



Notice of Charter Reviews – **Multiple Schools:**

BASIS DC PCS

LAYC Career Academy PCS

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until November 15, 2021

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 November 15, 2021. 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. BASIS DC Public Charter School (PCS):

BASIS DC PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates a single campus in Ward 2 where it serves students in grades 5 – 12. Its mission is to “provide an academically excellent and rigorous liberal arts college preparatory education available to all middle and high school students of the District of Columbia.”

2. LAYC Career Academy PCS:

LAYC Career Academy PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates a single campus in Ward 1 where it serves adult students. Its mission is to “engage and empower young people between the ages of 16 and 24 by providing a college preparatory education, career training in high-growth occupations and/or college-credit classes.”

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

[UPDATED NOVEMBER 3, 2021] PUBLIC MEETING: DC PCSB will discuss and vote on BASIS DC PCS's charter review on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm. DC PCSB will discuss and vote on LAYC PCS's charter review on December 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Please check www.dcpccb.org to register to attend the virtual meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before November 15, 2021.¹ You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “[School Name] - Charter Review” via

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.

- a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpcsb.org
 - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org no later than noon on November 15, 2021.
 3. Submit voicemail testimony by calling 202-328-2660 and selecting option 2. (You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

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