

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission (the “Commission”) will hold an open public hearing with respect to a proposed plan of financing for the issuance by the Commission of one or more series of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds (the “Bonds”) to refinance the acquisition, construction and equipping of a nonprofit facility owned and to be owned by Giddens School, a Washington nonprofit corporation and an organization described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries. The Bonds may be issued as one or more series issued from time to time and may include series of refunding obligations. The public hearing will be held starting at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022 in the 28th Floor Board Room of the Commission's offices located at 1000 Second Ave., Seattle, Washington 98104–3601.

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.030(2), which encourages public agencies to provide for public access to meetings, this public hearing can also be viewed via Zoom or joined telephonically.

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Please note that the line will be muted to the public except during the public comment portions of the hearing.

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 43.180 for the purpose of financing an exempt facility under Section 145 of the Code.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide financing for the following project:

Project:	Giddens School
Project Address:	2120 21st Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$11,500,000
Estimated Maximum Bond Amount:	\$11,730,000

Proceeds of the Bonds may be used to refund a portion of the Commission’s bonds previously issued to finance a portion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of an educational campus facility, and to pay all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds.

This notice is intended to comply with the public notice requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code. Written comments with respect to the Project and the proposed plan of financing with respect to the Bonds may be mailed or faxed to the attention of Jason Hennigan, WSHFC, Multifamily Housing and Community Facilities Division, 1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700, Seattle, WA 98104-1046 or to (206) 587–5113, for receipt no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. Public testimony will be heard from all interested members of the public attending the hearing. The Commission will consider the

public testimony and written comments in determining if the project will receive funding from tax-exempt and/or taxable bonds. Testimony and written comments regarding land use, zoning and environmental regulation should be directed to the local jurisdiction that is authorized to consider these matters when issuing building permits for the project.

Anyone requiring an accommodation consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Multifamily Housing and Community Facilities Division at 206-464-7139 or 1-800-767-HOME (in state) at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

Results of the hearing will be sent to the Governor for approval.