

**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. | Akela Dogbe | Principal, Moten Elementary School |
| 2. | Jasmine Brann | Principal/Directora, Tyler Elementary School |
| 3. | Katrina Owens | Executive Director, DC SCORES |
| 4. | David Grosso | DC SCORES Boardmember |
| 5. | Kortni Stafford | Principal, McKinley Tech |
| 6. | Jessica Giles | Executive Director, Education Reform Now DC |
| 7. | Josh Boots | EmpowerK12 |
| 8. | Robert Henderson | Public Witness |
| 9. | Amy Dunn | Public Witness |
| 10. | Ivett Arellano | EmpowerEd |
| 11. | David Alpert | President, Ward 2 Education Council |
| 12. | Maggie Adams | DCPS Parent |
| 13. | Adam Barragan-Smith | Educare DC |

14. Vielka Scott-Marcus
Chief Academic Officer, Friendship Public Charter School
15. Ariel Johnson
Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance
16. Danielle Robinette
Policy Analyst, Children's Law Center
17. Cara Fuller
Principal, Phelps A.C.E. HS
18. Mali Locke
Public Witness
19. Elizabeth Daggett
Parent of student who uses OSSE transportation
20. Leicester Johnson
Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School
21. Nicole Hanrahan
LAYC Career Academy
22. Grace Hu
Digital Equity in DC Education
23. Alexandra Simbana
DCPS Parent
24. Mary Levy
Public Witness
25. Suzanne Wells
President, Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization
26. Cathy Reilly
Director- SHAPPE< WArD 4 Ed Alliance, C4DC
27. Chunita Pilgrim
Principal, Burrville Elementary School
28. Jamal Berry
Educare DC
29. Laura Fuchs
Teacher, DC Public Schools
30. Rachel Dancy
Parent of a DCPS 3rd grader; FRESHFARM Foodprints supporter
31. Chioma Oruh
Chi Bornfree, Inc.
32. Dina Tomic
Public Witness
33. Jacquay Plummer
St. Coletta
34. Craig Leen
Parent of student with autism and intellectual disability attending St. Coletta

35. Muhsin Umar My Seniors Keeper Foundation
36. Sharod Wade My Seniors Keeper Foundation, Inc.
37. L'Erin Garner-Holden Parent of Student at St. Coletta's
38. Kimberly Perry DC Action
39. Patricia Capetillo Marie Reed ES Parent & Parent Coordinator
40. Tazra Mitchell Chief Policy and Strategy Officer
41. Kelsey Desmond Youth Programs Manager, Casey Trees
42. Jennifer Cartland Reach, Incorporated
43. Kerry Nolan Teacher, John Burroughs ES, DCPS
44. Ryllie Danylko DC Action Policy Analyst
45. Rachel Usdan Peace For DC, Strategy and Advocacy Lead
46. Camille Tate Public Witness
47. Jeremy Joseph DCPS Parent, Key ES LSAT Co-Chair, etc.
48. Elana Mintz Founder and Executive Director, Urban Adventure Squad
49. Max Broad DC Voters for Animals
50. Wida Amir Global Kids, Managing Director
51. Andrew Lee DC Strings Workshop, Executive Director
52. Victoria Williams DC Strings Workshop, Education Coordinator
53. Jackie Carter Executive Director, Children's Legacy Theatre
54. Christie Walser Executive Director, Project Create
55. Scott Goldstein EmpowerEd
56. Lea Howe Director of School Food Initiatives, DC Greens
57. Renica Robinson Public Witness

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| 58. | Michael Rodrigues | St. Coletta of Greater Washington, Chief Executive Officer |
| 59. | Tayo Belle | School Justice Project |
| 60. | Seojin Kim | Young Women's Project Youth Justice Advocate |
| 61. | Gretchen Vanderveer | CEO Fair Chance and Coalition for Nonprofit Equity |
| 62. | Kishan Putta | Commissioner, ANC 2e01 |
| 63. | Elizabeth Mitchell | Parent |
| 64. | LaJoy Johnson-Law | Parent |
| 65. | Charis Sharp | Executive Director, LAMB PCS |
| 66. | Mya Martin | Youth Women's Project (YWP) |
| 67. | Veronica Simmons | OSSE-DC REC |
| 68. | Stephanie Maltz | Parent |
| 69. | Modestine Montgomery | DCPS SPED Teacher |
| 70. | Josh Lewis | Parent of St Coletta Student. Also Vice Chair of St Coletta Special Education PCS Board |
| 71. | Danika Howard | Young Women's Project |
| 72. | Thandi Kirk | Young Women's Project |
| 73. | Julie Rubin | DC Policy Center |
| 74. | Allison Kokkoros | CEO, Carlos Rosario School |
| 75. | Tahjiani Jones | Peer educator of the YJC |
| 76. | Jennifer Boston | Family Services Clinician II, Family Services, SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat) |
| 77. | Emily Wack | Parent |
| 78. | Laura Maestas | DC Prep |
| 79. | Blair Johnson | Senior Manager of Post-Secondary Support & Strategic Partnerships, KIPP DC |

