



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter: Goals/Academic Achievement Expectations
Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **October 26, 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 Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School ("Academy of Hope PCS") on 8/3/15 to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Academy of Hope PCS will begin its second year of operation in school year 2015-2016. The school currently provides an array of services for adult learners, including GED preparation, computer training, and career assessment and planning. Academy of Hope PCS is proposing to revise its goals and academic achievement expectations in order to align them with PCSB's Adult Education Performance Management Framework ("Adult Ed PMF"). Per its amendment request, the school proposes to "achieve at least three out of the four PMF indicators at 65% or better of weighted range score for each indicator as determined by the Adult Education PMF, and no indicator will fall below 35% in years 2 through 4, 40% in years 5 through 7, and 45% in years 8 and beyond."

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 October 26, 2015.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, October 26th, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will also be held on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Academy of Hope 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@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 October 26th, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 24th.

*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.