

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Agency Performance Oversight:**

**Deputy Mayor of Education  
District of Columbia Public Schools  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education**

on

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast (Track B)  
Chairman's Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

WITNESS LIST

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| 1. Robert Henderson        | Ward 5 Member, SBOE                                  |
| 2. Mercedes Garcia Correa  | Public Witness                                       |
| 3. Ortencia Yesenia Vargas | Public Witness                                       |
| 4. John Snowdy             | Principal, Friendship Ideal PCS                      |
| 5. James Waller            | Chief of School Operations, Friendship PCS           |
| 6. Jessica Giles           | Executive Director, Education Reform Now<br>Advocacy |
| 7. Grace Hu                | Parent co-lead, Digital Equity in DC<br>Education    |
| 8. Trupti Patel            | Public Witness                                       |
| 9. Danielle Robinette      | Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law<br>Center     |
| 10. Adam Barragan-Smith    | Advocacy Manager, Educare of<br>Washington, DC       |
| 11. Jamal Berry            | President & CEO, Educare DC                          |

12. Jenn Mampara	Director of Education, FRESHFARM
13. Sarah Buckley	Public Witness,
14. Ryllie Danylko	Senior Policy Analyst, DC Action
15. Katrina Owens	Executive Director, DC SCORES
16. Anne Gunderson	Public Witness
17. Erika Roberson	Public Witness
18. Matthew Park	Director of the Bard Sequence, Bard Sequence Dual Enrollment Program
19. Melissa Hall	Public Witness
20. Ayominde Miller-Aganyemi	Youth Advocate, YJC
21. Jeffrey Credit	CEO, Community Educational Research Group
22. Ariel Johnson	Executive Director , DC Charter School Alliance
23. Josh Jacobson	Public Witness
24. Jamie Barden	Co-Chair of Working Group, Bancroft Elementary Working Group
25. Karley Sessoms	Public Witness
26. Lois Hollan	Advocate, Georgetown Reservoir Neighborhood Alliance (GRNA)
27. Cathy Reilly	Director, Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators. Ward 4 Ed Alliance
28. Shannon Hodge	President, KIPP DC
29. Betty Gentle	Senior Advocacy & Community Engagement Specialist, SOME, Inc.
30. Travis Ballie	Public Witness
31. Kevon Gates	Public Witness
32. Alexandra Simbana	Digital Equity in DC Education

33. Alethea Etinoff	Public Witness
34. Elizabeth Mitchell	Ward 3 Democrats
35. Michael Rodrigues	Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta of Greater Washington
36. Vanessa Lopez	DC Action
37. Angela Jones	Youth Guidance
38. Anneke Collins	Public Witness
39. Bruno Mpoy	Public Witness
40. Cathleen Raisher	Public Witness
41. Ruqiyyah Anbar-Shaheen	Director, Early Childhood, DC Action
42. Ty Hobson-Powell	Public Witness
43. Maggie Sedgewick	Public Witness
44. Audrey Walker	Public Witness
45. Jackie Carter	Public Witness
46. David Trigaux	Public Witness
47. Lashada Ham-Campbell	Public Witness
48. Regina Bell	General Vice President, Washington Teachers' Union
49. Faith Gibson Hubbard	Chief Strategy Officer, PAVE
50. Yolanda Anderson	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
51. Anise Walker	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
52. Yolanda Corbett	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
53. Stephanie Griffith Richardson	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
54. Katrice Fuller	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
55. Ana Rodriguez	PAVE Citywide Board Parent Leader, PAVE

56. Yvette Selby	PAVE Advisory Board Parent Leader, PAVE
57. Quiana Lamons	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
58. Tracy Barnes	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
59. Tyesha Andrews	PAVE Citywide Board Parent Leader, PAVE
60. Nicole Hanrahan	Co-Founder & Executive Director , LAYC Career Academy
61. Leicester Johnson	Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Adult PCS
62. Ashley Simpson Baird	Director of Research and Policy, Briya Public Charter School
63. Erin Bibo	Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, CityWorks DC
64. Stephanie Maltz	Public Witness
65. Patricio Zambrano	Co-Chair of Working Group, Bancroft Working Group
66. Caitlin Vaka Haverkamp	Public Witness
67. Paradise Mingo	Public Witness
68. Jennifer Cartland	Public Witness
69. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons	President, Washington Teachers' Union
70. Sheila CarsonCarr	Co-Founder, Decoding Dyslexia DC
71. Micaela Deming	Policy Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
72. Cat Peretti	Public Witness
73. John Capozzi	Director of Recruiting, On Ramps to Careers
74. Kishan Putta	Commissioner, ANC 2E
75. Monte Monash	LSAT Chair, MacArthur High School LSAT

76. Jonathan Aparicio	Public Witness
77. David Sedgewick	Responsible Education Planning on the Hill
78. Anna Roblin	Public Witness
79. Adrienne Smith	Public Witness
80. Melinda Flynn	Public Witness
81. Jacob Heim	Public Witness
82. Alexander Moore	Chief Development Officer, DC Central Kitchen
83. Joelle Goode	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JMG PRODUCTIONS INC.
84. Karen Settles	Member, Decoding Dyslexia DC
85. Elizabeth Corinth	Public Witness
86. K.C. Boyd	Chair Elect, Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table
87. Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
88. Caroline Pryor	Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
89. Gracy Obuchowicz	Director of Educator Wellness , EmpowerEd
90. Sophia Baratta	Educator, EmpowerEd
91. Angenette Planter	Educator, EmpowerEd
92. Tamar Polynice	Educator, EmpowerEd
93. Monique Wiley-Crawford	Organizer, EmpowerEd
94. India Locklear	Educator, EmpowerEd
95. Shawn Hardy	Educator, EmpowerEd
96. Max Broad	Co-Chair, DC Good Food Purchasing Program Coalition
97. Audrey Kasselmann	Public Witness

98.	Kelsey Desmond	Youth Programs Manager, Casey Trees
99.	Chelsea Coffin	Public Witness
100.	Takiyah Worthy	Parent Leader, PAVE
101.	Laura Fuchs	Public Witness
102.	Melanie Douglass	Public Witness
103.	Julia Krahe	LSAT Co-Chair, Hearst ES
104.	Maria Montgomery	Public Witness
105.	Jamal Encalade	Public Witness
106.	Christina Macken	Public Witness
107.	Andria Tobin	Public Witness
108.	Elizabeth Stuart	Chair, Alice Deal LSAT
109.	Amanda Provost	Co-President, Alice Deal Community Association
110.	Elana Mintz	Public Witness
111.	Hope Joyner	Childcare Champion, SPACES In Action
112.	Destynee Bolton	Public Witness
113.	Maria Blaeuer	Director of Programs and Outreach, Inc., Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
114.	Amelia French	Director of Advocacy, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
115.	Berta Mata	Bilingual Parent Support Specialist, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
116.	Akela Crawford	Director Legal Services, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
117.	Camila Camborda	Associate Director, State Policy and Advocacy , Data Quality Campaign
118.	Benjamin Lookner	Public Witness
119.	Jose Quinteros	Public Witness

120.	Kimberly Perry	Executive Director, DC Action
121.	Fareha Ahmed	Public Witness
122.	Kiera Fernandez	Leader, SPACeS In Action
123.	Vanessa Gonzalez	Chief Development Officer, DC Prep
124.	Brandon White	Executive Director, Spark the Journey
125.	Andrea Hsu	Public Witness
126.	Mia Olsen	Hearst Elementary
127.	Alieze Stallworth	Public Witness
128.	Abel Amene	ANC Commissioner, SMD 4D02
129.	Eunice Fernandez	Leader , SPACeS In Action
130.	Pamela Fernandez	Public Witness
131.	Jameka Fogle	Public Witness
132.	Anna Torres	Leader, SPACeS In Action
133.	James Vollman	Secretary-Treasurer, On Ramps to Careers
134.	Tasia Fuller	Public Witness
135.	Marcy Hairston	Public Witness
136.	DJASRA RATEBAYE	Public Witness
137.	Gina Stephens	Public Witness
138.	Joe Fretwell	Manager of Advisory Services, Low Income Investment Fund
139.	Nick Wertsch	Truesdell Family Teacher Organization
140.	Megan Flynn	Truesdell Family Teacher Organization
141.	Bertrand Stoffel	Bancroft PTO
142.	Jenee Gaynor	FTO Communications Chair, Truesdell Family Teacher Organization
143.	Natasha Riddle Romero	Community Organizer, DC Action
144.	Sandra Moscoso	Public Witness

145.	Fabiana Perera	Parent, Truesdell Family-Teacher Organization
146.	Rachel Feinstein	Director of DC Government and Community Relations, Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
147.	Lakera Tompkins	Program Manager of Coaching Provider/DC Future Scholars, Associates for Renewal in Education, Inc.
148.	Julia D'Ambrosi	Public Witness
149.	Katherine Randolph	Public Witness
150.	Luke Meisner	Public Witness
151.	Betsy Wolf	Public Witness
152.	Joshua Wiley	Public Witness
153.	Megan Conway	Public Witness
154.	Francesca Macken	Public Witness
155.	Jasmine Herndon	Public Witness
156.	Lily Eckardt	Public Witness
157.	James Wyckoff	Public Witness
158.	Kathryn Wade	Public Witness
159.	Jennifer Schiller	Public Witness,
160.	Kate Rosenberg	Public Witness
161.	Martha Assefa	Public Witness
162.	XiaoYi Luo	Public Witness
163.	Carmen Brito	Youth Advocate, Young Women's Project
164.	Dayna Nokes-Minor	Program Manager, JMG Productions Inc
165.	Tiffany L Brown	Public Witness
166.	Charlene Roach-Glymph	Owner/Director, Petit Scholars @RIA
167.	Phoebe Koenigsberg	Public Witness



