

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING on PUBLIC COMMENTS
before the MS CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD
pursuant to the MS Administrative Procedures Law**

The MS Charter School Authorizer Board invited Public Comment Nov. 1, 2013 regarding its proposed By-Laws, Application Request for Proposals and Evaluation Rubric. These items constitute proposed rules and rule-making under the Administrative Procedures Law. *MS Code Sec. 25-43-1.102(i),(j)*.

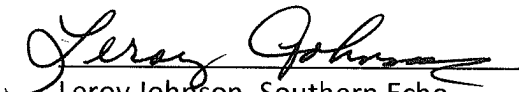
The MS Administrative Procedures Law (APA) provides for the public to request a public hearing to present oral and written argument:

An agency, in its discretion, may schedule an oral proceeding on any proposed rule. However, an agency shall schedule an oral proceeding on a proposed rule if, within twenty (20) days after the proper filing of the notice of proposed rule adoption, a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. At that proceeding, persons may present oral or written argument, data and views on the proposed rule. [emphasis added.] *MS Code Sec. 25-43-3.104(2)(a)*.

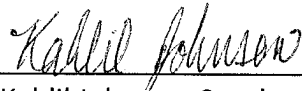
(c) The agency, a member of the agency, or another presiding officer designated by the agency shall preside at a required oral proceeding on a proposed rule. Oral proceedings must be open to the public and may be recorded by stenographic or other means. *MS Code Sec. 25-43-3.104(2)(c)*.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Law the undersigned citizens of the State of Mississippi, being 10 persons or more, respectfully request a public hearing in connection with the rule-making procedures for the Charter Board By-Laws, Application Request for Proposals, the Evaluation Rubric and the issue of ratification of the Charter Board nominees.

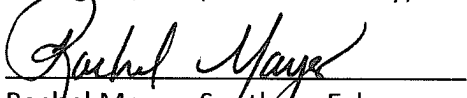
Respectfully Submitted to the MS Charter School Authorizer Board by the undersigned:



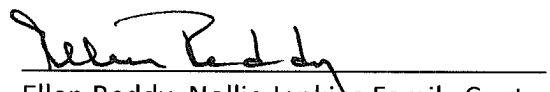
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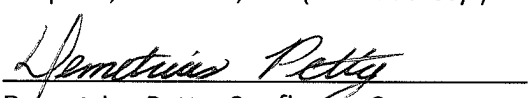
Rachel Mayes, Southern Echo
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Ellen Reddy, Nollie Jenkins Family Center
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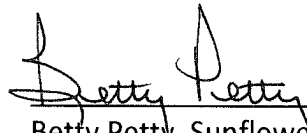
Dianne Freelon-Foster, Activists With A
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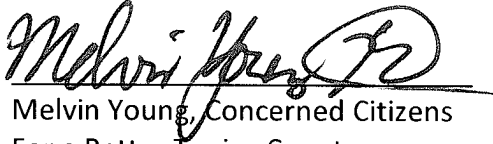
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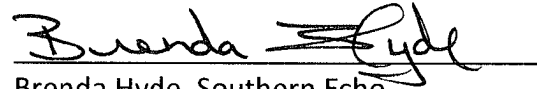
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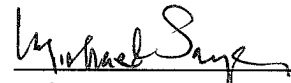
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