



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Janeese Lewis George   
Councilmember Charles Allen   
**DATE:** March 30, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Request to Agendize Measure for the April 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Meeting

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I request that the following Congressional Review Emergency measures be agendized for the April 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Meeting:

- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Third Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **State Board of Education Membership Eligibility Third 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 permanent version of this bill – as incorporated into the Elections Modernization Amendment Act of 2021 – is not projected to go into effect until May 3, 2023. Two congressional review emergency measures have been previously passed; the current CRE, effective January 26, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-4; 70 DCR 1630), is set to expire on April 26, 2023. A third 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) or (202) 304-6530.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
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