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Joint Public Oversight Roundtable

on

**School Facility Conditions During the Re-Opening for School
Year 2021-2022**

Tuesday, September 28th, 2021
9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Witness Testimony
 - A. Public Witnesses
 - 1. Alexander Howard, Public Witness
 - 2. Alexandra Simbana, DCPS Parent
 - 3. Mary Levy, Public Witness
 - 4. Scott Goldstein, Executive Director, EmpowerEd
 - 5. Laura Fuchs, Teacher, DC Public Schools
 - 6. Elizabeth Callanan Mitchell, Ward 3 Democrats
 - 7. Brooke Brown, Teacher, Janney Elementary
 - 8. LaJoy Johnson-Law, Ward 8 Parent
 - 9. Charmica Payne-Evans, Public Witness

The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

10. Tara Brown, Public Witness
11. Cathy Reilly, Executive Director S.H.A.P.P.E.
12. Ramona Love, Public Witness
13. Regina Bell, General Vice President, Washington Teachers' Union
14. Cedric Hendricks, Chair, School Without Walls at Francis Stevens LSAT
15. Robert Henderson, Vice Chair, Ward 5 Education Equity Committee
16. Vanessa Rubio, President, Brightwood PTA
17. Collette Newby, Public School Parent/Guardian
18. Charlee Harris, Teacher, DCPS
19. Jeremy Joseph, Co-Chair, Key School LSAT
20. Donnellray Cheadle, Rocketship Legacy Prep
21. Ralph Mayrell, Public Witness
22. Heather Schoell, President, Eastern Senior High School PTO
23. Allison Harvey, Member, Amidon-Bowen PTA
24. James Waller, Chief of School Operations, Friendship Public Charter School
25. Arielle Merrick, DCPS Parent
26. Danica Petroschius, Parent
27. Emily Roderer, Public Witness
28. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons, President, Washington Teachers' Union
29. Adam Schneider, Parent, Thomson Elementary
30. Charis Sharp, Executive Director, Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS
31. LaKeshia Battle-Crim, PAVE

32. Shantelle Wright, Interim Director, Advocacy and Policy, DC Charter School Alliance

33. Tyesha Andrews, PAVE

B. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

34. Salim K. T. Adofo, ANC 8Co7, Chairperson ANC 8C

35. Vincent Van, ANC 7Co3

36. Tiffany L. Brown, ANC 7Bo2, Chairperson, ANC 7B

C. Government Witnesses

37. Eboni-Rose Thompson, Ward 7 Representative, DC State Board of Education

38. Frazier O’Leary, Ward 4 Representative, DC State Board of Education

39. Keith A. Anderson, Director, Department of General Services

40. Amy Maisterra, Deputy Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools

IV. Adjournment