

**COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on the matter of

Department of Employment Services

on

Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 1:30 PM
John A. Wilson Building, Room 412
Via Zoom

<https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us>

On Thursday, June 22, 2023, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public roundtable to discuss First Source and Unemployment Insurance matters within the Department of Employment Services (DOES). The roundtable will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 1:30 PM in-person and virtually via Zoom.

The objective of this roundtable is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses regarding two topics within the Department of Employment Services (DOES), First Source and Unemployment Insurance. The DOES's First Source program ensures that D.C. residents receive priority consideration for new jobs created by local government-assisted projects or contracts. This roundtable will evaluate the effectiveness of DOES's First Source programming, as the District seeks to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, this roundtable will review performance and effectiveness of the Unemployment Insurance program.

Persons who wish to testify are requested to either email the Committee at ceal@dccouncil.gov or telephone the Committee at (202) 724-8198 at least two business days before the hearing and provide their name, address, telephone number, email address, organizational affiliation, and title. Each witness will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the hearing in a separate e-mail. Witnesses are encouraged to submit an electronic version of their testimony to ceal@dccouncil.gov. Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes for those testifying on behalf of an organization and 3 minutes for those testifying on behalf of themselves.

All Councilmembers will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the hearing in a separate email. If a Councilmember does not have a separate link for each, please contact Tosha Skolnik at nskolnik@dccouncil.gov.

The hearing can be viewed on the following platforms:

- YouTube (youtube.com/@EALCommittee/streams)
- DC Council's Website (www.dccouncil.gov)
- Office of Cable Television's Website (www.entertainment.dc.gov)

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation or require sign language interpretation are encouraged to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If someone is unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 116, Washington, D.C. 20004 or by email at ceal@dccouncil.gov. The record will close at 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 2, 2023.

This hearing notice was revised to reflect the removal of the Office of Youth Programs from the hearing agenda and a time change from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM.