



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Mission – **St. Coletta PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 21, 2020

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by St. Coletta Public Charter School (St. Coletta PCS) on August 21, 2020 to amend its charter agreement by revising its mission.

Currently in its fifteenth year of operation, St. Coletta PCS educates students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 through 12. The current mission and the proposed mission are shown below:

Current Mission	Proposed Mission
The mission of St. Coletta is to serve children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and to support their families.	The mission of St. Coletta of Greater Washington is to empower children and adults with intellectual disabilities to discover their full potential.

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.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before September 21, 2020.<sup>1</sup>
- The public hearing and/or vote will be held on September 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).<sup>2</sup>

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “St. Coletta PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission,” by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on September 21, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at [msampson@dcpsb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpsb.org) or 202-330-4046.

<sup>1</sup> DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.

<sup>2</sup> DC PCSB will only hold a public hearing for this amendment request if it receives public comment challenging the school’s proposal.