

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



August 1, 2007

Thomas A. Nida
Chairman
D.C. Public Charter School Board
1436 U Street NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20009

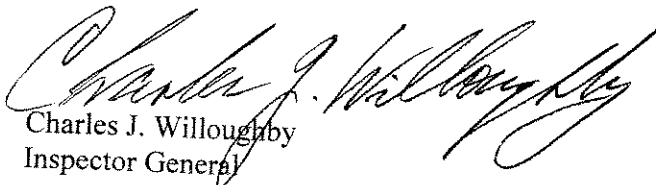
Dear Mr. Nida:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct an audit of the D.C. Public Charter School Board's notification procedures as requested by the Chairman, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A. We plan to begin fieldwork on or about August 10, 2007. Please refer to project code OIG No. 07-2-28GA in correspondence involving this audit.

The audit objectives are to: (1) determine if the D.C. Public Charter School Board is providing proper notification to the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) when the Board grants or revises a public school charter and (2) evaluate the Board's process for notifying the ANCs.

Monica Graves, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process, audit objectives, and to answer any questions you may have. If you need additional information prior to the entrance conference, please call William J. DiVello, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, or me at (202) 727-2540.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

CJW/mg

cc: Mr. Daniel M. Tangherlini, City Administrator and Deputy Mayor
The Honorable Vincent C. Gray, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Carol Schwartz, Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Tommy Wells, Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia
Mr. Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education
Ms. Michelle Rhee, Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools
Ms. Josephine Baker, Executive Director, D.C. Public Charter School Board
Mr. Joseph Fengler, Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Ms. Deborah K. Nichols, D.C. Auditor