



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a letter of intent, submitted by KIPP DC Public Charter School (KIPP DC PCS) on September 13, 2019, to apply for an amendment request to expand the grade levels offered at KIPP DC Honor Academy PCS.

KIPP DC PCS is a local education agency (LEA) currently in its nineteenth year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through twelve at eighteen campuses in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8. Currently, KIPP DC Honor Academy PCS educates students in grades 4-8 at its campus in Ward 8. However, effective for SY 2020-21 and beyond, the LEA seeks to apply for an amendment to expand the grades offered at this campus to include PK3-3. The school's rationale for this request is to: 1) increase students' opportunity to attend a quality charter school, 2) expand the grade bands offered at Honor Academy to provide more convenience to families, and 3) enable younger siblings of students attending the campus to attend the same school.

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 grades served.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will also be held on November 18, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "KIPP DC PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Honor Academy Grade Expansion," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on October 28, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660 or lquinn@dcpccb.org.

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.