

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE & COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
&
COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 22-776, District of Columbia Education Research Advisory Board and Collaborative
Establishment Amendment Act of 2018**

on

**Friday, July 13, 2018
10:00 a.m., Council Chambers, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember David Grosso announce a joint public hearing 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 hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 13, 2018 in Hearing Room 500, the Council Chambers, of the John A. Wilson Building.

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.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Christina Setlow at (202) 724-4865, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Wednesday, July 11, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on July 11, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. 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>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2018.