



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

July 29, 2016

Kaya Henderson
Chancellor
DC Public Schools
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RE: Recognizing DC Public Schools Chancellor Kaya Henderson

Dear Chancellor Henderson,

At its regular meeting on July 20, 2016, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Harmon and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, by a vote of **(7-0-0)**:

WHEREAS, Chancellor Kaya Henderson has served with distinction as the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public School (DCPS) for six years,

WHEREAS, Chancellor Kaya Henderson defended the interests of the West End and Foggy Bottom Communities in numerous ways, including, but not limited to, supporting the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens by determining not to close the only public elementary and middle school in the West End and Foggy Bottom area,

WHEREAS, Chancellor Kaya Henderson further supported the interests of the West End and Foggy Bottom communities by installing an outstanding principal and other outstanding administrators, faculty, and support staff at the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens, who ensured academic and extracurricular achievement,

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chancellor Kaya Henderson, academic achievement in DCPS has risen; school facilities, teacher quality, and accountability have improved; and enrollment has risen, specifically 97 percent at the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens in the last three years, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Kaya Henderson is an exemplary public servant who served with distinction throughout her tenure at DCPS with principled opinions and a keen sense of community perspective.



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, in recognition of Chancellor Kaya Henderson’s six years of service as leader of DCPS, the Commission hereby extends to her its grateful appreciation and best wishes for the years to come.

Commissioners Florence Harmon (2A06@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: Josephine Bias Robinson, Chief, DCPS Office of Family and Public Engagement
Eli Hoffman, Wards 2 and 3 Representative, DCPS Community Action Team
Richard Trogisch, Principal, School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens
Megan Hanley, Assistant Principal, School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens
Chris Sondreal, ANC 2A Representative, Ward 2 Education Network
Mike Silverstein, Commissioner, ANC 2B06