

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION & LABOR
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004**

REVISED

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on the matter of

Job Training Programs in the District of Columbia

on

Thursday, October 19, 2023
10:00 AM

Hybrid Public Hearing - Room 500/via Zoom

<https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/j/83611860156?pwd=AWU4nj8Vcen4dC6kC07mhxNwEHcjCy.1>

On Thursday, October 19, 2023, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public roundtable to discuss the District of Columbia's Job Training Programs.

The District government supports residents looking to begin and advance in meaningful careers through a multitude of job training programs, including apprenticeships, on-the-job training, vocational/skill training, and subsidized employment opportunities for youth. These job training programs are largely organized by the District's lead labor agencies – the Department of Employment Services (DOES), the Workforce Investment Council (WIC), and the Department of Human Resources (DCHR) – with cross-sector coordination and support provided by the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME).

Collaboration between these lead labor agencies and our education system is a key component of our workforce development system, and it is critically important that these programs both provide residents with the tools necessary to forge successful careers while connecting them with stable employment. This roundtable will give the Committee the opportunity to examine programming within DOES, the WIC, DCHR, and DME and discuss their collective progress toward establishing a high-quality portfolio of job training services that improves employment outcomes for residents in the District.

Persons who wish to testify may register using the Council's Hearing Management System (<https://lims.dccouncil.gov/Hearings>), or by contacting the Committee directly via email (ceal@dccouncil.gov) or phone ((202) 724-8198). Witnesses are encouraged to please submit an electronic version of their testimony as well. Testimony will be limited to 5 minutes for witnesses testifying on behalf of an organization, and 3 minutes for witnesses testifying as members of the public.

If someone is unable to testify at the public roundtable, the Committee encourages them to submit a written statement to be included in the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Council's Hearing Management System (<https://lims.dccouncil.gov/Hearings>), or to the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 116, Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

All Councilmembers will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the hearing in a separate email. The roundtable can be viewed on the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor YouTube(www.youtube.com/channel/UCgy5EojaMYGtwicWSfg9NeA), and at www.dccouncil.us and 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 met and alternatives may be offered.

This hearing notice was revised to reflect that the roundtable will begin at 10:00 AM instead of 11:30 AM.