

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**&**

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**

**on**

B23-0049, the “Classroom Innovation Grant Program Act of 2019,”

B23-0244, the “Financial Literacy Education in Schools Amendment Act of 2019.”

And

B23-0196, the “District of Columbia Public Schools Student Technology Equity Act of 2019”

**on**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
10:00 A.M., Hearing Room 500, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004**

**WITNESS LIST**

1. Natalie Rose Leistikow Student, Cleveland Elementary School
2. Jeremiah McCollum Student, KIPP DC College Preparatory
3. Leslie Miller Student, Coolidge Senior High School
4. Myah Davis Student, Eastern High School
5. Frazier O’Leary Ward 4 Representative, State Board of Education
6. Alexandra Simbana Public Witness

7. Grace Hu Digital Equity in DC Education
8. Kishan Putta Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 2E01
9. Juliet Thomas Arthurton President and Founder, Achieve the Impossible Inc.
10. Salim Adofo Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 8C07
11. Anne Karabell Professorial Lecturer
12. Emily Griswold Teacher Wellness Advocate
13. Christopher Neuhaus Special Education Teacher, Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School
14. Jamal Jones Special Education Teacher, The Children's Guild  
EmpowerED
15. Maria Blaeuer Director of Programs & Outreach, Advocates  
for Justice & Education
16. Guinevere Eden Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University
17. Elizabeth Davis President, Washington Teachers' Union
18. Darrell Gaston Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 8B04
19. Stacey Eunnæ Senior Staff Attorney, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
20. Allyson Criner Brown Associate Director, Teaching for Change
21. Tilman Wuerschmidt Public Witness
22. Nicholas Seferian Teacher, Hardy Middle School
23. Paul Penniman Executive Director, RISE DC
24. Charles Boston Mentor and Coach, Activity Works
25. Scott Goldstein Executive Director, EmpowerEd
26. Suzanne Wells President, Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization

27. Joseph Leitmann-Santa Cruz Executive Director, Capital Area Asset Builders
28. Jhonna Turner The Village of Brookland Traditional Public Schools
29. Whitney Anderson Teacher, Hardy Middle School
30. Dianah Shaw DC Association of Relators
31. Kris Randolph Mundo Verde Parent
32. Christopher London Financial Advisor, Wealthcare Financial Group/ Nice Foundation
33. Nirmal Maitra Co-founder and Board Chairman, Heroes for Hearts, Inc

**Government Witness**

1. Corinne Colgan Chief of Talent and Learning, District of Columbia Public Schools
2. Shana Young Chief of Staff, Office of the State Superintendent of Education