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**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 12:21 PM  
**To:** Henderson, Kaya (DCPS)  
**Cc:** Ruda, Lisa M. (DCPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Request from Katherine Bradley

Yup. Assume you are good with me following up.

**From:** Henderson, Kaya (DCPS)  
**To:** Weber, Peter (DCPS)  
**Cc:** Ruda, Lisa M. (DCPS)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 20 12:17:53 2012  
**Subject:** Re: Request from Katherine Bradley

Yes and yes!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2012, at 12:02 PM, "Weber, Peter (DCPS)" <[peter.weber@dc.gov](mailto:peter.weber@dc.gov)> wrote:

Loop. Kaya, I'm going to circle back with them, but wanted to ping you first.

Plan TODAY for what's on the way. September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. To learn how to prepare & to sign up for critical emergency alerts, go to [www.72hours.dc.gov](http://www.72hours.dc.gov).

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**To:** Weber, Peter (DCPS)  
**Cc:** Ruda, Lisa M. (DCPS)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 20 11:57:42 2012  
**Subject:** Request from Katherine Bradley

Hi Pete,

I hope this finds you well. I enjoyed meeting you at Chancellor Henderson's briefing to the Federal City Council this past Spring, and am writing today with an FCC-related question from Katherine.

Katherine, Mayor Williams, and the other Education Committee leaders are planning potential signature projects for the Education Committee to take on this coming year. With Mayor Williams now head of the FCC as of this past Summer and a real hunger from Education Committee members to take on a substantial project of high political importance to the city and its leadership, we're viewing this as a ripe opportunity to put the weight of Federal City Council members behind an ambitious goal for the city. Two of the ideas we're considering are having FCC members work with DC City Council members to push through legislation granting the Chancellor chartering authority, as well as having a commission of FCC members analyze the economic impact of this Winter's round of school closures to bolster the case to the community that they are the right decision.

Katherine wanted me to ask you two questions that we'd like to know before moving forward in fleshing out these project ideas for members to consider next week. Does the Chancellor still want chartering authority? And would the Chancellor find it helpful to have FCC members provide an objective, financial voice on DCPS closures with compelling economic data (the product tentatively being a report released with the final closure list in February/March)?

Thanks, Pete, and please feel free to call my cell if you'd like to discuss any of this further (703-608-4065). All best,

Jon

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