

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Teacher and Principal Turnover & Retention in the District
Bill 24-355, “Statewide Data Warehouse Amendment Act of 2021”**

on

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

**Chairman’s Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)
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WITNESS LIST

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| 1. | Frazier O’Leary | Ward 4 Rep, DC State Board of Education |
| 2. | Scott Goldstein | Executive Director, EmpowerEd |
| 3. | Sobella Quezada | Teacher |
| 4. | Luz Mireya Pelaez López | DCPS teacher and EmpowerEd Fellow |
| 5. | Lucia Cuomo | EmpowerED |
| 6. | Marion Babcock | DCPS Stakeholder |
| 7. | Oscar Suarez | Teacher |
| 8. | Dominique Moore | DCPS Teacher - Empower Ed Fellow |
| 9. | Radames Gonzalez | Public Witness |
| 10. | Jacqueline Pogue Lyons | President, Washington Teachers' Union |
| 11. | Regina Bell | General Vice President Washington Teachers' Union |
| 12. | Kathleen Coughlin | Public Witness |
| 13. | Robert Henderson | Public Witness |

14. Minetre Martin
Community Organizer, Education Reform Now DC
15. Ariel Johnson
Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance
16. Josh Boots
Executive Director, EmpowerK12
17. David Ifill
Teacher
18. Jeremy Joseph
DCPS Parent, Key School LSAT Chairperson, Hardy PTO VP, Member DCPS Technology Advisory Panel, MacArthur HS Community Working Group, ANC 3D04 Candidate
19. Hannah Kozik
Teacher
20. Stephen Varhall
Teacher, DCPS
21. Jannie Myers-Jakes
ELA Teacher
22. Chelsea Coffin
D.C. Policy Center
23. Anne Louise Taylor
Ward 2 Education Council
24. Tenisha Holder
EmpowerED
25. Sam Bertocchi
Teacher, Building rep, DCPS and WTU
26. Bisi Oyedele
CEO, Education Forward DC
27. Lashayle Dodson
Public Witness
28. K.C. Boyd
Jefferson Academy
29. Christopher Stewart
Senior & Social Justice Librarian, DCPS
30. James Isreal
Teacher/ Building Representative
31. Jordan Bookey
Parent
32. Mary Levy
Education finance & Policy Analyst
33. Dieter Lehmann Morales
Commissioner, ANC 1A02
34. Melody Marsh
EmpowerED
35. Yolanda Valderrama
Dean of Students, DCPS
36. Patrick Sweeney
EveryLibrary Institute

37. Joseph Martin Teacher, DCPS
38. Myriam Samake Public Witness
39. Charis Sharp LAMB PCS
40. Ivett Arellano Lead Organizer, EmpowerED + Graduate Student, Georgetown
41. Megan Polanin Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Co-Director of Clinical Training, WISE Center, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
42. Erica Beal School Leader Lab
43. Jennifer Fechter Program Director, Minds Incorporated
44. Monica Austin DCPS
45. Katie Norton Early Childhood Educator, DC Public Schools
46. Luhua Tai Hardy Middle School
47. Andrew Katz-Moses Independent Financial Planner and former teacher
48. Kristen Corliss Special Education Teacher
49. Susan Eastman Public Witness
50. Ramel Barrow DCPS
51. Katherine Spellacy DCPS
52. Derek Rene Johnson Jr Elementary Educator, WTU
53. Gracy Obuchowicz EmpowerED Consultant & Facilitator
54. Edmund Han Vice President of Information, KIPP DC
55. Alex Rosenberg Columbia Heights EC
56. Rebecca BradshawSmith HPE Educator
57. Maya Stewart School Leader Lab, Partner
58. David Ayala School Leader Lab, Lead Partner
59. Courtney Barker Teacher -McKinley Technology High School

60. Clare Berke Banneker HS, Teacher
61. Jessica Morales Principal, Bancroft Elementary DCPS
62. Latisha Coleman DCPS, Johnson Middle School
63. Abigail Paulsen Co President- Hardy MS PTO
64. Lucia Appelquist Teacher, Meridian Public Charter School
65. Uennifer Loss DCPS Teacher
66. Mary Ellen Golcheski Public Witness
67. Alexandra Simbana DCPS Parent
68. Cassie Walther Former DCPS Teacher
69. Kelly Yutesler DCPS Teacher
70. Dorothy Douglass Commissioner, SMD7D03
71. Busra Aydin DCPS Teacher/Washington Teachers Union
Vice President of Elementary Schools
72. Adrian Warren Public Witness
73. Orinthia Harris STEMearly
74. Kishan Putta Commissioner, ANC 2E01
75. Callie Lowenstein Teacher, Bancroft ES
76. Lauren Welsh Hardy and Stoddert ES Parent
77. Juan Lemos Teacher, Bancroft ES
78. Dominique Moore DCPS Teacher
79. William Lyles DC Public Schools
80. Chantel Kornegay 8th-grade Science Teacher, DCPS
81. Toni Barton Public Witness
82. Cheron McNear Instructional Coach, DCPS, Johnson Middle
School
83. Eric Goulet Candidate, Ward 3 Rep, SBOE

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| 84. | Jenayah Shaheed | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) |
| 85. | Sharon Clipper | Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, DC Public Schools, Bancroft Elementary School |
| 86. | Ada Ezeh | DCPS |
| 87. | Michael Sriqui | ANC 3D |
| 88. | Toniann Maniscalco | DCPS Teacher |
| 89. | Alice McNeill | DCPS teacher |
| 90. | Benjamin Williams | Teacher and EmpowerEd |
| 91. | Nathan Sparks | Science Teacher, Cardozo HS, DCPS |
| 92. | Elizabeth Mitchell | Former co-chair, Janney PTA |
| 93. | Laura Fuchs | Teacher, HD Woodson HS |
| 94. | Chris Bergfalk | DCPS Teacher and WTU Member |
| 95. | Joshua Wiley | Assistant Principal, DCPS |
| 96. | Brad Thompson | EmpowerED |
| 97. | Maya Baum | DCPS teacher; EmpowerEd fellow |
| 98. | Patricia Stamper | EmpowerED |
| 99. | Callie Lowenstein | Teacher, Bancroft ES |

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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| 1. | Dr. Jessica Sutter | President and Ward 6 Representative, DC State Board of Education (DC SBOE) |
| 2. | Dr. David Pinder | Chief of Leadership Development, DC Public Schools (DCPS) |
| 3. | Elizabeth Ross, J.D. | Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Office of the State Superintendent (OSSE) |