

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: September 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Report on PR 25-299, “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2023”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 25-299, “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2023” was referred, reports favorably thereon and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

The purpose of Proposed Resolution 25-299 is to confirm the Mayor’s nomination of Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan for reappointment as a member of the Public Charter School Board (PCSB) for a four-year term to expire February 24, 2027.

The District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 gave the District of Columbia the authority to start independent, autonomous public schools, commonly known as charter schools. The law initially gave authority to the District of Columbia Board of Education to charter these schools and also established the PCSB. The seven-member PCSB was created for the purpose of authorizing new charters, monitoring the operation and student academic progress of the schools under its purview, and ensuring that the public charter schools under its authority are in compliance with the terms of their charter and applicable federal and local laws. As an independent authorizer of public charter schools, the PCSB is responsible for chartering new schools through a

comprehensive application review process; monitoring existing charter schools for compliance with applicable local and federal laws; and ensuring public charter schools are held accountable for both academic and non-academic performance. The PCSB is currently the District of Columbia's sole charter school authorizer and now oversees 66 charter Local Education Agencies (LEA) on 120 campuses.

Table A: Membership of the Public Charter School Board

Resolution Number	Member/Nominee	Term Expiration	Ward
PR 23-658	Mr. James Sandman	February 24, 2024	6
R. 24-479	Mr. Nick Rodriguez	February 24, 2025	6
R. 24-481	Ms. Shantelle Wright	February 24, 2025	8
R. 24-478	Ms. Lea Crusey	February 24, 2026	6
PR 25-300 (pending)	Ms. Carisa Stanley Beatty	February 24, 2026	5
PR 25-299 (pending)	*Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan	February 24, 2027	8
	Vacant*		

*seat previously held by Ms. Ricarda Ganjam

Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan began her career in education as a fifth-grade math and science teacher with Teach for America. Upon receiving her master’s degree, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan transitioned into full-time program administration as the Site Director for Heads Up, a non-profit organization that provided summer and after-school enrichment programs to D.C. youth. She later joined the school leadership team of Imagine Southeast Public Charter School as the Director of Extended Learning programs, where she provided leadership, program planning, evaluation, and development of extended learning and support programs throughout the school. Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan continued her work in education and began her career in policy at the Knowledge Alliance, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advocates for the greater use of research-based knowledge in education policy and practice at the federal, state, and local levels. She also served as the inaugural Regional Director of the National Capital Region at Leadership for Education Equity (LEE), a non-partisan, non-profit leadership development organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering a diverse movement of leaders to engage civically and politically on behalf of children in their communities. Before that, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan served as the Senior Director of Partnerships and Infrastructure for LEE. In that role, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan was the chief learning, strategy, and operations officer. Prior to her time at LEE, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan also served as the Executive Director of a PreK-8th grade charter school serving over 700 scholars in Southeast, DC.

Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan was previously the Executive Director of Reading Partners DC. Reading Partners is a national nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide students with the proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level by fourth grade. At Reading Partners DC, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan oversaw the organizations operations, fundraising and community engagement. Currently, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan is the Chief of Campus Experience at Jeremiah’s Program. Jeremiah Program is a national organization with a mission to disrupt the cycle of poverty for single mothers and their children, two generations at a time. There, Ms.

Adamoh-Faniyan serves as the organizational leader as a member of the CEO’s Executive Leadership Team and manages and evaluates the program Executive Directors.

Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan has over ten years of comprehensive experience in the education and nonprofit sector including leadership, teaching, coaching, community organizing, building strategic partnerships, fundraising, and human capital management. Given Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan’s expertise in furthering educational excellence and charter school leadership. The Committee believes the nominee continues to be a valuable member of the Board. The Committee of the Whole reports favorably on PR 25-299, adopts the report on this measure, and recommends approval by the Council.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- June 21, 2023 PR 25-299, the “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2023” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of Mayor Bowser.
- June 30, 2023 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 25-299 is published in the *D.C. Register*.
- June 30, 2023 PR 25-299 is “read” at a Legislative meeting; on this date the referral of the PR to the Committee of the Whole is official and the 45-day period for Council review begins.
- July 7, 2023 Notice of Public Roundtable Published in the *D.C. Register*.
- July 7, 2023 The Committee of the Whole holds a Public Roundtable on PR 25-299.
- September 19, 2023 The Committee of the Whole marks up PR 25-299.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan is the Mayor’s nominee for appointment to the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 25-299.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public roundtable on PR 25-299 on Friday, July 7, 2023. The testimony summarized below is from the portion of the hearing pertaining to Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan. Written submissions are attached.

