

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

**Re-Opening District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and District of Columbia Public  
Charter Schools (DCPCS) for School Year 2021-2022**

on

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Chairman's Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))**

**DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us))**

**Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)**

**Office of Cable Television Website ([entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov))**

WITNESS LIST

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|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Frazier O'Leary           | Ward 4, State Board of Education                  |
| 2.  | Jessica Sutter            | Ward 6, State Board of Education                  |
| 3.  | Eboni-Rose Thompson       | Ward 7, State Board of Education                  |
| 4.  | Crystal Williams          | Office of the Ombudsman, State Board of Education |
| 5.  | Alexandra Simbana         | Parent  |
| 6.  | Natalie Rose Leistikow    | DCPS student                                      |
| 7.  | Crystal Bell              | Parent  |
| 8.  | Lorenzo Bell              | Parent  |
| 9.  | Rhina Roberts             | Parent of student at Takoma ES                    |
| 10. | Mekra Mack                | DCPS  |
| 11. | Leniqua Dominique Jenkins | Concerned parent                                  |
| 12. | Nura Green Lane           | Parent  |
| 13. | Brooke Brown              | Janney Elementary, Parent                         |

14. Patricia Stamper DCPS Parent
15. Tyesha Andrews Parents Amplifying Voices in Education (PAVE)
16. Reneé Davis Parents Amplifying Voices in Education (PAVE)
17. Maya Martin Cadogan Parents Amplifying Voices in Education (PAVE)
18. Quiana Hooker Beers Elem. PTO
19. Christine Maffuccio Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan PTSO
20. LaJoy Johnson-Law Ward 8 Mom
21. David Alpert Ward 2 Education Council
22. Elizabeth Callanan Mitchell Ward 3 Democrats
23. Robert Henderson Ward 5 Education Equity Cmte
24. Salim Adofo Commissioner, ANC 8C
25. Steve Beam Public Witness
26. Sapna Pandya Public Witness
27. Grace Hu Digital Equity in DC Education
28. Scott Goldstein EmpowerEd
29. Dekebra Crowe Empower Ed, DCPS
30. Maria Blaeuer Advocates for Justice & Education
31. Ryllie Danylko DC Action
32. Sandra Moscoso DC Open Government Coalition
33. Sharra Greer Children's Law Center
34. Nikki D'Angelo Democrats for Education Reform
35. Rachael Petterson Public Witness
36. Sandra Vanderbilt George Washington University

37. Curtis Leitch Kid Power, Inc.
38. Claudia Barragan Communities in Practice
39. Stephanie Wolfe Reading Partners DC
40. Jamelle Harris BzyBplr, LLC
41. Karleton Thomas BUILD Metro DC
42. Shannon Hodge Founding Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance
43. Melinda Gaino Public Witness
44. Andraya Mays Public Witness
45. Yolanda Powers Public Witness
46. Monique Bradley Public Witness
47. Karen Robinson Ogbebor Public Witness
48. Quiana Lamons Public Witness
49. Collette Newby Public Witness
50. Sandra Priester Public Witness
51. Tara Brown Public Witness
52. China Jones-Burgess Public Witness
53. Sharon Culver Public Witness
54. Kristin Jennings Public Witness
55. Ayotunde Ejiko Public Witness
56. Melinda Fuller DCPS Teacher
57. Laura Fuchs DCPS Teacher - WTU, DC-CORE
58. Regina Bell Washington Teachers Union
59. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons Washington Teachers' Union

60. Kathleen Coughlin Ward 4 DCPS Elementary Teacher
61. Keyona Bryant Rocketship RLP
62. Stephen Varhall DCPS Teacher

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

1. Zachary Parker President, DC State Board of Education
2. Dr. Christina Grant Acting State Superintendent, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
3. Paul Kihn Deputy Mayor for Education
4. Dr. Michelle Walker-Davis Executive Director, Public Charter School Board
- Joyanna Smith DC Regional Director, Rocketship Public Charter School
- Jaime Miles Chief of Schools, AppleTree Public Charter Schools
5. Dr. Lewis Ferebee Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools