

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

**Teacher and Principal Turnover vs. Retention in the District's Public Schools**

on

**Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast**  
**Chairman's Website** ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))  
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WITNESS LIST

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|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Scott Goldstein        | EmpowerEd   |
| 2.  | Mary Levy              | Public Witness  |
| 3.  | Jacqueline Pogue Lyons | President, Washington Teachers' Union                             |
| 4.  | Laura Fuchs            | Teacher, DC Public Schools  |
| 5.  | Shayne Strickland      | Special Education Teacher   |
| 6.  | Jessica Giles          | Democrats for Education Reform DC                                 |
| 7.  | George Telzrow         | DC Teacher  |
| 8.  | Vielka Scott-Marcus    | Friendship Public Charter School                                  |
| 9.  | Joseph Speight         | Black Male Teacher Residency @Friendship<br>Public Charter School |
| 10. | Marion Babcock         | SWW LSAT Parent co-chair  |
| 11. | Regina Bell            | General Vice President, WTU                                       |
| 12. | Marcia Huff            | PAVE  |

13. Shannon Hodge DC Charter School Alliance
14. Karen Kassekert DC Resident
15. Christina Hanson Special Education Teacher, Payne ES
16. Will Foley Teacher Leader, DCPS
17. Sarah Lewis Achievement Prep PCS
18. Raymond Weeden Thurgood Marshall Academy
19. Kate Finley Deputy Chief Academic Officer, KIPP DC
20. Nicole Baum Teacher - EmpowerEd
21. Alyss Grear DCPS Teacher
22. Armand Cuevas DCPS/EmpowerEd
23. Kathryn Procope Executive Director, Howard University  
Middle School of Mathematics and Science
24. Tyler Pitman PAUL Public Charter School
25. Patricia Sanabria Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
26. Ebony Marshman Teacher, The Riverseed School (DCWPCS)
27. Zanso Dalili Teacher Leader DC Wildflower Public  
Charter School
28. Teneisha Holder Public Witness
29. Frazier O'Leary SBOE, Ward 4 Representative
30. William Lyles Public Witness
31. Laura Maestas DC Prep
32. Nathaniel Day Washington Latin PCS
33. Emily Gasoi DC SBOE
34. James Isreal Teacher/Hart MS Building Rep/WTU VP of  
JHS/Ward 8 Ed Council

35. Ashley van Norden Special Education Inclusion, DCPS
36. Joshua Boots Public Witness
37. Jeffrey Grant CEO of Monument Academy PCS
38. Marlon Ray Former Director, Strategy and Logistics, DCPS
39. Thomas Toch Director, FutureEd
40. Dominique Foster Friendship Public Charter School
41. Brigham Kiplinger Principal, Garrison Elementary School (DCPS)
42. Kiara Social 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher, Garrison Elementary School (DCPS)
43. Allison Kokkoros CEO, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
44. Kristie Edwards Principal
45. Charis Sharp Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS
46. Jamine Stowe Teacher, DCPS
47. Tracy Wright CEO, PAUL Public Charter School
48. Rosalyn Lake Spanish Teacher- Community Leader

**Government Witnesses**

1. Dr. Melissa Kim Deputy Chancellor for Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)
2. Dr. Christina Grant State Superintendent of Education, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)