

(CALL TO ACTION E-BLAST)

CHADvocates, it's Time to TAKE ACTION!

CHAD, the nation's first Charter High School for Architecture + Design, was recently given a non-renewal recommendation by the Charter School Office of the Philadelphia School District.

CHAD has an opportunity to make its case at an upcoming School Reform Commission Meeting this Thursday June 21 at 1pm:

Here's several important ways you can support CHAD before end of day Tuesday June 19th.

- **SIGN the CHAD PETITION** on Change.org! We need parents, supporters, staff and community members to sign this petition calling on the School District to renew CHAD's charter, and to share with others you know to do the same!

LINK: <https://www.change.org/p/the-philadelphia-school-reform-commission-chadvocates-unite>

- **JOIN US** in person to show your support at the June 21 hearing at the School District of Philadelphia, 440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA. We will distribute rally signs, t-shirts and directives will be given for verbal/physical response during demonstration and for the hearing.

RSVP in advance by email: media.chad99@gmail.com

- Anyone meeting at CHAD to attend the SRC meeting should arrive no later than 10.30 am
- Those traveling independently to the SRC meeting (440 North Broad Street) should arrive no later than 11.45 am for the rally
- The SRC meeting begins at 1pm

- **WRITE A LETTER:** Use the attached letter template and Tell us your story about CHAD.

Are you a parent? Alumni of CHAD? Community Supporter? Organization/Non-profit partner?

We need you to give us your story, history or best memory of why you choose CHAD.

SEND your letter to us by email: media.chad99@gmail.com **no later than Tuesday 6/19 6pm**

- **SHARE** this Call to Action blast on social media to encourage others to support CHAD. Use the hashtag: **#saveCHAD**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Ask yourself, why should the doors of CHAD remain open & respond.

Tag the School District of Philadelphia (@PHLSchools) and the Charter School Board on social media in your posts/responses! The more we flood their social timeline the more your voices are being heard.

- Follow CHAD on social media, @CHADphila
 - Use the hashtag, #saveCHAD.
 - Pictures are always a plus on any post.
 - Here's the School Reform Commission Board names to add into your social media posts: Estelle Richman, Chair; Frances Burns, Member; William J. Green, Member; Marjorie G. Neff, Member.
 - Dr. William Hite, Superintendent, Philadelphia School District (@SDPHite)
- **CALL** your local representatives to tell them why you support CHAD. See attached **CHAD TALKING POINTS** to assist you in communicating CHAD's mission, what we are doing to address the non-renewal recommendation and why CHAD should remain open.