

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 19 2026**

The Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Committee (“Committee”) held its monthly virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams on February 19, 2026.

**Andria Kataja, acting as Chair**, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. EST.

**ATTENDANCE**

Committee Members Present\*:

Andria Kataja

Sara Batterton

Stefan Huh

Yair Inspektor

Committee Members Not Present:

Dominique Fortune

\*A quorum was present

Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Staff Members Present:

Nile Speight-Leggett, Financial Program Specialist, Office of Public Charter School Financing and Support (OPCSFS)

Chantel Mullen, Senior Assistant General Counsel, OSSE

Linda Sun, Director of Federal Programs and Funding Strategy

Guests:

Muhammet Turkay, Harmony DC CEO

Dr. Natalie Smith, Global Citizens Founder and CEO

Sean Flora, Global Citizens Chief of Staff

Autumn Tomlin, Rosewood Strategies Consultant for Global Citizens

Molly Melloh, EdOps for both LEAs

Diarra Mckinney, Rosewood Strategies Consultant for Global Citizens

## **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

### **Agenda Item: Roll Call**

- The roll was called, and quorum was met.

Andria Kataja, acting as Chair, made a motion to move to the Executive Session

- Executive Session Held
- Return to Public Meeting

### **Agenda Item: Approval of Agenda**

- Upon a motion duly made by Andria Kataja, and properly seconded by Sara Batterton, the Committee unanimously approved the February 19, 2026 agenda.

### **Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes**

- Upon a motion duly made by Andria Kataja, and properly seconded by Stefan Huh, the Committee unanimously approved the December 18, 2025 minutes, without edits.

### **Agenda Item: Harmony DC PCS – Update on the conditional approval of the \$1,000,000 Credit Enhancement**

- Harmony is no longer seeking the credit enhancement, so the OPCSFS and LEA will proceed with the \$2,000,000 direct loan.

### **Agenda Item: Global Citizens PCS – Request for a \$1,414,744 Direct Loan, \$585,256 Loan Extension, and \$1,000,000 Credit Enhancement**

- The Committee unanimously voted to conditionally approve the request pending the receipt of the PCSB charter amendment decision, the Level Field Financial Fund commitment letter, and the setup of a \$500,000 debt service fund

### **Agenda Item: Additional Business**

- None

### **Agenda Item: Adjournment**

- Andria Kataja, acting as Chair, adjourned the meeting at 1:25p.m. EST.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Nile Speight-Leggett, Financial Program Specialist, OPCSFS, OSSE February 19, 2026**