Lea Crusey, testified in support of Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan's re-appointment to the Public Charter School Board.

Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan, Nominee, testified and answered questions from Chairman Mendelson regarding her background, experience, and ability to serve on the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Members of the Public Charter School Board are appointed pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14, which established the Board. PR 25-299 is an exercise of the Council's discretion to approve or disapprove Mayoral nominations to Boards and Commissions, pursuant to the Confirmation Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Code § 1-523.01).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

Pursuant to section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975 (D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47(c)), the requirement of fiscal impact statement for confirmation resolutions does not apply. Members of the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board receive no compensation for their service on the Board.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

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| <u>Section 1</u> | States the short title of Proposed Resolution 25-299. |
| <u>Section 2</u> | Confirms the appointment of Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan as a member of the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board for four-year term to end February 24, 2027. |
| <u>Section 3</u> | Requires the Council to transmit the Resolution to the nominee and to the Mayor. |
| <u>Section 4</u> | Provides that once approved the resolution takes effect immediately. |

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

On September 19, 2023, the Committee met to consider PR 25-299, “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2022.” The meeting was called to order at 11:00am, and PR 25-299 was V-E on the agenda. After ascertaining a quorum (Chairman Mendelson, and Councilmembers Allen, Bonds, Cheh, Henderson, Lewis George, McDuffie, Nadeau, Pinto, Silverman, R. White, T. White present), Chairman Mendelson moved the Committee Print for PR 25-299 with leave for staff to make technical and conforming changes. After an opportunity for further discussion, the vote on the Committee Print was unanimous (Chairman Mendelson and Councilmembers Allen, Bonds, Cheh, Henderson, Lewis George, McDuffie, Nadeau, Pinto, Silverman, R. White, and T. White voting aye; Councilmember Gray absent). The Chairman then moved the committee report for PR 25-299, with leave for staff to make technical, conforming, and editorial changes. After an opportunity for discussion, the vote on the report was unanimous (Chairman Mendelson and Councilmembers Allen, Bonds, Cheh, Henderson, Lewis George, McDuffie, Nadeau, Pinto, Silverman, R. White, and T. White voting aye; Councilmember Gray absent). The meeting adjourned at 12:49pm.

X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 25-299 as introduced.
2. Committee on Education’s report on PR 25-299 without attachments.
3. Nominee’s testimony and response to questions.
4. Legal Sufficiency Determination for PR 25-299.
5. Committee Print for PR 25-299.



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

June 21, 2023

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14), I am pleased to nominate:

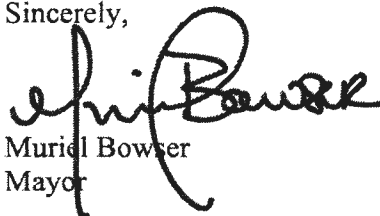
Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan
18th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

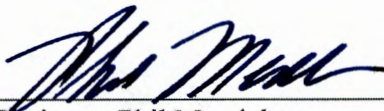
for reappointment as a member of the Public Charter School Board, for a term to end February 24, 2027.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, along with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Steven Walker, Director, Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser
Mayor



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan to the Public Charter School Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2023".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan
18th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Public Charter School Board, pursuant to section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14), for a term to end February 24, 2027.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan

Description

Over ten years of comprehensive experience in the education and nonprofit sector including leadership, teaching coaching, policy, community organizing, strategic partnerships, fundraising, and human capital management. Innovative, results-oriented thinker consulted by senior leaders and peers as subject matter expert on public education policy, program evaluation, strengthening organizational culture, and building authentic relationships in and with communities. Strengths include developing performance metrics, building teams, creating infrastructure, and managing operations for start-ups and new initiatives.

Specialization

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| • Adult Learning, training & facilitation | • Program & Project Management | • Community engagement |
| • Curriculum Design, Development & Implementation | • Human Capital Management | • Knowledge Management |
| • Policy Analysis | • Program Assessment & Reorganization | • Multi-million dollar Fundraising Strategy |
| • Coaching | | • Strategic Planning |

Professional Experience (Full-Time)

