

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

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

on

Bill 26-0403 - Education Continuity for Students in the Care of D.C. Amendment Act of 2025

on

Monday, July 6, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

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

EXPERT WITNESS LIST

1. Danielle Robinette Senior Policy Attorney, Children’s Law Center
2. Paul Beach Associate Partner, Bellwether
3. Dr. Felecia Hayward Deputy Chief of Secure Programs, Maya Angelou/See Forever Foundation

PUBLIC WITNESSES

4. Noah Dougherty Director of School Talent and Academic Strategy, DC Charter School Alliance
5. Katerina Semyonova Special Counsel on Legislation and Policy, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
6. Claire Libert Public Witness
7. Tayo Belle Deputy Director, School Justice Project
8. Rachel Russo Director of Operations, School Justice Project
9. Megan Conway Senior Attorney, Children’s Law Center
10. Maria Blaeuer Director of Programs and Outreach, Advocates for Justice and Education
11. D.D. Davis Public Witness

12. Ronan Ravenscroft Public Witness
13. Jessica Giles Executive Director, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund
14. Kyla Woods Associate Director of Policy and Outreach, Open City Advocates

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

15. Aisha Braithwaite Flucker General Counsel, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
16. Kilin Boardman-Schroyer Assistant Superintendent, Postsecondary and Career Education Office of the State Superintendent of Education