



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
New Location – **Academy of Hope Adult PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **May 16, 2016**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a verbal request submitted by Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School ("Academy of Hope PCS") on March 30, 2016 to relocate to a new facility in Ward 5.

Academy of Hope PCS received full charter approval on June 16, 2014, and the school's first year of operation was in school year 2014-2015. In addition to its campus in Ward 8, Academy of Hope PCS currently has a second campus located in Ward 5 at 601 Edgewood Street, NE, Suite 25, Washington, DC 20017. Beginning in school year 2016-2017, Academy of Hope PCS proposes to relocate its Ward 5 facility to a new facility in that same ward, located at 2315 18th Place, NE, Washington, DC 20018. By relocating to the newly proposed Ward 5 location, the school plans to house both its headquarters and an academic program within the same facility.

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 Location.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before May 16, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on May 16, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on June 20, 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 – New Location," 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 May 16th, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016.

*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.