

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Agency Performance Oversight:

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)

District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (PCSB)

on

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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| 1. Robert Henderson | Ward 5 Representative, DC SBOE |
| 2. Tiffany Johnson | Principal, Whittier Elementary School,
DCPS |
| 3. Kermit Burks | Principal, Noyes Elementary School, DCPS |
| 4. Danielle Robinette | Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law
Center |
| 5. Tierra Stewart | Chief Program Officer, DC SCORES |
| 6. Anne Herr | Senior Director of School Development &
Accountability, DC Charter School Alliance |
| 7. Hannah Mason | Senior Education Research Analyst, D.C.
Policy Center |
| 8. Jamie Barden | LSAT Member, Bancroft ES LSAT |
| 9. Max Broad | DC Voters for Animals |
| 10. Ange Pirko | Public Witness |
| 11. Christina Macken | Public Witness |
| 12. Francesca Macken | Public Witness |

13. Siobhan Perkins
Public Witness
14. Laura Fuchs
President, Washington Teachers' Union
15. Trupti Patel
Public Witness
16. Gabriela Silva
Senior Program Manager, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
17. Miloš Miljkovic
Public Witness
18. Joanne Lamparter
Public Witness
19. Ed Dieterle
Public Witness
20. Kevval Hanna
Public Witness
21. Heather Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer, The Literacy Lab
22. Alessandra Pinna
DC Impact Director, The Literacy Lab
23. Maria Blaeuer
Director of Programs and Outreach,
Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
24. David Trigaux
Public Witness Washington Urban Debate League
25. Sarah Buckley
Public Witness
26. Jessica Giles
Executive Director, DC, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund
27. Stanley Harris
Public Witness
28. Caroline Pryor
Director of Policy & Power-Building,
EmpowerEd
29. Ava Millstone
Ally, EmpowerEd
30. Cathy Reilly
Exec Director, Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
31. Elizabeth Mettler
Public Witness
32. Dr. LaJoy Johnson-Law
Public Witness Ward 8 State Board of Education Representative
33. Scott Goldstein
Executive Director , EmpowerEd
34. Regina Legette
Public Witness
35. Tiffany Godbout
Acting Chief Executive Officer & Chief

	Operations Officer, Academy of Hope Adult PCS
36. Yvonne Slosarski	Public Witness
37. Dr Jeffrey Grant	CEO, MONUMENT ACADEMY PCS
38. Shaina Kuhn	Public Witness
39. Peter Anderson	Head of Schools/CEO, Washington Latin PCS
40. Vivian Robledo	Executive Director, The Next Step/El Próximo Paso Public Charter School
41. Michael Rodrigues	Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta of Greater Washington
42. Angela Jones	Executive Director, Youth Guidance
43. Christina Sessoms	Program Manager, Youth Guidance
44. Caprice Casson	President, Nalle PTO
45. Pat Brantley	CEO, Friendship Public Charter School
46. Shawna Dix	Principal, Browne Education Campus, DCPS
47. Elani Lawrence	Chief Academic Officer , Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
48. Justin Lessek	Executive Director, Sojourner Truth Public Charter School
49. Ashley Simpson Baird	Director of Research and Policy, Briya Public Charter School
50. Josh Boots	Public Witness
51. Katherine Makris	Public Witness
52. Matthew Bond	Public Witness
53. Nadiya Pope	Education Justice Attorney, Advocates for Justice and Education
54. Sophie Sahaf	Public Witness
55. Santiago Sanchez	Principal, Harvard Street Campus, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

56. Haven King-Nobles	Public Witness
57. LaMonika Jones	Director, D.C. Hunger Solutions
58. Kristin Caspar-Riggs	Public Witness
59. Alka Chandna	Public Witness
60. Corry Westbrook	Public Witness
61. Pauline Azore	Nurse Aide Instructor, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
62. Katrice Turner	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
63. Yvette Selby	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
64. Davinia Seay	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
65. Ty Andrews	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
66. Patricia Stamper	Public Witness
67. Serena Lin	Public Witness
68. Lisa Corchado	Public Witness
69. Robin Roesch	Public Witness
70. Paul Strzelczyk	Public Witness
71. Paige Rothblum	Public Witness
72. Michael Dunn	Public Witness
73. Francisco Hernandez	Student, Briya Public Charter School
74. Erin OGrady	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
75. Elisa Gunduz	Board of Directors, Secretary, DC Bilingual Public Charter School
76. Dontae Watson	Public Witness
77. DaVaughn Montgomery	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
78. Alfons Prince	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
79. Angenette Planter	DC Educator, EmpowerEd

80. Cara Schiavone	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
81. Zack Wilson	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
82. Ayana Dudley	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
83. Sophia Baratta	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
84. Zellee Jones	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
85. Natalie Jackson	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
86. Carolina Cuartas	Public Witness
87. Dylan Craig	Public Witness
88. Laura Maestas	CEO, DC Prep
89. Daniela Anello	Public Witness
90. Ben Lookner	Public Witness
91. Monique Sullivan	Reading Specialist, Lee Montessori PCS
92. Qiana Hooker	Public Witness
93. Sam Bertocchi	Public Witness
94. Marlena Mitchell	Public Witness
95. Christina Hanson	Educator, WTU
96. Waeiz Syed	Public Witness
97. Marianella Morales	Director of Operations, The Family Place Public Charter School
98. Rachel Nadelman	Public Witness