

**Exhibit 2: Notice of Public Hearings on Charter System Application**

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 11:10 AM  
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**Subject:** Notice of Community Meeting #2 and Public Hearings Regarding Proposed Charter System

***Memorandum Via Email***

FCSS Principals:

We will need your help in promoting FCSS Charter System Community Meeting #2 and FCSS Charter System Public Meetings concerning the proposed application to become a charter system.

FCSS Charter System Community Meeting #2 will be held on:

- ✓ September 30, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. @ the Fannin County Performing Arts Center

The FCSS Charter System Public Hearings will be held on:

- ✓ October 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fannin County Board of Education Office
- ✓ October 9, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fannin County Board of Education Office

Fannin County Schools is seeking Charter System Status to allow the system the freedom from state rules in regulations to structure educational opportunities that best fit the needs of the children in our community. Charter System status will allow our local schools to make the best decisions possible for the children in our community and provide for more local governance and decision making that can be made at the state level. In exchange for freedom from state rules, the school system will commit to increasing academic performance beyond the current state requirements. All school systems in Georgia must decide to become a Charter System, IE2 System or a Status Quo System by June 2015. A study of the three options determined that becoming a Charter System was the best choice for our community. Specific information concerning our charter system application will be presented at the FCSS Community Meeting #2.

This announcement will be placed on the system website, the local newspapers, and an Alert Now message will be sent at the district level. Please include the date of the community meeting and the public hearings on your school's website and in any communication you send home where this announcement is appropriate. If you have any questions, please let me know!