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COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO
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ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

on

B23-0049, the “Classroom Innovation Grant Program Act of 2019,”

B23-0244, the “Financial Literacy Education in Schools Amendment Act of 2019.”

And

B23-0196, the “District of Columbia Public Schools Student Technology Equity Act of 2019”

on

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
10:00 A.M., Hearing Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

WITNESS LIST

1. Natalie Rose Leistikow          Student, Cleveland Elementary School
2. Jeremiah McCollum              Student, KIPP DC College Preparatory
3. Leslie Miller                  Student, Coolidge Senior High School
4. Myah Davis                     Student, Eastern High School
5. Frazier O’Leary                Ward 4 Representative, State Board of Education
6. Alexandra Simbana              Public Witness
7. Grace Hu                             Digital Equity in DC Education
8. Kishan Putta                         Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 2E01
9. Juliet Thomas Arthurton             President and Founder, Achieve the Impossible Inc.
10. Salim Adofo                        Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 8C07
11. Anne Karabell                     Professorial Lecturer
12. Emily Griswold                   Teacher Wellness Advocate
13. Christopher Neuhaus             Special Education Teacher, Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School
15. Maria Blaeuer                     Director of Programs & Outreach, Advocates for Justice & Education
16. Guinevere Eden                  Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University
17. Elizabeth Davis                  President, Washington Teachers' Union
18. Darrell Gaston                   Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, 8B04
20. Allyson Criner                    Brown Associate Director, Teaching for Change
21. Tilman Wuerschmidt               Public Witness
22. Nicholas Seferian                Teacher, Hardy Middle School
23. Paul Penniman                    Executive Director, RISE DC
24. Charles Boston                   Mentor and Coach, Activity Works
25. Scott Goldstein                  Executive Director, EmpowerED
26. Suzanne Wells                    President, Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization
27. Joseph Leitmann-Santa Cruz                  Executive Director, Capital Area Asset Builders
28. Jhonna Turner                              The Village of Brookland Traditional Public Schools
29. Whitney Anderson                           Teacher, Hardy Middle School
30. Dianah Shaw                                DC Association of Relators
31. Kris Randolph                              Mundo Verde Parent
33. Nirmal Maitra                              Co-founder and Board Chairman, Heroes for Hearts, Inc

**Government Witness**

1. Corinne Colgan                             Chief of Talent and Learning, District of Columbia Public Schools
2. Shana Young                                 Chief of Staff, Office of the State Superintendent of Education