Council Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember David Grosso announce a joint public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole and the Committee on Education on Bill 22-776, the “District of Columbia Education Research Advisory Board and Collaborative Establishment Amendment Act of 2018.” The roundtable will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. A public hearing on this bill was previously held on July 13, 2018.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-776 is to establish the District of Columbia Education Advisory Board and the District of Columbia Education Research Collaborative. The Collaborative would be incubated in the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor and is meant to emulate other education research collaboratives around the country, including those in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Houston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York, and Los Angeles. Specifically, the Collaborative will conduct research on best practices around the country, as well as research the practices and policies being implemented in the District, and the District would use the data collected and research done by the Collaborative to inform its education policies and practices moving forward.

This roundtable is limited to invited guests only. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on http://lims.dccouncil.us. Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the roundtable at http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation.