COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WITNESS LIST

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 24-80, DC State Education Agency Independence Amendment Act of 2021

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Bill 24-101, Office of the State Superintendent of Education Independence Amendment Act of 2021

on

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

WITNESS LIST

1.	Jessica Sutter	Ward 6 Representative, DC State Board of Education
2.	Carlene Reid	Ward 8 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
3.	Eboni-Rose Thompson	Ward 7 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
4.	Ruth Wattenberg	Ward 3 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
5.	Frazier O'Leary	Ward 4 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
6.	Emily Gasoi	Ward 1 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
7.	Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
8.	Patricia Sanabria	Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
9.	Betsy Wolf	Public Witness
10.	Jessica Giles	State Director, Education Reform Now DC
11.	Patricia Stamper	Fellow, Empower Ed
12.	Steve Beam	Public Witness

13.	Mary Levy	Public Witness
14.	Maya Baum	Teacher, DCPS
15.	Alexandra Simbana	OSSE Parent Advisory Committee Member
16.	Laura Fuchs	Teacher, DCPS
17.	Christian Herr	Teacher
18.	Robert Henderson	Public Witness
19.	Sophia Baratta	Public Witness
20.	Christopher Stewart	School Librarian, DCPS
21.	Markus Batchelor	Former Vice President of the DC State Board of Education
22.	Sandra Moscoso Moscoso	Ward 2 Education Council
23.	Max Ewart	Commissioner, ANC 1B07
24.	Emily Roderer	Public Witness
25.	Commissioner Salim K.T. Adofo	Chair, ANC 8C
26.	Kavitha Kasargod-Staub	Public Witness
27.	Cathy Reilly	Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
28.	Rebecca Ennen	Public Witness
29.	Julie Payne	Teacher, Public Charter School
30.	Regina Bell	Vice President, Washington Teachers' Union
31.	Jacqueline Pogue Lyons	President, Washington Teachers' Union
32.	Sandra Vanderbilt	Public Witness
33.	Shannon Hodge	DC Charter School Alliance, Executive Director
34.	Ron Thompson	Public Witness

35.	Bisi Oyedele	Managing Partner, Education Forward DC
36.	Mary Ellen Golcheski	Public Witness
37.	Nikki D'Angelo	Community Organizer, Democrats for Education Reform DC
38.	Kishan Putta	Public Witness
39.	Brianna McGowan	Ward 5 Education Equity Committee
40.	Abe Clayman	Federal City Council
41.	Hanseul Kang	Public Witness
42.	Thomas Toch	Director, FutureEd, Georgetown University
43.	Steve Bumbaugh	Senior Vice President, College and Career Access, College Board
44.	Maura Dundon	Public Witness
45.	Kyle Myers	Democrats for Education Reform
46.	Matthew Yglesias	Public Witness
47.	Timothy Durigan	Public Witness
48.	Thomas Bartholomew	Public Witness
49.	Matthew Pokorny	Public Witness
50.	Ben Demers	Parent, DCPS
51.	Mark Simon	Board of Directors, EmpowerEd
52.	Michael Hamilton	Public Witness
53.	Chioma Oruh	Chi Bornfree, Inc.
54.	Meredith Walsh	Public Witness
55.	Joseph Cox	Public Witness
56.	Sally Schwartz	Executive Director, Globalize DC
57.	Ashley Simpson Baird	Research and Policy Consultant, Briya Public Charter School

58.	Allison Fansler	President, KIPP DC
59.	Duncan Chaplin	Mathematica
60.	Dwight Davis	Public Witness
61.	Donald Hense	Founder and Chairman of the Board, Friendship Public Charter School
62.	Chris Pencikowski	Co-Founder & Executive Director, Lee Montessori Public Charter Schools
63.	Sarah Lewis	Interim CEO, Achievement Prep Public Charter School
64.	Kent Withycombe	Education Project Director, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
65.	Charis Sharp	Executive Director, LAMB PCS
66.	Maquita Alexander	Executive Director, Washington Yu Ying
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78. Mark Histed Parent, DCPS

79. Armand Cuevas Teacher, DCPS

80. Isabella Sanchez Teacher, DCPS

81. Gabrielle Dubose Teacher

82. James Tandaric Fellow, EmpowerEd

Government Witness

1. Paul Kihn Deputy Mayor for Education