

**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 OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

Beating the Odds: Standout Schools in the District of Columbia

on

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

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

INVITED WITNESS LIST

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| 1. Brigham Kiplinger | Principal, Garrison Elementary School |
| 2. Gregory Spears | Principal, Friendship Armstrong PCS |
| 3. Jessica Greer | Math Instructional Coach, Barnard Elementary School |
| 4. Amy Helms | Head of School, DC Scholars PCS |
| 5. Victoire Thomas | Principal, Patterson Elementary School |
| 6. Niya White | Principal, Center City Congress Heights PCS |
| 7. Breanna Ghassemieh | Assistant Principal, Moten Elementary School |
| 8. Monique Hardin-Simmons | Principal, KIPP DC- Promise Academy PCS |