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V. Major Initiatives:

As outlined by the petitioners, the George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science offers "Waldorf methods as our besting practices. Teaching and Learning is a process that engages the head (the intellect and academic content) the heart (students must feel excited and in relationship to what they are learning), and hands (students transform what they have learned and how they felt about it into a product). We integrate creativity, critical thinking and creative problem solving in all our lessons. Students write across the curriculum and engage in discussion of ideas, theories and findings in all their subjects."

VI. Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

- Hear the petitioners' presentation of their petition for renewal and testimonies
- Conduct a thorough and comprehensive review of the renewal charter petition
- Present to the board staff findings of facts and recommendations of acceptance or denial of the charter school renewal petition at the March 1, 2012 Board Meeting