

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

*Reconnecting
"disconnected" youth*



Ward: TBD



New start
Projected start date:
Fall 2017



Charter



Ages 14–21

Sustainable Futures is a public charter school designed for **students who have not traveled the traditional path through school but who want to re-engage in their education to build a successful future.** Sustainable Futures serves 14- to 21-year-old “disconnected youth,” such as those who are homeless, involved in the justice system, in foster care, or young parents.

Sustainable Futures provides students with a personalized, competency-based education—offering them **opportunities not only to re-engage with school but also to experience ownership of their learning experience.** Every Sustainable Futures student will graduate with a clear focus on the future, prepared for for the life he or she chooses.

TEAM LEADER: NATASHA WARSAW

Natasha Warsaw has more than 16 years of experience as a teacher, administrator, and consultant in the District of Columbia. She began her career as a middle school English teacher with DC Public Schools; after five years in the classroom, she began seeking new ways to impact students. Through New Leaders for New Schools, Natasha served as a principal in a DC Public School, an administrator in a charter school, an adjunct professor at Prince George’s County Community College, and an educational consultant. As a D.C. resident, Natasha is deeply committed to serving the students of the District. She is passionate about ensuring that equity in education becomes a reality for all children, and she thrives on being a part of a community of learners and in leading with a fresh eye and a creative approach.