

**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

**Special Education Policies for Students with Disabilities**

on

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**

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

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| 1.  | Jessica Giles            | State Director, Education Reform Now DC                       |
| 2.  | Commissioner Salim Adofo | ANC 8C  |
| 3.  | Tiffany Brown            | Special Education Teacher                                     |
| 4.  | Jessica Smith            | parent to DCPS 4th grader with dyslexia                       |
| 5.  | Maria Blaeuer            | Advocates for Justice & Education                             |
| 6.  | Shannon Hodge            | Founding Executive Director of the DC Charter School Alliance |
| 7.  | Christy Webster          | Special Education Advocacy Coalition                          |
| 8.  | Andrea Jones             | Public Witness  |
| 9.  | Taria Ezell              | Public Witness  |
| 10. | Jennifer Cerasoli        | Special Educator, DCPS  |
| 11. | Julie Camerata           | Executive Director/DC Special Education Cooperative           |
| 12. | Sheila Carr              | DecodingDyslexiaDC  |
| 13. | Rickita Taylor           | Public Witness  |
| 14. | Faith Gibson Hubbard     | Public Witness  |

15. Melissa J Kopolow Public Witness
16. Carlene Reid State Board of Education Ward 8
17. Danielle Robinette Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
18. Joyce Stringfield Public Witness
19. Doreen Blue Hodges Parent and Executive Director at Family Voices of DC
20. Judy Taylor Public Witness
21. Lateefa Dawkins Public Witness
22. Steven Powe Georgetown University Advisory Council
23. Tracy Barnes Ward 5 PLE Member with Parent Amplified Voices in Education (PAVE)
24. Dana Lourie Senior Managing Director of Student Support, KIPP DC
25. Christy Webster Special Education Advocates Coalition
26. Dave Kiyvyra Public Witness
27. Karla Reid-Witt Public Witness

**Government Witness**

1. Victoria P. Glick Director of Special Education, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)