

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the building of Reimagine Prep at 309 W. McDowell Road in Jackson, Mississippi, 39204. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed application to operate two charter schools in the Jackson Public School District. The proposed application has been filed by RePublic Schools, Inc. to operate two charter schools named Joel E. Smilow Collegiate, serving grades K-8th (at capacity), and Joel E. Smilow Prep, serving grades 5th-8th (at capacity), both in the Jackson Public School District. This public hearing will be held for the specific purposes of affording the public the opportunity to hear from the charter applicant and allowing the public to offer any comments about the proposed schools.

The proposed application can be reviewed at www.charterschoolboard.ms.gov. Written comments may be mailed to 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211 or e-mailed to charterschools@mississippi.edu. Written comments received by the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board prior to the public hearing date shall become part of the public hearing record.