Reading Partners DC | *Executive Director* | Mar 2020- Present | Washington, DC

- Raise \$3 million in local revenue and manage regional expenses
- Manage and develop a team of 20 staff, over 30 AmeriCorps members, and 1,300 weekly volunteers
- Develop and execute a multi-year strategic plan to strengthen organizational infrastructure and build capacity to support future growth.
- Provide executive oversight of all program operations: compliance, quality assurance, and program efficacy to ensure exceptional student outcomes
- Develop strategic partnerships to support Reading Partners' community engagement and volunteer recruitment efforts.
- Oversee all business functions (accounting, HR, IT, legal, etc.)
- Recruit, train, and manage 16 person Regional Board

Leadership For Education Equity | SD, Partnership & Infrastructure | Aug 2018-Aug 2020| Washington, DC

- Collaborate with the Senior Vice-president and sub-team leads on organizational design, succession planning, and professional development strategies
- Provide coaching and support to Senior Vice-president and sub-team leads as it relates to budget, business strategy, and talent
- Lead quarterly progress monitoring reviews to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness
- Provide direction and support to the Senior Director of Expansion to drive measurable results against performance metrics and to consistently optimize, adapt, and navigate ambiguity to meet objectives.

Democracy Prep Public Schools. | Executive Director, DC | Jan 2017 -Jun 2018| Washington, DC

- Served as Chief School Administrator for two campuses educating over 650 students and employing 100 professional staff members
- Managed a 13-million-dollar budget and account activities, including providing periodic reports to the regional board on the financial status of the schools
- Increased student enrollment by 30% by creating an aggressive recruitment plan
- Increased student In Seat Attendance rate by 40% bringing the school toward the charter sector average
- Modeled collaborative leadership and strategically empowered others in decision-making
 - Developed and supported an 11-person Regional Board to enhance cooperation and strategic planning for both campuses

Leadership for Education Equity | Regional Director, DC Region| Mar 2013- Present| Washington, DC

- Analyze, design, and develop high-quality leadership development programs while monitoring all programmatic efforts to ensure timeliness and relevance of content
- Set the vision for civic leadership development work in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, and Northern Virginia
- Develop and manage high level political and stakeholder relationships in Washington, DC, Prince Georges County, and Northern Virginia
- Provide an in-depth analysis of the local political landscape of Washington, DC, Prince Georges County, and Northern Virginia
- Manage staff toward regional goals

Urban Alliance | Program Coordinator| Aug 2011- Aug 2012| Washington, DC

- Facilitated weekly professional development workshops for pre-collegiate participants
- Monitored federal and local legislation concerning employment and advised organization when necessary
- Managed all federal and local government relationships
- Assisted with the development and design of job preparedness training
- Established and maintained partnerships with local and national businesses to obtain maximum possible in-kind donations

Imagine Southeast PCS | Director of Extended Learning Programs| Aug 2010- Jun 2011| Washington, DC

- Provided leadership and direct program planning, development, implementation, and assessment of extended learning and support programs
- Directed staff to plan the integration, coordination, and alignment of extended learning programs with the regular school day program
- Created an in-depth, 20-hour orientation program for staff and community partners
- Increased program revenue by 10,000 dollars through consolidating fee collection processes and increasing the number of participants

Imagine Southeast PCS | Student Support Team Coordinator| Aug 2010- Aug 2011| Washington, DC

- Served as Children and Youth in Transition (Homeless) liaison
- Assisted with the creation and implementation of the School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Program
- Collaborated with school staff to develop interventions for students identified as homeless and developed individualized service plans
- Developed and assisted Special Education and general educators in the implementation of classroom-based, developmentally appropriate interventions for individual children and groups of children to enhance their acquisition of social/emotional and cognitive skills.

Templeton Elementary School | General Educator (5th grade Science) |Aug 2008 – Jun 2010 |Riverdale, MD

- Assisted with the management of the School Improvement Plan, specifically focusing on activities related to middle school transition, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math achievement
- Created and implemented a tracking system that monitored student mastery of 80% of Maryland State Science objectives.
- Established learning objectives consistent with an appraisal of student needs, curriculum framework, and knowledge of student growth and development

Fellowship & Advisory Experience(Part-time)

Nexus Fellow *The Equity Lab, Jul 2021 - Present*

- The Nexus Fellowship experience engages participants and their host organizations in a deep personalized, year-long leadership journey based on their identities around three specific design challenges: challenges with people, challenges with processes, and challenges with programs

CityTutor DC Advisory Group Member *City Bridge Foundation, Mar 2020- Present*

- The CityTutor DC Advisory Group has been instrumental in shaping CityTutor DC's vision. CityTutor DC is a coalition of schools, community organizations, and city leaders aiming to overcome the educational impacts of the pandemic by expanding high impact tutoring to 10,000 Kindergarten-8th-grade students

