



Notice of Petition to Open New Public Charter Schools
 ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: April 25, 2017

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on the following petitions for new charter schools:

Applicant	The Adult Career Technical Education PCS (TACTE)
Mission	Our mission is to provide students the opportunity to acquire good quality, affordable, academic, technical, and social skills, which will prepare them for successful career employment. We also teach the necessity for life-long learning to meet the needs of the District of Columbia and the changing society at-large.
Grades Served	9-12, Adult

Applicant	Citizens of the World
Mission	The mission of CWDC is to provide an excellent public education focused on developing and demonstrating understanding while building connections within a diverse community.
Grades Served	PK3-5

Applicant	CyberTech High School
Mission	CyberTech Public Charter High School will provide its scholars with a rigorous, college preparatory 21st century learning experience centered on providing occupational and informational access to the information technology field.
Grades Served	9-12

Applicant	Digital Pioneers
Mission	The mission of Digital Pioneers Academy (DPA) is to develop the next generation of innovators. We prepare students to meet or exceed the highest academic standards, while cultivating the strength of character necessary to both graduate from four-year colleges and persist in 21st century careers.
Grades Served	6-8

Applicant	The Family Place
Mission	The mission of The Family Place Public Charter School (TFPPCS) is to improve the literacy and workplace skills of low-income limited English proficient adults in the District so that they and their family are self-sustaining, employable and engaged in their community.
Grades Served	Adult

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Applicant	Interactive
Mission	The mission of Interactive Academy PCS (IAPCS) is to create an inclusive learning environment that actively engages students in the learning process so that students become socially responsible citizens prepared for college, career, and civic engagement.
Grades Served	PK3-5

Applicant	North Star
Mission	The mission of the North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys is to create a boy-friendly pedagogy-informed academic environment within which young men are equipped with the academic skills, social competencies, and personal development necessary to navigate life challenges, attend and complete the college of their choice, and return to become the premier agents of social change within and for the communities they serve.
Grades Served	4-8

Applicant	Washington School of the Arts and Academics
Mission	Washington School of Arts and Academics will provide a holistic education to Washington, D.C. students in a supportive, inclusive community, through an engaging educational program, to prepare individuals for success in life.
Grades Served	9-12

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before **April 25, 2017**.
- Public hearing will be held on **April 24, 2017**, at 6:00 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.
- Vote will be held on **May 22, 2017**, at 6:00 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “[**Applicant Name**] - Notice of Petition to **Open a New Public Charter School,**” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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 24, 2017**, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, **April 20, 2017**.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jiselle O’Neal, Executive Team Coordinator at (202) 328-2660; email: joneal@dcpcsb.org.

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