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

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)

26. Raymond Weeden Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall **Academy PCHS** Executive Director, Social Justice Public 27. Myron Long Charter School Inc. **Public Witness** 28. Craig Leen 29. Aliscia Gerken **Public Witness Public Witness** 30. Yeimy Ramos **Public Witness** 31. Jackie Carter 32. Evelyn Joe Board Member, Jah Kente International Inc 33. **Natalie Smith** Founder and CEA/Head of School, Global Citizens Public Charter School 34. The Ward 8 Education Council Kwanza Billy SBOE, OSA, OMB, DCSAA Government Witnesses 35. Jacque Patterson President, DC State Board of Education Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman for 36. Kimberly Humphrey **Public Education** 37. Dan Danis Chief Student Advocate, Office of the Student Advocate Executive Director, District of Columbia 38. Kenneth Owens State Athletic Association **UDC Public Witnesses** 39. **Public Witness** Marlene Berlin 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** Chief Strategy Officer, DC Early Learning 45. Sia Barara Kamara Collaborative

Program Coordinator, Multicultural Spanish

Speaking Providers Association

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47.	Carlos Kelly	Public Witness
<u>UDC</u>	Government Witness	
48.	Dr. Maurice Edington	President, University of the District of Columbia
<u>PCSI</u>	B 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 Lawerence	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.	Lecester Johnson	Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Public Charter School
63.	Gabby Salado	Student Services Coordinator, Briya Public Charter School

Executive Director, LAYC Career Academy

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Nicole Hanrahan

65.	Dr. Jeffrey Grant	CEO, Monument Academy Public Charter School
66.	Patrick Clowney	Public Witness
67.	Rachel Kimboko	Executive Director, DC Wildflower Public Charter School
68.	Lanette Bacchus	Director of Leadership Development, Paul Public Charter School
69.	Elizabeth Henke	Instructional Coach, Lee Montessori Public Charter School
70.	Joshua Jackson	Principal, Cesar Chavez
71.	Joshua Bork	Head of School, Sela PCS
<u>PCS</u> I	B Government Witness	
72.	Dr. Michelle Walker-Davis	Executive Director, DC Public Charter School Board
<u>DME</u>	2 Public Witnesses	
73.	Michael Rodrigues	Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta Special Education Public Charter School
74.	Chelsea Coffin	Director, Education Policy Initiative, D.C. Policy Center
75.	Tierra Stewart	Chief Program Officer, DC Scores
76.	Maurquis Hall	Youth Specialist, Ballou Senior HS, Youth Guidance
77.	Josh Lewis	Public Witness
78.	Jamie Barden	Co-chair, Bancroft Annex Working Group
79.	Valerie Jablow	Public Witness
80.	Njeri Jenkins	Out-of-School-Time Advocacy Manager, DC Action
81.	Shelly Stoddard	Directors of Programs, FIRST Chesapeake
82.	Elizabeth Mitchell	Public Witness
83.	Audrey Walker	Director of Youth Services, Jubilee Housing, Inc.

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
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93.	Nora Toiv	Program Public Witness
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