80.	Patricia Stamper	Empower Ed Fellow
81.	Ivett Arellanl	Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
82.	Khari Brown	Chief Executive Officer
83.	Brandon White	Executive Director, Spark the Journey
84.	Kendrick Curry	Founder, ElectED DC
85.	Pranav Nanda	Public Witnesses
86.	Liz Odongo Odongo	DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
87.	JaVaun Veal	Senior Director of Network Compliance, KIPP DC
88.	Sarah Comeau	Director of Programs & Co-Founder, School Justice Project
89.	Rachel Steele	Parent
90.	Sally Schwartz	Director, Globalize DC
91.	Chris Thurlow	SPACES In Action
92.	Trish McFadden	SPACES In Action
93.	Meaza Kassa	SPACES In Action
94.	Janet Wilson	SPACES in Action
95.	Sonia Orantes	SPACES in Action
96.	Evelyn Velasquez	SPACES in Action
97.	Kelsey Shaffer	SPACES In Action
98.	Tamara Drakeford	SPACES in Action
99.	Angel Woodley	SPACES In Action
100.	Breanna Cloyd	SPACES In Action
101.	Joseph Thomas	SPACES In Action
102.	Magdalene Ogah	SPACES In Action
103.	Anne Maassen	SPACES In Action

104. Aamir Mansoor
Director of Government and Corporate Partnerships, Literacy Lab
105. Christian Edge
Regional Director - DC
106. Victoria Taplin
Managing Attorney, DC KinCare Alliance
107. Sia Barbara Kamara
Chief Strategy Officer, DC Early Learning Collaborative
108. Danielle Bolton
Public Witness
109. Maria Bolton
Public Witness
110. Emily Wack
DCPS Parent
111. Maya Martin Cadogan
Founder and Executive Director, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
112. Russchelle Moore
PAVE parent leader
113. Quiana Lamons
PAVE parent leader
114. Cristina Encinas
President, The Multicultural Spanish Speaking Providers Association
115. Audrey Walker
Director of Youth Services- Jubilee Housing
116. Cynthia Davis
Executive Director / DC Family Child Care Association
117. Carter Hale
Young Women's Project
118. Eric Goulet
Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education
119. Natasha Riddle Romero
DC Action / Under 3
120. Renee Davis
PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), PAVE Parent Leader
121. Michael Johnson
State Policy Fellow, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
122. Jeffrey Credit
CEO, Washington Association of Child Care Centers
123. HollyAnn Freso-Moore
CAO Carlos Rosario School

124. Kendall Bryan Executive Director Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
125. Russchelle Moore PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
126. Tracy Barnes PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
127. Julie Camerata DC Special Education Cooperative
128. Sheila CarsonCarr Co-Founder Decoding Dyslexia DC
129. Madeline Aebersold-Burke Youth Health Educator with the Young Women's Project
130. Dana Mitchell Kindred Communities
131. Christine Miller PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
132. De Angelo Rorie Director, Youth Services Division of United Planning Organization
133. Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas Executive Director of AJE
134. Maria Blaeuer Director of Programs and Outreach of AJE
135. Stacey Eunnae Senior Staff Attorney at AJE
136. Elena Milivojevic Youth Justice Advocate and School Lead at YWP
137. Dominique Moore PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
138. Sherry McDaniel-Thomas PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
139. Patrice Billups Principal, KIPP DC Legacy College Preparatory High School
140. Maeve Sullivan Staff Attorney - Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services
141. Diana Desimone Teacher - Carlos Rosario School
142. Misstere Zelele Teacher - Carlos Rosario School

