined in the coming weeks.

Finally, please get in touch with me over the summer about scheduling a meeting between your school, PCSB, and the office of the Deputy Mayor for Education to discuss your facilities plans.

Once again, Congratulations!

Warmly,


Naomi Rubin DeVeaux
Deputy Director, DC Public Charter School Board

Enclosure

¹ Because the school does not yet have a facility but has proposed a timetable to find one, approval of its charter is conditional pursuant to the SRA, D.C. Code § 38-1802.03(d)(2). The conditions discussed in this letter are separate from this designation.

ATTACHMENT 1

Washington Global PCS agrees to satisfy the following conditions:

1. By December 15, 2014, the school will develop and submit curriculum maps for each subject/content area taught in year one of operation that include: goals/objectives, standards, instructional strategies, summative assessments, and resources (instructional materials).
2. By December 15, 2014, the school will submit a plan for identifying and serving students who enter the school two or more academic years behind in reading, writing, and/or math.
3. By February 27, 2015, the school will secure a sufficient school facility as evidenced by submitting a lease or purchase agreement to PCSB. If, due to circumstances outside of the school's control, a lease or purchase agreement cannot be secured by that date, the school will submit a detailed timeline of not more than 60 days for securing a facility by March 2, 2015.
4. By March 13, 2015, the school will submit to PCSB a signed and executed charter agreement with all attachments consistent with PCSB's charter school agreement template (attached as Exhibit A) for PCSB Board approval.²

Agreed by: _____ Date: _____

² Please note that pursuant to D.C. Code § 38-1802.03(h)(2), only the following documents comprise the School's Charter: (a) The School's statement regarding the mission and goals of the School and the manner in which the school will conduct any district-wide assessments; (b) Proposed Rules and Policies for Governance and Operation of School Corporation; (c) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; (d) Procedures to Ensure Health and Safety of Students and Employees, including the school's proposed discipline policy; (e) Assurance to Seek, Obtain, and Maintain Accreditation; and (f) Relationship Between School and Employees.