

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

- PR 24-696, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Dr. Burt Barnow Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**
- PR 24-697, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Christopher Riley Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**
- PR 24-698, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Elizabeth DeBarros Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**
- PR 24-699, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Eric Jones Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**
- PR 24-700, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Taylor White Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**
- PR24-701, The “Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee William Dean Confirmation Resolution of 2022”**

Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

**Virtual roundtable via Zoom
Broadcast on DC Cable Channel 13 and online at www.dccouncil.us**

Councilmember Elissa Silverman, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, announces a public roundtable before the Committee on PR 24-696 through PR 24-701, confirmation resolutions for mayoral appointments to the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee for Dr. Burt Barnow, Christopher Riley, Elizabeth DeBarros, Eric Jones, Taylor White, and William Dean. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the roundtable is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on six Mayoral nominees for appointment to the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee. The Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee is responsible for reviewing relevant data and evaluating the effectiveness of youth apprenticeship programs in the District of Columbia, states and municipalities, and other countries. The Committee also reviews and identifies ways to implement high school youth apprenticeship programs and examines the resources available to employers and organizations by which they can obtain grants, tax credits, or other subsidies to support establishment of apprenticeship programs.

Witnesses may use their phone or computer to participate in this virtual roundtable. Those who wish to testify must sign up no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022, by providing their information using this link: <https://forms.gle/94oDEiuvgwDw6p6e7>. Witnesses must provide their name, email address, telephone number, organizational affiliation (if any), and job title (if any), as well whether they require language interpretation or sign language interpretation.

Witnesses who require language interpretation or sign language interpretation are requested to email the labor committee at labor@dccouncil.us as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23 stating their need for interpretation and requested language. The Council's Office of the Secretary will fulfill timely requests for language interpretation services; however, requests received later than May 23 may not be fulfilled due to vendor availability.

On Tuesday, May 31, the Committee will email witnesses who signed up by May 27, in order to provide them with details about how to participate in the roundtable via the Zoom platform. Only witnesses who have signed up by the Friday, May 27, 5:00 pm deadline will be permitted to participate. Those planning to testify are encouraged to submit an electronic copy of written testimony to labor@dccouncil.us by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31 so that staff may distribute testimonies to Committee members and staff before the roundtable.

If anyone is unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted by email to labor@dccouncil.us. Additionally, the public may provide testimony by voice mail by calling (202) 455-0153, stating and spelling the witness's name, stating any organizational affiliation, and speaking slowly to provide a statement to be transcribed and included in the record. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.