The Bailey- Sullivan Leadership Initiative *Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO), Jan 2014- Dec 2015*

- The Bailey-Sullivan Leadership Institute Fellowship is a year-long training program for Black leaders in education reform advocacy. The purpose of the fellowship is to equip leaders with the tools needed to ensure that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Volunteer Experience (Part-time)

River East Emerging Leaders | Member (Feb 2015 – Present)

William O. Lockridge Community Foundation | Board Member (Nov 2019 – Jun 2020)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. | Member (Mar 2005 – Present)

Education

Masters of Teaching *American University, 2010*
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts *University of New Orleans, 2007*
Political Science

References available upon request • Available for Travel



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Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan



A native Washingtonian, Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan serves as the Executive Director of Reading Partners DC and has overall responsibility for the operations, fundraising, community engagement, program management, and evaluation. Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan has dedicated her life to working in high-poverty and under-resourced communities in the fields of education, policy, community organizing, public engagement, training, and program development. Appointed in June 2022, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan is a current member of the Public Charter School Board.

Upon receiving her master’s degree, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan transitioned into full-time program administration as the Site Director for Heads Up, a non-profit organization that provided summer and after-school enrichment programs to D.C. youth. She later joined the school leadership team of Imagine Southeast Public Charter School as the Director of Extended Learning programs, where she provided leadership, program planning, evaluation, and development of extended learning and support programs throughout the school. Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan continued her work in education and began her career in policy at the Knowledge Alliance, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advocates for the greater use of research-based knowledge in education policy and practice at the federal, state, and local levels. She also served as the inaugural Regional Director of the National Capital Region at Leadership for Education Equity, a non-partisan, non-profit leadership development organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering a diverse movement of leaders to engage civically and politically on behalf of children in their communities. Later, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan served as the Executive Director of a Democracy Prep Congress Heights, a PreK-8th-grade charter school serving over 700 scholars in Ward 8.

A Ward 8 resident, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan graduated from the University of New Orleans with a B.A. in Political Science, earned a Master of Arts in Teaching at American University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tommy Wells, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 14, 2023
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan and Carisa Stanley Beatty as members of the Public Charter School Board

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish



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Council Questionnaire DC Public Charter School Board

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions no. 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
 - a. Financial disclosure statement is attached.
2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$1,000, including publicly traded stock.
 - a.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$200 during the past two years.
 - a.
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
 - a.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$1,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
 - a.
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$1,000.
 - a.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
 - a.



8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
 - a. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority INC
Phi Alpha Delta

9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member and include the term of service for each.
 - a. I am not a part of any board and commissions connected with the District Government.

10. Please list any other boards (e.g., Board of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are currently a member.
 - a. I am not a part of any boards.

11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
 - a. I do not have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees or other payments to the district, federal or other state or local governments either contested or uncontested.

12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as a member of the DC PCSB?
 - a. No

13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including all campaign contributions to a D.C. candidate or political committee.
 - a. Eboni- Rose Thompson - 20.00 (8/31/20)
LaJoy Law - 200.00 (6/8/2022)
Justice Through Police Reform Political Action Committee - 50.00 (9/18/20)

14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
 - a. No



15. Why have you agreed to serve another term on the DC PCSB and how do you plan to continue to help the Board fulfill its role and mission?
- a. I am deeply passionate about education and ensuring that DC's young people receive the best this city offers. Over the last decade, I have been fortunate to work in various education and non-profit management roles. I have gained comprehensive experience developing a vision, strategy, managing multi-million dollar budgets, building strategic relationships, and cultivating teams. I am eager to focus my volunteer service on education in the district and share my expertise in support of our schools. I have enjoyed working with and studying education ecosystems in cities nationwide. I can say unequivocally that the DC public charter school sector is a great example of what's possible when a strong charter authorizer centers on students, families, and communities. I want to be a part of the work.
16. What challenges do you believe the Board has experienced during your time on the Dc PCSB, and how do you believe these challenges should be addressed moving forward?
- a. As we adjust to post-COVID life, our board has been focused on ensuring that schools implement plans to improve student performance, teacher and staff retention, and prepare for the new accountability framework. Moving forward, we need to partner with DCPCSB staff to engage the public and hold schools accountable for implementing meaningful solutions to our biggest challenges that will ensure the success of our youth. We must hold schools accountable while considering the current circumstances.





