

**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

**Adult Workforce Education in the District**

on

**Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**

**Room 412 (Track B)  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

EXPERT PANEL

1. Erin Bibo Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, CityWorks
2. Deborah Kennedy President, National Coalition for Literacy
3. Stephanie Cronen Managing Researcher, American Institutes for Research

CHARTER PANEL

4. Leicester Johnson Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School
5. Allison Kokkoros CEO, Carlos Rosario School International Public Charter School
6. Ashley Simpson Baird Research and Policy Consultant, Briya Public Charter School
7. Dr. Anika Burtin Acting Associate Dean of Academics Associate Professor of Education, University of the District of Columbia

PUBLIC WITNESS LIST

1. Andy Renard Associate Director of Policy and Political Affairs, DC Charter School Alliance
2. Chelsea Coffin Deputy Director, D.C. Policy Center
3. Salim Adofo Chair, ANC 8C
4. Eric Jones Vice President of Government Affairs, DC Commercial, AOBA
5. Neil Richardson Coordinator, DC Coalition on Long Term Care
6. Nicole Hanrahan Co-Founder and Executive Director, LAYC Career Academy
7. Dylan Craig Public Witness
8. Kamren Rollins Interim CEO, Southeast Children's Fund
9. Elani Lawrence Chief Academic Officer, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
10. Yesim Sayin Executive Director, D.C. Policy Center
11. Jennifer Dalzell Chief Academic Officer, The Next Step PCS
12. Chioma Oruh Health Justice Project Director, Advocates for Justice and Education
13. Tanya Borachi Director of Education and Workforce Initiatives, Federal City Council
14. Don Gatewood Senior Vice President of Workforce Development, SOME (So Others Might Eat)
15. Okema Wade Public Witness
16. Raymond Bell CEO, HOPE Project Training Academy
17. Crystal McDonald Director, Account Management and Workforce Development, DC Sustainable Energy Utility
18. Kaylin Wainwright Educator, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

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| 19. Bradley Haiar             | Educator, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School                                |
| 20. Doris Medina              | Educator, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School                                |
| 21. Randrica Bowman           | Adult Learner, Academy of Hope Adult PCS  |
| 22. Florenda Bates            | ELA Teachers, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School                                   |
| 23. Antoinette Wimbish        | Alumni, Briya Public Charter School   |
| 24. Essodong Fidele Youssaka  | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 25. Trinidad Rodriguez        | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 26. Kiara Brito Ruiz          | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 27. Sania Tarin               | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 28. Koffi Dodji Jackatey      | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 29. Erik Quinteros            | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 30. Kiara Brito               | Alumni, Carlos Rosario International School   |
| 31. Carolina Miguel Hernandez | Student, Briya Public Charter School  |
| 32. Kenyatta West             | Adult Learner, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School                                  |
| 33. Mary Cabriele             | Director of Career and Workforce Services, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School      |
| 34. Audrey Reese              | Dean of Student Academic Services, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School              |
| 35. Angel Harris              | School Administrative Assistant and AoH Alumni, Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School |
| 36. Marianella Morales        | Director of Operations, The Family Place Public Charter School                              |
| 37. David Hilder              | Instructional Manager, So Others Might Eat  |

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| 38. Ronald Williams     | Professional Development Specialist, So Others<br>Might Eat Center for Employment Training |
| 39. Lloyd Evans         | Public Witness   |
| 40. Monique Douglas     | Public Witness   |
| 41. Miche Garner        | Public Witness   |
| 42. Chantel Thompson    | Public Witness   |
| 43. Justin Bell-Alfred  | Public Witness   |
| 44. Myra Davis          | Public Witness   |
| 45. LaToya Owens        | Public Witness   |
| 46. Jimmie Williams     | President and CEO, Washington Literacy Center  |
| 47. Eddy Ceballos       | IT Instructor, Carlos Rosario International<br>School                                      |
| 48. Andrea Sparks-Brown | Principal, Academy of Hope Adult PCS (Ward 5<br>Campus)                                    |
| 49. Brandy Beaman       | Public Witness   |
| 50. Wisdom Shepard      | Public Witness   |
| 51. Levonte Ogbebor     | Public Witness   |
| 52. David Cantwell      | Chairman Government and Industry Committee,<br>NUCA of DC                                  |
| 53. Dr. Terrell Danley  | Executive Director, Infinite Minds, Inc.   |
| 54. Evette Banfield     | Chief Economic Development Officer, The<br>Coalition                                       |

GOVERNMENT PANEL

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| 1. Kenneth Walker | Deputy Director, Federal Workforce Programs,<br>District of Columbia Department of<br>Employment Services (DOES) |
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2. Arlen Herrell  
Deputy Director, Innovation and Partnerships,  
District of Columbia Department of  
Employment Services (DOES)
3. Monica Dodge  
Executive Director, Office of Education  
Through Employment Pathways, Office of the  
State Superintendent of Education
4. Dr. Michelle Walker-Davis  
Executive Director, Public Charter School Board
5. Kilin Boardman-Schroyer  
Assistant Superintendent of Postsecondary and  
Career Education, Office of the State  
Superintendent of Education