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Kato Public Charter School's authorizer, Novation Education Opportunities ("NEO"), has finalized the details for an informal hearing regarding renewal of the school's charter contract for the 2018-19 school year and beyond. The hearing will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018, from 6-7 PM in the Heritage Room of the Centennial Student Union on the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato. Please note that this is not a public forum but rather an opportunity for the KPCS Board to share information about the measurable improvements made during the current contract period and to bring the NEO Board up to speed on current efforts and planned changes for the next contract period.

While the KPCS Board invites our stakeholders – students, their families and the broader community – to attend the hearing, there will not be an opportunity for them to speak directly to the NEO Board in an open meeting format. As always, we encourage participation in discussions about KPCS, and this is no exception. If you have information you would like the KPCS Board to convey at this hearing, please contact the board chair, Brent Rossow, at brboard@katopcs.org, or our director, Claudia Madrigal, at cmadrigal@katopcs.org or 507-387-5524. At its discretion, the KPCS board may ask guests to speak directly at the hearing, but the time available is limited and the presentation to the NEO Board will be carefully structured to make the best use of that time.

Parking during the hearing is not free, and a parking pass will be required. Passes will be purchased for guests who request them no later than noon on Friday, April 6. Those who wish to attend but don't need a parking pass should RSVP by noon Monday, April 16, as a courtesy so we know who is planning to join us. To request a parking pass and/or to RSVP, please call KPCS at 507-387-5524.

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