



Notice of Charter Review
Charter Reviews – **Multiple Schools**
Breakthrough Montessori PCS
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS
Washington Leadership PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: DECEMBER 14, 2020

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the DC public charter schools listed below, which are up for a charter review on December 14, 2020. Pending DC PCSB staff's analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following for each school: 1) continue the school's charter without conditions, 2) conditionally continue the school's charter by imposing annual or interim targets or requirements it must meet, **or** 3) commence charter revocation proceedings.

1. Breakthrough Montessori Public Charter School (PCS):

Breakthrough Montessori PCS is up for its five-year charter review. The school currently operates a single campus across two facilities in Ward 4 where it serves student in grades PK3 – 3. Its mission is to “provide families of Washington, DC, a fully implemented, public, Montessori program designed to enable children to develop within themselves the power to shape their lives and the world around them.”

2. Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS:

Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school currently operates a single campus in Ward 5 where it serves students in grade PK3 – 8. Its mission is to “ensure that a diverse group of students achieve their potential as accomplished learners, thoughtful citizens, and imaginative and inquisitive problem solvers through a demanding, inquiry-based curriculum.”

3. Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS:

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS is up for its 20-year charter review. The school currently operates a single campus in Ward 8. It serves students in grades 9 – 12. Its mission is to “prepare students to succeed in college and actively engage in our democratic society.”

4. Washington Leadership PCS:

Washington Leadership PCS is up for its five-year charter review. The school currently operates a single campus in Ward 5 where it serves students in grades 9 – 12. Its mission is to “prepare Washington, D.C. scholars with the knowledge, skills, and habits required for success in college and lives of public leadership.”

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., the DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) is required to review each DC charter school's performance at least once every five years.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before December 14, 2020
- Vote will be held on December 14, 2020 at 6:30pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “[School Name] - Notice of Petition for Charter Review,” by any one of the methods listed below.¹

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) Email: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - (b) Postal mail: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify at the board meeting on December 14, 2020 by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4:00 pm on December 10, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 330-4046; email: msampson@dcpccb.org.

¹ 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.