

**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:

**State Board of Education
Office of Student Advocate
Ombudsman for Education
District of Columbia State Athletic Association
University of the District of Columbia
District of Columbia Public Charter School Board
Deputy Mayor of Education**

on

Wednesday, March 5, 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

SBOE, OSA, OMB, DCSAC Public Witnesses

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| 1. | Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 2. | Laura Fuchs | Secretary, Washington Teachers Union |
| 3. | Jessica Giles | Executive Director, Education Reform Now Advocacy - DC |
| 4. | Areil Johnson | Public Witness |
| 5. | Sebrena Rhodes | Executive Director, Dc Charter School Alliance |
| 6. | Scott Goldstein | Executive Director, EmpowerEd |
| 7. | Caroline Pryor | Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd |
| 8. | Josh Boots | Executive Director, EmpowerK12 |

9. Maya Martin Cadogan
Founder and Executive Director, PAVE
(Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
10. Kristi Matthews-Jones
Director, DC Girls' Coalition
11. Justin Lessek
Executive Director, Sojourner Truth Public
Charter School
12. Mario Clopton
Elementary Campus Principal, Washington
Yu Ying Public Charter School
13. Laura Maestas
CEO, DC Prep
14. Emilia Calma
Director of Research and Policy , D.C.
Policy Center
15. Pat Brantley
CEO, Friendship PCS
16. Letisha Vinson
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
17. Ty Andrews
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
18. Tiffany Randall
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
19. Quiana Lamons
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
20. Takia Shire
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
21. Elizabeth Reddick
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
22. Yvette Selby
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
23. Sharn Boone-Ruffin
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
24. Stephanie Griffith-Richardson
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)
25. Siobhan Saul
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying
Voices in Education)

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| 26. | Raymond Weeden | Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall Academy PCHS |
| 27. | Myron Long | Executive Director, Social Justice Public Charter School Inc. |
| 28. | Craig Leen | Public Witness |
| 29. | Aliscia Gerken | Public Witness |
| 30. | Yeimy Ramos | Public Witness |
| 31. | Jackie Carter | Public Witness |
| 32. | Evelyn Joe | Board Member, Jah Kente International Inc |
| 33. | Natalie Smith | Founder and CEA/Head of School, Global Citizens Public Charter School |
| 34. | Kwanza Billy | The Ward 8 Education Council |

SBOE, OSA, OMB, DCSAA Government Witnesses

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| 35. | Jacque Patterson | President, DC State Board of Education |
| 36. | Kimberly Humphrey | Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education |
| 37. | Dan Danis | Chief Student Advocate, Office of the Student Advocate |
| 38. | Kenneth Owens | Executive Director, District of Columbia State Athletic Association |

UDC Public Witnesses

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| 39. | Marlene Berlin | Public Witness |
| 40. | Sia Barbara Kamara | Public Witness |
| 41. | Karen Gomez | Public Witness |
| 42. | Mirna Hernandez | Public Witness |
| 43. | Maria Teresa Marcia Reyes | Public Witness |
| 44. | Yeimy Ramos | Public Witness |
| 45. | Sia Barara Kamara | Chief Strategy Officer, DC Early Learning Collaborative |
| 46. | Blanca Huevo | Program Coordinator, Multicultural Spanish Speaking Providers Association |

47. Carlos Kelly Public Witness

UDC Government Witness

48. Dr. Maurice Edington President, University of the District of Columbia

PCSB Public Witnesses

49. Robert Henderson Ward 5 Representative. State Board of Education
50. Danielle Robinette Senior Policy Attorney, Children’s Law Center
51. Cathy Reilly Executive Director, Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
52. Valerie Jablow Public Witness
53. Matthew McCrea Public Witness
54. Carlie Fisherow Executive Director, Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School
55. Shannon Hodge President, KIPP DC
56. Allison Kokkoros CEO, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
57. Vivian Robledo Executive Director, The Next Step PCS/El Proximo Paso PCS
58. Elani Lawrence CAO, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
59. Janett Arandia Teacher, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
60. Victoria Bonilla Student, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
61. Stephanie Mintz Director of Student Services, Briya Public Charter School
62. Leicester Johnson Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Public Charter School
63. Gabby Salado Student Services Coordinator, Briya Public Charter School
64. Nicole Hanrahan Executive Director, LAYC Career Academy

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| 84. | Shandell Richards | Horton's Kids |
| 85. | Caroline Smith | DC Action |
| 86. | Jorge Membreno | Director of Youth Advocacy, DC Action |
| 87. | Erin Bibo | Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, CityWorks DC |
| 88. | Emma Kelly | Public Witness |
| 89. | Raymond Rodriguez | Division Manager, The Petey Greene Program |
| 90. | Mary Losurdo | Executive Coordinator, Sitar Arts Center |
| 91. | Tom Pollak | Executive Director, DC Tutoring and Mentoring Initiative |
| 92. | Raymond Rodriguez | Division Manager, The Petey Greene Program |
| 93. | Nora Toiv | Public Witness |
| 94. | Charles Cox | Public Witness |
| 95. | Steven Dean | Public Witness |
| 96. | Jaiden Dammons | Children's Legacy Theater |
| 97. | Kareem Barnett | Children's Legacy Theater |
| 98. | Kamron Jackson | Children's Legacy Theater |

DME Government Witness

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| 99. | Paul Kihn | Deputy Mayor for Education, Office of the Mayor |
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