

**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

**Agency Performance Oversight: All Education Agencies
(Public Witnesses only)**

on

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast (Track B)
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| 1. | Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 2. | David Alpert | President, Ward 2 Education Council |
| 3. | Suzanne Wells | President, Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization |
| 4. | Cathy Reilly | Director- SHAPPE, Ward 4 Ed Alliance, C4DC |
| 5. | Akela Dogbe | Principal, Moten Elementary School |
| 6. | Jasmine Brann | Principal/Director, Tyler Elementary School |
| 7. | Kortni Stafford | Principal, McKinley Tech |
| 8. | Cara Fuller | Principal, Phelps A.C.E. HS |
| 9. | Chunita Pilgrim | Principal, Burrville Elementary School |
| 10. | Patrice Billups | Principal, KIPP DC Legacy College Preparatory High School |
| 11. | Nicole McCrae | Principal, IDEA Public Charter School |
| 12. | Joshua Wiley | Assistant Principal |

13.	Robert Henderson	Public Witness
14.	Amy Dunn	Public Witness
15.	Mali Locke	Public Witness
16.	Mary Levy	Public Witness
17.	Dina Tomic	Public Witness
18.	Camille Tate	Public Witness
19.	Renica Robinson	Public Witness
20.	Danielle Bolton	Public Witness
21.	Maria Bolton	Public Witness
22.	Trupti Patel	Public Witness
23.	Elizabeth Carter	Public Witness
24.	Yasmin Salina	Public Witness
25.	Sharon Howell	Public Witness
26.	Josh Boots	EmpowerK12
27.	Andria Hollis Tobin	Kid Power DC
28.	Katrina Owens	Executive Director, DC SCORES
29.	David Grosso	DC SCORES Boardmember
30.	Jessica Giles	Executive Director, Education Reform Now DC
31.	Adam Barragan-Smith	Educare DC
32.	Vielka Scott-Marcus	Chief Academic Officer, Friendship Public Charter School
33.	Ariel Johnson	Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance
34.	Danielle Robinette	Policy Analyst, Children's Law Center
35.	Leicester Johnson	Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School

36. Christian Edge Regional Director - DC, The Literacy Lab
37. Nicole Hanrahan LAYC Career Academy
38. Grace Hu Digital Equity in DC Education
39. Jamal Berry Educare DC
40. Chioma Oruh Chi Bornfree, Inc.
41. Muhsin Umar My Seniors Keeper Foundation
42. Sharod Wade My Seniors Keeper Foundation, Inc.
43. Kimberly Perry DC Action
44. Tazra Mitchell Chief Policy and Strategy Officer
45. Kelsey Desmond Youth Programs Manager, Casey Trees
46. Jennifer Cartland Reach, Incorporated
47. Ryllie Danylko DC Action Policy Analyst
48. Rachel Usdan Peace For DC, Strategy and Advocacy Lead
49. Elana Mintz Founder and Executive Director, Urban Adventure Squad
50. Max Broad DC Voters for Animals
51. Wida Amir Global Kids, Managing Director
52. Andrew Lee DC Strings Workshop, Executive Director
53. Victoria Williams DC Strings Workshop, Education Coordinator
54. Jackie Carter Executive Director, Children's Legacy Theatre
55. Christie Walser Executive Director, Project Create
56. Lea Howe Director of School Food Initiatives, DC Greens
57. Michael Rodrigues Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta of Greater Washington

58.	Gretchen Vanderveer	CEO Fair Chance and Coalition for Nonprofit Equity
59.	Kishan Putta	Commissioner, ANC 2E01
60.	Charis Sharp	Executive Director, LAMB PCS
61.	Veronica Simmons	OSSE-DC REC
62.	Julie Rubin	DC Policy Center
63.	Tahjiani Jones	Peer educator of the YJC
64.	Laura Maestas	DC Prep
65.	Blair Johnson	Senior Manager of Post-Secondary Support & Strategic Partnerships, KIPP DC
66.	Khari Brown	Chief Executive Officer
67.	Brandon White	Executive Director, Spark the Journey
68.	Liz Odongo Odongo	DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
69.	JaVaun Veal	Senior Director of Network Compliance, KIPP DC
70.	Sarah Comeau	Director of Programs & Co-Founder, School Justice Project
71.	Chris Thurlow	SPACES In Action
72.	Trish McFadden	SPACES In Action
73.	Meaza Kassa	SPACES In Action
74.	Janet Wilson	SPACES in Action
75.	Sonia Orantes	SPACES in Action
76.	Evelyn Velasquez	SPACES in Action
77.	Kelsey Shaffer	SPACES In Action
78.	Tamara Drakeford	SPACES in Action
79.	Angel Woodley	SPACES In Action
80.	Breanna Cloyd	SPACES In Action

