

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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

on

PR 26-61,” District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Marcus Turner Confirmation Resolution of 2025”,

PR 26-62, Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Tomeka Watson-Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2025,

PR 26-64, Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Andria Wisler Confirmation Resolution of 2025,

on

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding roundtable)**

**Council Chambers Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on PR 26-61, “District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Marcus Turner Confirmation Resolution of 2025”, PR 26-62, “Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Tomeka Watson-Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2025”; and PR 26-64, “Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee Andria Wisler Confirmation Resolution of 2025” The roundtable will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025.**

The stated purpose of PR 26-61 is to confirm the Mayor’s nomination to reappoint Marcus Turner to the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission. The District of Columbia State Athletics Commission is an independent agency that oversees the District of Columbia State Athletic Association (DCSAA). DCSAA is an association of District of Columbia public, public charter, and independent schools (private and parochial). DCSAA participants share knowledge and best practices to enhance student-athlete achievement through athletic programming and to provide quality life-learning experiences. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the nominee and public witnesses as to the fitness of the nominees for service on the Commission.

The stated purpose of PR 26-62 and PR 24-264, is to confirm Tomeka Watson-Lewis and Andria Wisler for appointment to the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee (SCDC). This roundtable will serve as an opportunity for the Committee to hear from the public with regard to the fitness of these two individuals to serve on the Students in the Care of D.C. Coordinating Committee. Students in the Care of DC was established to coordinate services and improve support for the most vulnerable students in DC- students in the care of DC’s carceral and foster care system. The SCDC Coordinating Committee is charged with developing recommendations for changes in District policies, programs, and procedures that impact students in the care of DC.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council’s roundtable Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Testimony is limited to**

four minutes. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing cow@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the roundtable. If you have additional questions, please contact Aliyah McNeely, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-7130 or amcneely@dccouncil.gov.

Public witnesses will participate virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System in advance of the roundtable. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Thursday, March 20, 2025.