FDS Filing Details for 2022

Name: Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan

Date of Appointment or Employment: 7/18/2022

Final Date of Service:

Position: Board Member

Agency:DC Public Charter School Board

Position Held with the District Government During the Prior calendar year (If Not The Same As Above)

Position:

Final Date in Position:

Agency:

Non District Employment/Business

1) Did you have any non-District employment or engage in any outside business or other activity during the previous calendar year for which you received compensation of \$200 or more?

No

2) Was your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) employed by a private entity or did they engage in any business endeavors during the previous calendar year for which they received compensation of \$200 or more?

No

3) In the previous calendar year, did you serve in any unpaid position or in any other formal capacity (without compensation) of a non-government board or other outside entity where you had influence over the entity's finances or decision-making (e.g., as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, or member)?

No

4) During the previous calendar year, did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) serve in any unpaid position or in any other formal capacity (without compensation) of a non-government board or other outside entity where they had influence over the entity's finances or decision-making (e.g., as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, or member)?

No

5) During the previous calendar year, did you have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

No

6) During the previous calendar year, did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

No

Securities, Holdings and Investments

7) Did you have a beneficial interest in or hold any security at the close of the previous calendar year that exceeded, in the aggregate, \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

No

8) Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have a beneficial interest in or hold any security, at the close of the previous calendar year, that exceeded, in the aggregate, \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

No

9) Did you owe any entity or person (other than a member of your immediate family) \$1,000 or more (excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution) during the previous calendar year?

No

10) Did your spouse, domestic partner or dependent child(ren) owe any entity or person (other than a member of their immediate family) \$1,000 or more,(excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution) during the previous calendar year?

No

11) Did you have an interest in any real property located in the District of Columbia during the previous calendar year, aside from your primary personal residence, where your interest had a fair market value \$1,000 or more, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

No

12) Did your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have an interest in any real property located in the District of Columbia during the previous calendar year aside from their primary personal residence, where their interest had a fair market value of more than\$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

No

Regulated Professions

13) Do you hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are you licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are you licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

No

14) Does your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are they licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are they licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, or the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

No

Gifts

15) Did you receive any gift(s) from any person that has or is seeking to do business with the District, conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the District, or has an interest that may be favorably affected by the performance or nonperformance of your duties in the total amount or with a total value of \$100 or more during the previous calendar year?

No

Additional Comments

N/A

Supporting Documents

[object Object]

Certification

I certify that I have:

- Not caused title to property to be placed in the legal name, possession, or control of another person or entity for the purpose of avoiding the disclosure requirements on this form;
- Filed and paid my income and property taxes or am in current good standing with the IRS and state tax collector because of an extension, payment plan or other arrangement or agreement;
- Diligently safeguarded the assets of the taxpayers and the District;
- Complied with my duty to report known illegal activity, including attempted bribes, to the appropriate authorities;
- Not been offered or accepted any bribes;
- Not directly or indirectly received government funds through illegal or improper means;
- Not raised or received funds in violation of federal or District law; and
- Not received or been given anything of value, including a gift, favor, service, loan gratuity, discount, hospitality, political contribution, or promise of future employment, based on any understanding that my official actions or judgment or vote would be influenced.
- Completed a full ethics training with-in the last 365 days;

I understand that:

- Submission of this report means that I have completed the report with all applicable schedules and that the report is ready for filing with BEGA.
- Once this report is submitted, it cannot be edited. All modifications thereafter can only be done by filing an amendment.

Additional Comments

I, Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan, certify and declare under oath that all of my statements on this form are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. I understand that the making of a false statement on this form or materials submitted with this form is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 22-2405 et seq. (2001).

Filing Time Period: January 1st - December 31st 2022

Signed by: Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
DISTRICT OF COULMBIA**



Public Roundtable on

**PR 25-299, the “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan
Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

Testimony of

Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan

**Before the
Committee of the Whole
Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairperson**

JULY 7, 2023

11:00 AM

**The John A. Wilson Building Room 500
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Chairman Mendelson – thank you and the Council for the opportunity to share my experience and how I intend to lend my knowledge, perspective, and skills to the DC Public Charter School Board.

Before my testimony, I would like to thank Mayor Muriel Bowser for the nomination to serve as a DC Public Charter School Board member.

Greetings, I am Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan. As a Washingtonian, I am proud of my Nigerian heritage and education from the District of Columbia Public School System. Growing up in Northeast DC and residing in the Fort Stanton Neighborhood in the great Ward 8 has given me a passion for education and a deep commitment to the young people in our city. My experiences in DC Public Schools and various enrichment activities throughout the city have made me aware that young people have different experiences that shape their future and perspectives of the world. As a mother, this is especially important to me.

