



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Janeese Lewis George   
Councilmember Charles Allen   
**DATE:** January 11, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Request to Agendize Measure for the January 17<sup>th</sup>, Additional Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures be agendized for the January 17<sup>th</sup> Additional Legislative Meeting, should one be called:

Congressional Review Emergency Legislation:

- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Second Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2023**

On March 1, 2022, the Council passed the State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 to enable current DCPS employees to run for - and serve on, if elected - the State Board of Education. The complementary temporary act is set to expire on February 10, 2023 while the permanent bill – as incorporated into the Elections Modernization Amendment Act of 2021 – is not projected to go into effect until later this winter. This second congressional review emergency measure is needed to prevent a gap in legislation and preserve DCPS employees’ eligibility for service on the State Board of Education.

Copies of the draft measures are attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our offices: Joanna Blotner, Legislative Director for Councilmember Lewis George, at [jblotner@dccouncil.us](mailto:jblotner@dccouncil.us) or 202-288-8985 or Antonio Nunes, Legislative Director for Councilmember Allen, at [anunes@dccouncil.gov](mailto:anunes@dccouncil.gov).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
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Office of the General Counsel  
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