

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

Bill 24-80, DC State Education Agency Independence Amendment Act of 2021

&

Bill 24-101, Office of the State Superintendent of Education Independence Amendment Act of 2021

on

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

WITNESS LIST

1.	Jessica Sutter	Ward 6 Representative, DC State Board of Education
2.	Carlene Reid	Ward 8 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
3.	Eboni-Rose Thompson	Ward 7 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
4.	Ruth Wattenberg	Ward 3 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
5.	Frazier O'Leary	Ward 4 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
6.	Emily Gasoi	Ward 1 Representative, D.C. State Board of Education
7.	Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
8.	Patricia Sanabria	Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd
9.	Betsy Wolf	Public Witness
10.	Jessica Giles	State Director, Education Reform Now DC
11.	Patricia Stamper	Fellow, Empower Ed

12.	Steve Beam	Public Witness
13.	Mary Levy	Public Witness
14.	Maya Baum	Teacher, DCPS
15.	Alexandra Simbana	OSSE Parent Advisory Committee Member
16.	Laura Fuchs	Teacher, DCPS
17.	Christian Herr	Teacher
18.	Robert Henderson	Public Witness
19.	Christopher Stewart	School Librarian, DCPS
20.	Markus Batchelor	Former Vice President of the DC State Board of Education
21.	Sandra Moscoso Moscoso	Ward 2 Education Council
22.	Max Ewart	Commissioner, ANC 1B07
23.	Emily Roderer	Public Witness
24.	Commissioner Salim K.T. Adofo	Chair, ANC 8C
25.	Kavitha Kasargod-Staub	Public Witness
26.	Cathy Reilly	Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
27.	Rebecca Ennen	Public Witness
28.	Julie Payne	Teacher, Public Charter School
29.	Regina Bell	Vice President, Washington Teachers' Union
30.	Jacqueline Pogue Lyons	President, Washington Teachers' Union
31.	Sandra Vanderbilt	Public Witness
32.	Shannon Hodge	DC Charter School Alliance, Executive Director
33.	Ron Thompson	Public Witness
34.	Bisi Oyedele	Managing Partner, Education Forward DC

35.	Mary Ellen Golcheski	Public Witness
36.	Nikki D'Angelo	Community Organizer, Democrats for Education Reform DC
37.	Kishan Putta	Public Witness
38.	Brianna McGowan	Ward 5 Education Equity Committee
39.	Abe Clayman	Federal City Council
40.	Hanseul Kang	Public Witness
41.	Thomas Toch	Director, FutureEd, Georgetown University
42.	Steve Bumbaugh	Senior Vice President, College and Career Access, College Board
43.	Maura Dundon	Public Witness
44.	Kyle Myers	Democrats for Education Reform
45.	Matthew Yglesias	Public Witness
46.	Timothy Durigan	Public Witness
47.	Thomas Bartholomew	Public Witness
48.	Matthew Pokorny	Public Witness
49.	Ben Demers	Parent, DCPS
50.	Mark Simon	Board of Directors, EmpowerEd
51.	Michael Hamilton	Public Witness
52.	Chioma Oruh	Chi Bornfree, Inc.
53.	Meredith Walsh	Public Witness
54.	Joseph Cox	Public Witness
55.	Sally Schwartz	Executive Director, Globalize DC
56.	Ashley Simpson Baird	Research and Policy Consultant, Briya Public Charter School

57.	Allison Fansler	President, KIPP DC
58.	Duncan Chaplin	Mathematica
59.	Dwight Davis	Public Witness
60.	Donald Hense	Founder and Chairman of the Board, Friendship Public Charter School
61.	Chris Pencikowski	Co-Founder & Executive Director, Lee Montessori Public Charter Schools
62.	Sarah Lewis	Interim CEO, Achievement Prep Public Charter School
63.	Charis Sharp	Executive Director, LAMB PCS
64.	Maquita Alexander	Executive Director, Washington Yu Ying PCS
65.	Katie Phillips	EmpowerEd
66.	Jhoskesia Manigault	Public Witness
67.	Boswain Shaw	Teacher, DCPS
68.	Maxine Jefferson	Special Education Teacher, DCPS
69.	Emily Hedin	Executive Director, Breakthrough Montessori Public Charter School
70.	Michael Grier	Ward 8 Education Council
71.	Renee Davis	Public Witness
72.	Ambrose Lane Jr	Chairman, Health Alliance Network
73.	Shayne Strickland	Special Education Teacher
74.	Faith Gibson Hubbard	Public Witness
75.	Robin Appleberry	Public Witness
76.	Mark Histed	Parent, DCPS
77.	Armand Cuevas	Teacher, DCPS

78.	Sophia Baratta	Public Witness
79.	Gabrielle Dubose	Teacher
80.	James Tandaric	Fellow, EmpowerEd

Government Witness

1.	Paul Kihn	Deputy Mayor for Education
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