During my time at the University of New Orleans, while studying Political Science, I volunteered as a tutor for high school students who were struggling academically and feeling disheartened. This experience was saddening and frustrating, as it reminded me of my childhood friends who faced similar challenges. Unfortunately, some of them thought that their dreams were unattainable. This realization fueled my passion for ensuring that every child has equal access to excellent education and opportunities, enabling them to achieve their desired life path. I gained professional opportunities through exposure to various educational options and developed a deeper understanding and enthusiasm for achieving educational equity.

Over the past decade, I have served in various education and nonprofit management positions. Starting as a 5th grade math and science teacher, I have since honed my expertise in leadership, strategy development, budget management, relationship building, and team cultivation. My passion for education drives me to volunteer in the district and study education ecosystems nationwide.

I currently serve as the Chief of Campus Experience at the Jeremiah Program, a national organization dedicated to supporting single mothers and their children to break the cycle of poverty. As part of my role, I work closely with Executive Directors to ensure the program's two-generation mission is being fulfilled. This includes building relationships with local champions, advocates, partners, and donors and maintaining community partnerships. I also oversee campus operations and manage financial and development goals.

To that end, and in my desire to serve as a board member of the DC Public Charter School Board, I see this as an opportunity to continue to hold the public charter school sector accountable to those they serve through the oversight and authority outlined in the School Reform Act. Offering my perspective to DC PCSB, I intend to maintain the high bar of transparency, accountability, and innovation set by the members who have served before me and engage in collaborative efforts to see every sector of our education system improve for all children of the District.

To close, I regard my day-to-day work at Jeremiah Program and service on this board as a commitment to my daughter, my former students, their children, my neighbors, and the city I deeply love. I work to ensure that every child receives the quality and equitable education they deserve, no matter what ward they reside in.

I appreciate being considered for this responsibility and welcome any questions.

**Testimony of
Lea Crusey, Chair
DC Public Charter School Board**

**Confirmation Hearing for Shukurat Adamoh Faniyan
Committee of the Whole
July 07, 2023**

Good morning, Chairman Mendelson, Councilmember Frumin, and members of the Committee of the Whole. I am Lea Crusey, Chair of the DC Public Charter School Board.

I want to thank you for holding this hearing today and allowing me to testify, and to testify remotely today, in support of the renomination of Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan. And I would like to thank Mayor Bowser for putting forward her renomination.

DC PCSB is the sole public charter school authorizer in DC. Over the last year, Ms. Adamoh-Faniyan voted on policies to ensure families in the District have access to high quality and equitable educational opportunities. She has proven herself to be devoted to the students and communities of DC's public charter schools throughout her career, and in her time on the Board.

Our mission, vision, and Strategic Roadmap put student success front and center, and I feel strongly that Ms. Adomah-Faniyan has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to students as a Board Member. She brings her perspective as a subject matter expert - including as former classroom educator, a local nonprofit leader in literacy, and as a school leader - to all the decisions we must make as we evaluate school performance and review agreements with public charter schools. Her work as a Board Member reflects her commitment to the community and readiness to bring more equity to our policies, processes, and practices.

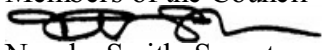
The Board is currently looking forward to another school year, and we will hold multiple important votes in the coming months. We will vote on DC PCSB's comprehensive Charter Goals Policy, revisions to our accountability framework, and seven LEAs' reviews and renewals this upcoming school year.

Ms. Adamoh Faniyan's experience and perspective will be crucial as we make these important decisions.

For these reasons, I ask that you vote to confirm Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan to the Board. Thank you again for allowing me to testify before you today; I am happy to answer any questions.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council
From :  Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
Date : Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation Resolution of 2023", PR25-0299

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson, at the request of Mayor

The Chairman is referring this legislation to Committee of the Whole.

Attachment
cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services

10 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

11 25-299
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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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18 To confirm the reappointment of Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan to the Public Charter School Board.
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20 RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution
21 may be cited as the “Public Charter School Board Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan Confirmation
22 Resolution of 2023”.

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24 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:
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26 Ms. Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan
27 18th Place, SE
28 Washington, DC 20020
29 (Ward 8)
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31 as a member of the Public Charter School Board, established by section 2214 of the District of
32 Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official
33 Code §38-1802.14), replacing Saba Bireda, for a term to end February 24, 2027.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
35 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

36 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.