

Public Hearing Schedule for Potential Charter Schools

The Connecticut State Department of Education has received the following applications for an initial certificate of approval for a state charter:

- OLAM Public Charter School (Stamford)
- Stamford Big Picture Learning Academy (Stamford)
- Taino CoLAB (New Haven)
- Taino CoLAB (Waterbury)
- PROUD Academy, Inc. (Ansonia)
- REACH Academy Charter School of Bristol (Bristol)

Public comments can be made at the public hearings listed below. And, given the State Board of Education's desire to ensure that those wishing to be heard have a full opportunity to share their opinions regarding such applications, comments can also be submitted in writing by 12:00 p.m. on January 14, 2025, by submitting to Felicia Canty (Felicia.Canty@ct.gov) at the Connecticut State Department of Education.

School Name	Date	Time	Hearing Location
OLAM Public Charter School Stamford	Tuesday December 17, 2024	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Strawberry Hill 200 Strawberry Hill Ave. Stamford, CT 06902
Stamford Big Picture Learning Academy Stamford	Tuesday December 17, 2024	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Strawberry Hill 200 Strawberry Hill Ave. Stamford, CT 06902
Taino CoLAB – New Haven New Haven	Wednesday December 18, 2024	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Highville Charter School 1 Science Park New Haven, CT 06511
Taino CoLAB – Waterbury Waterbury	Wednesday December 18, 2024	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Brass City Charter School 289 Willow Street Waterbury, CT 06710
PROUD Academy, Inc. Ansonia	Thursday December 19, 2024	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Ansonia High School 20 Pulaski Highway Ansonia, CT 06401
REACH Academy Charter School of Bristol Bristol	Thursday December 19, 2024	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Bristol Board of Education 129 Church Street Bristol, CT 06010