

**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:
District of Columbia Public Schools**

on

Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

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

WITNESS LIST

1. Robert Henderson Ward 5 State Board of Education Representative
2. LaJoy Johnson-Law Ward 8 State Board of Education Representative
3. Eric Goulet Ward 3 State Board of Education Representative
4. Dr. NiLa Austin Director of Student Experience, Ida B. Wells Middle School DCPS
5. Abigail Daniels Senior Deputy Chief, Early Childhood Education, DCPS
6. Miriam Kenyon Director, Health and Physical Education, DCPS
7. William Lyles Principal, Ida B. Wells Middle School, DCPS
8. Kemari Marshall Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Anacostia HS
9. Magia Davis Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Anacostia HS
10. Serenity Stewart Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Anacostia HS

11. Promise Parraway Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Ballou HS
12. Jasmin Goodwin, Youth Mental Health Ambassador, School Without Walls HS
13. Danielle Robinette Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
14. Chelsea Coffin Director, Education Policy Initiative, D.C. Policy Center
15. LaMonika Jones Director, DC Hunger Solutions
16. Suzanne Wells Public Witness
17. Christopher Williams Public Witness
18. Grace Hu Digital Equity in DC Education
19. Laura Fuchs Secretary, WTU
20. Regina Bell General Vice President, WTU
21. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons President, Washington Teachers' Union
22. Trupti Patel Commissioner, ANC 2A
23. Scott Goldstein Executive Director, EmpowerEd
24. Caroline Pryor Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
25. Gracy Obuchowicz Director of Educator Wellness, EmpowerEd
26. Salim Adofo Chair, ANC 8C
27. Allyson Criner Brown Public Witness
28. Cathy Reilly Exec. Director Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
29. Fareha Ahmed Public Witness
30. Eliza Cava Vice President Barnard Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
31. Katrina Owens Executive Director, DC Scores
32. Christopher Bonner Public Witness
33. Kishan Putta ANC, ANC 2E
34. Samantha Bertocchi Public Witness

35. Tiffany L Brown Public Witness
36. MAX BROAD Co-Chair, DC GFPP Coalition
37. Alieze Stallworth Public Witness
38. Christina Hanson Executive Director, Anacostia, CARE Washington, DC
39. Nick Wertsch Advocacy Chair, Truesdell Elementary Family Teacher Organization
40. Josh Boots Executive Director, EmpowerK12
41. Elizabeth Weiss Public Witness
42. Fabiana Perera Public Witness
43. Benjamin Lookner Public Witness
44. Christina Sessoms Program Manager, Youth Guidance
45. Levi Thompson Youth Specialist, Youth Guidance
46. Chrysanthe Courniotes Public Witness
47. Dontae Watson Public Witness
48. Rachel Clark Policy Director, Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness
49. Chris Lyons Public Witness
50. Kerry Savage Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
51. Jean Blackerby Strich Public Witness
52. Marion Babcock Coordinator and Founding Member, DC LSAT Collective
53. Andrea Maleter Public Witness
54. Lauren Bryant Public Witness
55. K.C. Boyd Public Witness
56. Elizabeth Mitchell Public Witness
57. Jeffrey Chase Public Witness
58. Davinia Seay Public Witness

59. Andrea Wiktowy Public Witness
60. CHARLES BOSTON Public Witness
61. Sarah Backer Public Witness
62. Ana Rodriguez Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
63. Letisha Vinson Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
64. Ty Andrews Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
65. Quiana Lamons Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
66. Dawn Smith Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
67. Elizabeth Reddick Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
68. Yvette Selby Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
69. Takia Shire Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
70. Sharn Boone-Ruffin Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
71. Amy Hammond Public Witness
72. Zachary Carroll Public Witness
73. Stephanie Thomas-Gordon Public Witness
74. Nina Reynolds Public Witness
75. Inez Steigerwald Public Witness
76. Chelsea Fokou Public Witness
77. Jenn Kauffman Commissioner, SMD 4D08
78. James Morgan Executive Director, Higher Achievement
79. Dierra Dupree Public Witness
80. Dylan Craig Public Witness

81.	Jasmine (Mom of Lily E) Herndon	Public Witness
82.	Lily (Daughter of Jasmine H) Eckardt	Public Witness
83.	Sophia Baratta	EmpowerEd
84.	Jhonna Turner	Public Witness
85.	Justin Rice-Moore	Public Witness
86.	Joshua Bailey	Site Coordinator, Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital
87.	Pamela McKinney	Public Witness
88.	Maria Blaeuer	Director of Program and Outreach, Advocates For Justice and Education
89.	Willem Dicke	Teacher/DC Scores Coach, Amidon-Bowen Elementary School
90.	Jorge Membreño	Public Witness
91.	Katie Sullivan	Public Witness
92.	Naveah Williams	Public Witness
93.	Sarah Buckley	Public Witness
94.	Angela Rice	Public Witness
95.	Maury Stern	Public Witness
96.	Jamie Barden	Co-Chair, Bancroft Annex Working Group
97.	Laura Cascada	Sr. Director of Campaigns, Better Food Foundation
98.	Jenny Manzullo	Public Witness
99.	David Hidalgo	Public Witness
100.	Star Short	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
101.	Marcus Williams	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
102.	Kelsey Payne	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
103.	Ty Duckett	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
104.	Tyela Dawson	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
105.	Alaya Harris	Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy

106. Daniel Chavarria Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
107. Naomi Toney Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
108. Germaine Williams Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
109. LaGeorgia Callaham Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
110. Shaniya Simms Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
111. Sanai Miles Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
112. Elias Lucas Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
113. Israel Jefferson Youth Leader, Black Swan Academy
114. Irene Jacobs Policy Manager, Black Swan Academy