81. Joseph Thomas SPACES In Action
82. Magdalene Ogah SPACES In Action
83. Anne Maassen SPACES In Action
84. Victoria Taplin Managing Attorney, DC KinCare Alliance
85. Sia Barbara Kamara Chief Strategy Officer, DC Early Learning Collaborative
86. Cristina Encinas President, The Multicultural Spanish Speaking Providers Association
87. Audrey Walker Director of Youth Services- Jubilee Housing
88. Cynthia Davis Executive Director / DC Family Child Care Association
89. Natasha Riddle Romero DC Action / Under 3
90. Michael Johnson State Policy Fellow, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
91. Jeffrey Credit CEO, Washington Association of Child Care Centers
92. HollyAnn Freso-Moore CAO Carlos Rosario School
93. Kendall Bryan Executive Director Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
94. Julie Camerata DC Special Education Cooperative
95. Sheila CarsonCarr Co-Founder Decoding Dyslexia DC
96. Dana Mitchell Kindred Communities
97. De Angelo Rorie Director, Youth Services Division of United Planning Organization
98. Maya Martin Cadogan Founder and Executive Director, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
99. Russchelle Moore PAVE parent leader
100. Quiana Lamons PAVE parent leader
101. Renee Davis PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), PAVE Parent Leader

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| 102. | Russchelle Moore | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 103. | Tracy Barnes | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 104. | Christine Miller | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 105. | Dominique Moore | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 106. | Sherry McDaniel-Thomas | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 107. | Simone Scott | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 108. | Tyesha Andrews | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 109. | Yolanda Corbett | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 110. | Yvette Selby | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 111. | Tara Brown | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 112. | Kelita Boyd | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 113. | Katrice Fuller-Whitaker | PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader |
| 114. | Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas | Executive Director of AJE |
| 115. | Maria Blaeuer | Director of Programs and Outreach of AJE |
| 116. | Stacey Eunnae | Senior Staff Attorney at AJE |
| 117. | Elena Milivojevic | Youth Justice Advocate and School Lead at YWP |
| 118. | Maeve Sullivan | Staff Attorney - Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services |
| 119. | Samantha Walukonis | DC Special Education Cooperative |

120. Jeffrey Grant CEO of Monument Academy PCS
121. Veronica Duran The Community Project
122. Doreen Blue SHADE PTO Duke Ellington School of Arts
123. Stephanie Wolfe External Relations Director, Reading Partners
124. Dr. Stephania Herrera Executive Director, BEST Kids
125. Antoine Kirby Kirby & Associates
126. Beth Perry DCPS New Heights Program
127. Cynthia Davis DC Family Child Care Association
128. Danielle Dooley Medical Director of Community Affairs, Child Health Advocacy Institute, Children's National Hospital
129. Sally D'Italia Directors Exchange
130. Regina Bell General Vice President, WTU
131. Andrea Boudreaux Executive Director, Children's School Services, Children's National Hospital
132. Karla Reid-Witt Special Education Advocates Coalition
133. Rosalind Styles President, National Assn of Minority Contractors-Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter
134. Patience Singleton ANC 4A
135. Rodney Red Grant BWFJ
136. Cayla Parson Program Coordinator- Sasha Bruce Youthwork
137. Raul Echevarria Co-Founder, President, CEO CommuniKids Preschool
138. Fari Ghamina Tumpe Community Builder
139. Carl Thomas PREP, LLC
140. Leonard Smith SoberlivingProject (Founder) Trigger Project (Co-chair)

- 141. Darius Baxter GOODProjects
- 142. Stephanie McGill Founder of AHMENIQUE Enterprises LLC and Conductor of the SOLE TRAIN
- 143. Salim K.T. Adofo Commissioner ANC 8C
- 144. Erin Bibo Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, CityWorks DC
- 145. Silvina Hopkins Bambini DC
- 146. Amarachi Orusakwe Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids DC
- 147. Prasaya Proctor Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids
- 148. Lundyn Pearsall Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids
- 149. Seojin Kim Young Women's Project Youth Justice Advocate
- 150. Danika Howard Young Women's Project
- 151. Mya Martin Youth Women's Project
- 152. Thandi Kirk Young Women's Project
- 153. Nigel Levell Youth Advocate Young Women's Project
- 154. Kaliyah Smith Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 155. Leah Mallard Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 156. Amanda Menjivar Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 157. Aniyah Thomas Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 158. Ayoka Miller-Aganyemi Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 159. Blake Debose Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 160. Jesica Vergara Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 161. Madison DeBose Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
- 162. Marcel Hayes Jr Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project

