

**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

Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budgets for:

**District of Columbia State Athletic Association (DCSAA)
State Board of Education (SBOE)
Office of the Student Advocate (OSA)
Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education (OMB)
University of the District of Columbia (UDC)
Deputy Mayor for Education (DME)**

on

Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 9:00 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. Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 2. Tierra Stewart | Chief Program Officer, DC Scores |
| 3. Chelsea Coffin | Director of Education Policy Initiative, DC Policy Center |
| 4. Andria Tobin | Public Witness |
| 5. Katrina Owens | Public Witness |
| 6. Michael Rodrigues | Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta of Greater Washington |
| 7. Leslie Lewis | Regional Manager, The Petey Greene Program |
| 8. Andrew Lee | Executive Director, Washington Conservatory |
| 9. Gabriela Silva | Senior Program Manager, PAVE |
| 10. Scott Goldstein | Executive Director, EmpowerEd |

11. Caroline Pryor
Director of Policy and Power Building, EmpowerEd
12. Laura Fuchs
President, Washington Teachers' Union
13. Tameria Lewis
Senior Director of Government Affairs, DC Charter School Alliance
14. Njeri Jenkins
Out of School Time Advocacy Manager, DC Action for Children
15. Danielle Robinette
Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
16. Alexandra Simbana
Public Witness
17. Evelyn Joe
Public Witness
18. Robyn Lingo
Executive Director, 826DC
19. David Trigaux
Director, Washington Urban Debate
20. Audrey Walker
Director of Youth Services, Jubilee Housing Inc.
21. Asha Anthony
Public Witness
22. Jessica Giles
Executive Director, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund
23. Alessandra Pinna
Impact Director, The Literacy Lab
24. Ange Pirko
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
25. Zende James
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
26. Micahel Lake
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
27. Toi Witcher
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
28. Ashley Bryant
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
29. Alexa Prepetit
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
30. Celia Daughtridge
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
31. Elizabet Weiss
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
32. Davaughn Montgomery
DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
33. Katrice Turner
Parent Leader, PAVE
34. LaSheema Burnett
Parent Leader, PAVE

35. Stephanie Griffith Richardson Parent Leader, PAVE
36. Tara Brown Parent Leader, PAVE
37. Ty Andrews Parent Leader, PAVE
38. Tyrell Holcomb Vice President of External Affairs, Jubilee Housing Inc.
39. Krystle Grier Public Witness
40. Laura Maestas CEO, DC Prep
41. Erin White Kid Power
42. Chelsea Bradford Chief Schools Officer, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
43. Carol Wolchok Citizenship Teacher and Program Manager, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
44. Hanane Hakimi Student and Board Member, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
45. Jacquelyn Lendsey Chair of the Board, DC Scholars Public Charter School
46. Kelley Ukhun Teacher, Charter Union President, Dc Acts Local 1927, AFT, AFL CIO
47. Grace Odrick Hillcrest Children and Family Center Consumer Advisory Board Member and UDC Student majoring in Political Science
48. Lorena Flores Public Witness
49. Jose Sousa COO, Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School
50. Dominique Moore Community Organizer, EmpowerEd
51. Erin Bibo Vice President of Strategic Initiative, CityWorks DC
52. Tanya Borachi Director of Education and Workforce, Federal City Council
53. Angela Jones Executive Director, Youth Guidance
54. Colleen McLaughlin Public Witness

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| 55. Marie Moll | Public Witness |
| 56. Jacquelyn Lendsey | Board Chair, DC Scholars Public Charter School |
| 57. Will Lopez | President, BuildWithin Inc. |
| 58. Eddie de Leon | Public Witness |
| 59. Dylan Gruver | Chief People Officer, Friendship Public Charter School |
| 60. John Glover | Friendship Public Charter School |
| 61. James Morgan | Executive Director, Higher Achievement |
| 62. Laura Maestas | CEO, DC Prep |
| 63. Sarah Lewis | Executive Director, Achievement Prep |

Government Witnesses

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| 1. Kenneth Owens | Executive Director, District of Columbia State Athletic Association |
| 2. Jacque Patterson | President, DC State Board of Education |
| 3. Kimberly Humphrey | Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education |
| 4. Dan Davis | Chief Student Advocate, Office of the Student Advocate |
| 5. Dr. Maurice Edington | President, University of the District of Columbia |
| 6. Paul Kihn | Deputy Mayor for Education, Office of the Mayor |