168.	Marilyn Medrano	Public Witness
169.	Mariam Aydoun	Public Witness
170.	Susan Fridy	Public Witness
171.	Paul Strzelczyk	Public Witness
172.	Leah Greenglass	Public Witness
173.	Toke Odimayomi	Public Witness
174.	Tayo Belle	Deputy Director, School Justice Project
175.	Dr. Susan Hudec	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc.
176.	Christine Tomasik	Associate Vice President, Philanthropy, Out Teach
177.	Leslie Perry	Dc futures college coach, Jmg production
178.	Justin Lessek	Executive Director, Sojourner Truth Public Charter School
179.	Ryan Waller	Public Witness
180.	Steven Daniels	DC Futures Coach, JMG
181.	Heather Gustafson	Owner, Palisades Montessori
182.	Romel Amare	Public Witness
183.	Holly Clark	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc.
184.	Kiki Lowman	Public Witness, Whittier Elementary School PTO
185.	Vernae Taylor	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc.
186.	Rose Rosilene	Director of Child's First Step , SPACeS In Action
187.	Wilma Jones	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc
188.	Kristeena Alexander	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions Inc.

189.	Sally D'Italia	Public Witness
190.	Valerie Jablow	Public Witness
191.	Suzanne Wells	Public Witness, Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Org.
192.	Amber Golden	Parent, SHADE PTO, DESAP Board President, PAVE Parent Leader, Duke Ellington School of the Arts
193.	Doreen Blue	Public Witness
194.	Wilson Garcia	Public Witness
195.	Jada Carolina	Public Witness
196.	Andre Aina	Public Witness
197.	Raul Echevaria	CEO/President, CommuniKids Preschool
198.	Jessica O'Connell	Public Witness
199.	Allison Forbes	Vice President for Research, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness
200.	Karen Marie Woodbury	Student, JMG Productions
201.	Dr Jeffrey Grant	CEO, Monument Academy PCS
202.	Maribel Espinosa-Hernandez	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc
203.	Danielle Geong	Volunteer, Under 3 DC
204.	Kristin Scotchmer	Founding Executive Director, Mundo Verde PCS
205.	Janice Drakeford	DC Futures College Coach, JMG Productions, Inc.,
206.	Omar Parbhoo	Commissioner - Vice Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D
207.	Eric Goulet	Public Witness
208.	Dr. Ashley DeCruise	Public Witness
209.	Ashley Williams	DC Futures Student, JMG Productions, Inc

210.	JULIA LUM	Public Witness, DC Futures
211.	Elizabeth Daggett	Public Witness
212.	Cheryl Johnson	Public Witness
213.	Annette Ivey	PAVE Parent Leader, PAVE
214.	Willem Dicke	Teacher/Coach DC Scores, Amidon-Bowen Elementary School
215.	Karen Kassekert	Public Witness
216.	Destine Smith	DC Futures Student , JMG Productions, Inc
217.	Henry Hall	Public Witness
218.	Stephen Cook	The Black Swan Academy
219.	Chadli Ross	The Black Swan Academy
220.	Taylin Jackson	The Black Swan Academy
221.	Georgia C	Public Witness
222.	Sarah Bennett	Director, Jobs for the Future (JFF)
223.	Chrystal Puryear	Public Witness
224.	Allison Fitzsimmons	Public Witness
225.	Aerin Hill	Public Witness
226.	Kendall Bryan	Executive Director, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
227.	James Nichols	Public Witness
228.	Ayominde Miller Aganyemi	Public Witness
229.	Carmen Brito	Public Witness
230.	Nigel Levell	Public Witness
231.	Kelvin Page	Public Witness
232.	Pamela Santos	Public Witness
233.	Marianela Rivas	Public Witness
234.	XioYi Luo	Public Witness

235.	Lecester Johnson	Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School
236.	Nathan Sparks	Public Witness
237.	Venus McClure	Public Witness
238.	Ceon D	The Black Swan
239.	Annisha Perry	The Black Swan
240.	Chandini Darby	Co-Founder, Artistic Director, The VIVA School of Dance
241.	Camila Mercedes	Student, The VIVA School of Dance
242.	Matthew McCrea	Head of School, Meridian Public Charter School
243.	Kevin Clinton	Chief Program Officer, Federal City Council
244.	Isabel Lainez	Public Witness
245.	Tylea Dawson	Public Witness
246.	Erika Harrell	Executive Director, ElectDE DC
247.	Za'hana Green	Public Witness
248.	Talayna Clements	Public Witness
249.	Allison Kokkoros	CEO, Carlos Rosario School
250.	Lauren Secco	Public Witness
251.	Amanda Cutright	Public Witness
252.	Anna Mayer	Public Witness
253.	Gwen Morris	Public Witness
254.	Dahlia Anderson	Public Witness
255.	Maia Riggs	Public Witness
256.	Sonja Talwani	Public Witness
257.	Kahri Borum	Public Witness
258.	Jeremiah Wright	Public Witness

259.	Yeselyn Iraheta	Public Witness
260.	Dorothy Kremer	Student, GND4S
261.	Blake Saddler	Public Witness
262.	Reb Spring	Sunrise (GND4S)
263.	Haley Crouch	Public Witness
264.	Niamh O'Donovan	Sunrise Movement
265.	Yahidry Ramirez	Public Witness
266.	Zoe Fisher	Public Witness