163.	Tanihya Hill	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
164.	Taylor Allston	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
165.	Tori Scott	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
166.	Bailey McFadden	Young Women's Project
167.	Madeline Aebersold- Burke	Young Women's Project
168.	Chiamaka Orusakwe	Youth Advocate / Young Women's Project
169.	Raea Jordan	Young Women's Project
170.	Stephanie Tran	Young Women's Project
171.	XiaoYi Luo	Young Women's Project
172.	Madeline Aebersold-Burke	Youth Health Educator with the Young Women's Project
173.	Nadia Gold-Moritz	Executive Director, Young Women's Project
174.	Mekhi Blackwell	Student
175.	Raven Faunteroy	Student, Dunbar High School
176.	Sophia Posner Brown	Student, Jackson Reed High School
177.	Melora Tebo	Student, McKinley High School
178.	Belinda Alcoser	Student, Jackson Reed High School
179.	Daniela Mendez Castro	Student, Jackson Reed High School
180.	Bailey McFadden	School Without Walls Student
181.	Chiamaka Orusakwe	Student, Banneker
182.	Sydney Mabry	Student, Jackson Reed High School
183.	Thandi Kirk	Student, Benjamin Banneker Academic Highschool
184.	Nyla Anderson	Student, Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
185.	Maggie Adams	DCPS Parent
186.	Patricia Capetillo	Marie Reed ES Parent & Parent Coordinator

187.	Elizabeth Daggett	Parent of student who uses OSSE transportation
188.	Alexandra Simbana	DCPS Parent
189.	Rachel Dancy	Parent of a DCPS 3rd grader; FRESHFARM Foodprints supporter
190.	Craig Leen	Parent of student with autism and intellectual disability attending St. Coletta
191.	Jacquay Plummer	St. Coletta
192.	Elizabeth Mitchell	Parent
193.	LaJoy Johnson-Law	Parent
194.	Jeremy Joseph	DCPS Parent, Key ES LSAT Co-Chair, etc.
195.	Stephanie Maltz	Parent
196.	Josh Lewis	Parent of St Coletta Student, Vice Chair of St. Coletta Special Education PCS Board
197.	Emily Wack	Parent
198.	L'Erin Garner-Holden	Parent of Student at St. Coletta's
199.	Elizabeth Stuart	co-chair, Alice Deal LSAT
200.	Rachel Steele	Parent
201.	Davinia Seay	parent of DC charter school student
202.	Elizabeth Corinth	LSAT Chair of School-Within-School @ Goding; co-organizer of the DC LSAT Collective
203.	Constance Britt	Parent
204.	Caitlin Givens	Parent
205.	Valerie Jablow	DCPS parent
206.	Andrea Jones	AJE Parent
207.	Yumica Thompson	Parent
208.	Adrienne Smith	Parent

209.	Michelle Parrish	Lead AJE Parent Ambassador
210.	Yolanda Corbett	AJE Parent Organizer
211.	Valencia Roye	Parent
212.	Angela Anderson	Whittier Elementary School
213.	Cate Brandon	Parent Representative, Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School LSAT
214.	Dimelsa Zelaya	Briya Public Charter School
215.	Keyra Martinez	Briya Public Charter School
216.	Shakira Hemphill	Parent
217.	Constance Galloway Britt	Parent
218.	Troy Kravitz	Hardy Parent
219.	Scott Goldstein	EmpowerEd
220.	Laura Fuchs	Teacher, DC Public Schools
221.	Kerry Nolan	Teacher, John Burroughs ES, DCPS
222.	Modestine Montgomery	DCPS SPED Teacher
223.	Diana Desimone	Teacher - Carlos Rosario School
224.	Misstere Zelele	Teacher - Carlos Rosario School
225.	Monica Brewer	Director/Teacher
226.	Ivett Arellano	EmpowerEd
227.	Patricia Stamper	Empower Ed Fellow
228.	Alice McNeill	DCPS EmpowerED