

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE &
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
&
COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

on

Education Research Practice Partnership Proposed Notice of Invitation

on

Thursday, October 31, 2019

11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember David Grosso announce a joint public oversight roundtable of the Committee of the Whole and the Committee on Education on the Education Research Practice Partnership Notice of Invitation. This oversight roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of this oversight roundtable is to receive testimony on the District's Education Research Practice Partnership's Proposed Notice of Invitation. Last fall, the Council approved D.C. Law 22-268, the "District of Columbia Education Research Practice Partnership Establishment and Audit Act of 2018," which establishes an educational research practice partnership (RPP) in the District for the purposes of conducting independent education-related research that will support improvement in the District's public schools. The RPP shall publicly report the findings of its research, and will directly benefit the Council's legislative and oversight responsibilities. To establish the RPP, the law requires the District to issue a Notice of Invitation (NOI) for the purposes of receiving proposals from an independent, non-governmental entity that shall be responsible for conducting education research. The law provides that before issuance the Executive is to transmit the proposed NOI to the Council for approval. The proposed NOI can found on the Council's legislative information system (LIMS) under RC 23-110.

Testimony at this hearing will be limited to witnesses requested by the Committee. For more information about this, one may email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Christina Setlow, Deputy Committee Director at (202) 724-4865. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes. Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the roundtable at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

Written statements from any interested party will be accepted and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2019.