

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Bill 25-200, “Educator Retention for Student Success Act of 2023”
Bill 25-499, “Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Educators Act of 2023”**

on

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

**Hearing Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

WITNESS LIST

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| 1. Robert Henderson | Ward 5, State Board of Education Rep. |
| 2. Frazier O’ Leary | Ward 4, State Board of Education Rep. |
| 3. Gracy Obuchowicz | EmpowerEd |
| 4. Antonie Harris | School Based Clinician, Roosevelt Stay High School |
| 5. Regina Bell | General Vice President, Washington Teachers Union |
| 6. Johanna Ulseth | Briya Public Charter School |
| 7. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons | President, Washington Teachers Union |
| 8. Marla Dean | Chair, Ward 7 Education Council |
| 9. Robin Appleberry | Public Witness |
| 10. Salim Adolfo | Public Witness |
| 11. Caroline Pryor | EmpowerEd |

12. Kelvin Brown	Public Witness
13. Valentina Raman	Public Witness
14. Ashley Carter	Director, Capital Teacher Residency, KIPP DC
15. Cathy Reilly	Executive Director, SHAPPE
16. Katharine Landfield	Public Witness
17. Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
18. Ruth Wattenberg	Public Witness
19. Maisha McClaron	Public Witness
20. Eshalla Webne	Public Witness
21. Lauren Pinckney	Public Witness
22. Ronnita Smith	Public Witness
23. Kymbree Kenney	Public Witness
24. Alison Rice	Public Witness
25. Bersabeh Miliard	Public Witness
26. Katina Wilkins	Public Witness
27. Mei Miles	Public Witness
28. Rachel Hargreaves	Public Witness
29. Gabrielle DuBose	EmpowerEd
30. Brian O'Connor	Public Witness
31. Christina Kordatau	Public Witness
32. Zaria Ealy	Public Witness

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| 33. Jeffery Credit | CEO, Community Educational Research Group |
| 34. Monica Mayo-James | Public Witness |
| 35. Lucia Appelquist | Public Witness |
| 36. Marianna Murray | Public Witness |
| 37. Karley Sessoms | Public Witness |
| 38. Dieter Lehmann Morales | Public Witness |
| 39. Dr. Gabrielle Swisher | MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (WISE) |

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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| 1. Elizabeth Ross | Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, OSSE |
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