

**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

Charter School Review and Renewal in the District

on

Wednesday, October 22, 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)**

INVITED WITNESS LIST

1. Ariel Johnson Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance
2. Pat Brantley CEO, Friendship PCS
3. Karega Rausch President and CEO, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

PUBLIC WITNESS LIST

1. Janine Gomez Executive Director/Co-Founder, I Dream PCS
2. Salim Adofo ANC 8C
3. Danielle Robinette Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
4. Laura Fuchs President, Washington Teachers Union
5. Onari Jackson Community Outreach Manager, Friendship PCS
6. Margie Yeager Managing Partner, Education Forward DC
7. Jessica Sutter Public Witness
8. Scott Goldstein Executive Director, EmpowerED
9. Tracy White CEO, Paul Public Charter School

GOVERNMENT WITNESS LIST

10. Shantelle Wright Chair, Public Charter School Board
11. Dr. Michelle Walker Davis Executive Director, Public Charter School Board