

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Bill 25-35, Universal School Meals Amendment Act of 2023,
Bill 25-317, Extended Students' Right to Home and Hospital Instruction Amendment Act of
2023**

**Bill 25-436, Institution of Higher Education Sexual Misconduct Reporting and Resource
Accessibility Act of 2023**

**Bill 25-501, Universal Free Application for Federal Student Aid Graduation Requirement Act
of 2023**

on

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.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. Jessica Giles | Executive Director, Education Reform Now |
| 2. Katrina Fitzgerald | Public Witness |
| 3. Brett Gotlib | Public Witness |
| 4. Danielle Robinette | Policy Attorney, DC Children's Law Center |
| 5. Rachel Clark | Policy Director, Redstone Center for Prevention and Wellness |
| 6. Winnie Huston | Food Policy Strategist, DC Greens |
| 7. LaMonika Jones | DC Hunger Solutions |
| 8. Jessica Weisz | Pediatrician, Children's National Hospital |
| 9. Alicia Tucker | Public Witness |
| 10. Jennifer Floran | Social Worker, Children's National Hospital |
| 11. Emily Frymark | Clinical Pediatric Dietician, Children's National Hospital |

12. Dionna Day	Food Service Director, KIPP DC
13. Kimberly Kraska	Public Witness
14. Misha Hill	Partnerships and Advocacy Manager, Mamatoto Village
15. Naida Henao	Head of Engagement, Network for Victim Recovery of DC
16. Carolynne Burk	Public Witness
17. Charlotte Davie	Public Witness
18. Isabella Zambrano	Public Witness
19. Sophie Thackray	Supervising Attorney, School Justice Project
20. Julia Hellmich	Managing Director of KIPP Forward, KIPP DC
21. Khiya Brown	President, CHML Student Government
22. Ethan Henshaw	Public Witness
23. Aisling O'Connell	Public Witness
24. Caroline Pryor	Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
25. Stuart Berlow	Sr. Region Lead, State Government Relations, American Heart Association
26. Julia Comino	Public Witness
27. LaTia Taylor	Context Team Member, DCPCA-DCNEXT
28. Raphael Bussey	Context Team Member, DCPCA-DCNEXT
29. NaZyia Lashley	Context Team Member, DCPCA-DCNEXT
30. Tahjai Pete	Context Team Member, DCPCA-DCNEXT
31. Patricia Quinn	VP of Policy and Partnerships, DCPCA-DCNEXT
32. Nandi Barton	Context Team Lead, DCPCA-DCNEXT
33. Tatiyana Bell	Context Team Lead, DCPCA-DCNEXT
34. Abby Canning	Public Witness
35. Salvatore Cottone	Public Witness

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| 36. Carina Gervacio | Impact and Partnerships Lead – DC & MD,
FoodCorps |
| 37. Mathena Jencka | Public Witness |
| 38. Darius Wagner | Public Witness |
| 39. Emily Minster | Public Witness |
| 40. Vanessa Gonzalez | Chief Development Officer, DC Prep |
| 41. Marcia Lee | Data Specialist, United Planning Organization |
| 42. Alexis Lahr | Public Witness |
| 43. Reilly Souther | Public Witness |
| 44. Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 45. Dr. Yolanda Hancock | Executive Board Member, American Heart
Association, Greater Washington Region |
| 46. Emma O’Hara | Public Witness |
| 47. Lily James | Co-Executive Director, The Every Voice Coalition |
| 48. Lola Bloom | Public Witness |
| 49. Zoe Fisher | Public Witness |
| 50. Annika Smith | Public Witness |
| 51. Anna Mayer | Public Witness |

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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| 1. Eboni-Rose Thompson | President, District of Columbia State Board of
Education |
| 2. Mondli Kumbula-Fraser | Vice President of Government Relations & General
Counsel, Consortium of Universities of the
Washington Metropolitan Area |
| 3. Tia Brumsted | Assistant Superintendent of Health and Wellness,
Office of the State Superintendent of Education |
| 4. Dr. Antoinette Mitchell | Assistant Superintendent of Post-Secondary and
Career Education, Office of the State Superintendent
of Education |