



Notice of Request to Amend Charter:
Location – **Community College Preparatory Academy PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until September 19, 2022

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Community College Preparatory Academy Public Charter School (CC Prep PCS) to amend its charter agreement. During school year (SY) 2022 – 23, the school proposes operating exclusively at 3301 Wheeler Road SE, one of several facilities at which it is currently authorized to operate. CC Prep PCS submitted its request on August 30, 2022; it updated the request on September 6, 2022.¹

CC Prep PCS began operation in 2013 under authorization from DC PCSB. The school educates over 500 adult students in Ward 8. CC Prep PCS’s mission is to “provide the education and skills development that will empower and prepare under-credited adults for postsecondary education success, viable employment and lifelong learning.”

CC Prep PCS is authorized to operate a “main campus” located at 2405 Martin Luther King Avenue SE. The school is also approved to serve students at three satellite facilities, including space at the Mary Church (MC) Terrell building located at 3301 Wheeler Road SE. Per its charter agreement amendment application, CC Prep PCS “proposes to shift headquarters from the current [2405 Martin Luther King Avenue SE] site to the approved MC Terrell site.” The school says its students are already accustomed to attending classes at 3301 Wheeler Road SE because CC Prep PCS offered all but two SY 2021 – 22 courses at the MC Terrell satellite. CC Prep PCS describes this transition as a temporary arrangement devised to “save money for...[a] new permanent building” it plans to construct over the coming months. CC Prep PCS seeks to relocate to the new construction ahead of SY 2023 – 24.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing and vote will be on September 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Please check www.dcpccb.org for the meeting location.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before September 19, 2022.² You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

¹ Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

² 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.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “CC Prep PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Location” via
 - 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 September 19, 2022.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660, select option 2. (You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Melodi Sampson, a Senior Manager in the School Performance Department, at msampson@dcpcsb.org.