143. Cate Brandon Parent Representative, Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School LSAT
144. Dimelsa Zelaya Briya Public Charter School
145. Keyra Martinez Briya Public Charter School
146. Eboni-Rose Thompson Ward 7 Representative & President, DC State Board of Education
147. Samantha Walukonis DC Special Education Cooperative
148. Jeffrey Grant CEO of Monument Academy PCS
149. Veronica Duran The Community Project
150. Doreen Blue SHADE PTO Duke Ellington School of Arts
151. KC Boyd Librarian-Jefferson Academy
152. Stephanie Wolfe External Relations Director, Reading Partners
153. Dr. Stephania Herrera Executive Director, BEST Kids
154. Davinia Seay parent of DC charter school student
155. Nicole McCrae Principal, IDEA Public Charter School
156. Antoine Kirby Kirby & Associates
157. Simone Scott PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
158. Amarachi Orusakwe Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids DC
159. Prasaya Proctor Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids
160. Lundyn Pearsall Student, McKinley Tech High School & Global Kids
161. Beth Perry DCPS New Heights Program
162. Elizabeth Stuart co-chair, Alice Deal LSAT
163. Trupti Patel Public Witness
164. Monica Brewer Director/Teacher

165. Tyesha Andrews PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
166. Cynthia Davis DC Family Child Care Association
167. Danielle Dooley Medical Director of Community Affairs, Child Health Advocacy Institute, Children's National Hospital
168. Sally D'Italia Directors Exchange
169. Regina Bell General Vice President, WTU
170. Andrea Boudreaux Executive Director, Children's School Services, Children's National Hospital
171. Karla Reid-Witt Special Education Advocates Coalition
172. Angela Anderson Whittier Elementary School
173. Joshua Wiley Assistant Principal
174. Rosalind Styles President, National Assn of Minority Contractors-Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter
175. Patience Singleton ANC 4A
176. Rodney Red Grant BWFJ
177. Elizabeth Corinth LSAT Chair of School-Within-School @ Goding; co-organizer of the DC LSAT Collective
178. Alice McNeill DCPS EmpowerED
179. Constance Britt Parent
180. Mekhi Blackwell Student
181. Caitlin Givens Parent
182. Yolanda Corbett PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
183. Yvette Selby PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
184. Tara Brown PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader

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186.	Katrice Fuller-Whitaker	PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education), Parent Leader
187.	Valerie Jablow	DCPS parent
188.	Cayla Parson	Program Coordinator- Sasha Bruce Youthwork
189.	Nigel Levell	Youth Advocate Young Women's Project
190.	Kalayah Smith	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
191.	Leah Mallard	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
192.	Amanda Menjivar	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
193.	Aniyah Thomas	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
194.	Ayoka Miller-Aganyemi	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
195.	Blake Debose	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
196.	Jesica Vergara	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
197.	Madison DeBose	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
198.	Marcel Hayes Jr	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
199.	Tanihya Hill	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
200.	Taylor Allston	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
201.	Tori Scott	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
202.	Andrea Jones	AJE Parent
203.	Yumica Thompson	Parent
204.	Adrienne Smith	Parent
205.	Michelle Parrish	Lead AJE Parent Ambassador
206.	Yolanda Corbett	AJE Parent Organizer
207.	Raul Echevarria	Co-Founder, President, CEO CommuniKids Preschool

208.	Valencia Roye	Parent
209.	Fari Ghamina Tumpe	Community Builder
210.	Elizabeth Carter	Public Witness
211.	Yasmin Salina	Public Witness
212.	Nadia Gold-Moritz	Exeuctive Director, Young Women's Project
213.	Carl Thomas	PREP, LLC
214.	Leonard Smith	SoberlivingProject (Founder) Trigger Project (Co-chair)
215.	David Domenici	BreakFree Education
216.	Sharon Howell	Public Witness
217.	Shakira Hemphill	Parent
218.	Darius Baxter	GOODProjects
219.	LaTasha Hudson	Parent
220.	Stephanie McGill	Founder of AHMENIQUE Enterprises LLC and Conductor of the SOLE TRAIN
221.	Salim K.T. Adofo	Commissioner ANC 8C
222.	Erin Bibo	Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, CityWorks DC
223.	Sydney Mabry	Student, Jackson Reed High School
224.	Thandi Kirk	Student, Benjamin Banneker Academic Highschool
225.	Constance Galloway Britt	Parent
226.	Nyla Anderson	Student, Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
227.	Raven Faunteroy	Student, Dunbar High School
228.	Bailey McFadden	The Young Women's Project
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230.	Chiamaka Orusakwe	Youth Advocate / Young Women's Project

231. Sophia Posner Brown Student, Jackson Reed High School
232. Raea Jordan The Young Women's Project
233. Melora Tebo Student, McKinley High School
234. Stephanie Tran Young Women's Project
235. Belinda Alcoser Student, Jackson Reed High School
236. XiaoYi Luo Young Women's Project
237. Daniela Mendez Castro Student, Jackson Reed High School
238. Bailey McFadden SWW McFadden School Without Walls Student
239. Chiamaka Orusakwe Student, Banneker