



Notice of Request to Amend Charter
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations– **Maya Angelou
PCS**

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until July 17, 2023

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Maya Angelou PCS) to amend its charter by modifying its goals and academic achievement expectations. The school submitted its request on April 28, 2023.¹

Currently in its twenty-fifth year of operation, Maya Angelou PCS educates 539 high school, alternative and adult education students across three campuses located in Ward 7. The school's mission is to:

Create learning communities in lower-income urban areas where all students, particularly those who have not succeeded in traditional school settings, can grow academically and socially. At Maya Angelou, our students develop the academic, social, and employment skills that they need to build rewarding lives and promote positive change in their communities.

Maya Angelou PCS – High School currently has nine goals that measure student and school performance in the following areas: reading progress, math progress, writing progress, graduation rate, discipline, attendance, re-engagement, social-emotional learning, and college and career readiness. The school proposes removing Maya Angelou PCS – High School's writing progress goal. If approved, this change will take effect beginning in school year (SY) 2023 – 24.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on July 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please check www.dcpccb.org to register to attend the virtual meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before July 17, 2023.² You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by "Maya Angelou PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals" via

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.

- 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 [public hearing date].
 3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call 202-328-2660 and 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: Starling Temp, a Specialist in the School Performance Department, at stemp@dcpcsb.org.