

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

**Bill 18-279, the "Board of Enhanced Access to Public Space and Buildings Establishment
Act of 2009"**

November 4, 2009

10:00 AM

Room 120

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Wednesday, November 4, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-279, the "Board of Enhanced Access to Public Space and Buildings Establishment Act of 2009." This bill would establish the Board of Enhanced Access to Public Space and Buildings to design a uniform process for providing District taxpayers with access to District-owned buildings. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on November 11, 2009.

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**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-64, the "Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Amendment Act of 2009"

November 5, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 500

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Thursday, November 5, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-64, the "Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Amendment Act of 2009." This bill would amend the Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Act of 2008 to modify definitions, expand protections for pregnant women and children under 6 years of age, and create a private right of action for violations of orders and regulations issued under the act. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

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**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

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

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES TWO OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLES
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2009-2010 EQUALIZATION PROCESS, BUDGET REDUCTIONS,
and REDUCTIONS IN FORCE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 10:00AM
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 10:00AM
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP**

**JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces two oversight roundtables by the Committee of the Whole on the District of Columbia Public Schools 2009-2010 Equalization Process. On October 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, the Committee of the Whole will hear testimony from members of the public. On October 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, the Committee of the Whole will hear testimony from the Chief Financial Officer and leadership of District of Columbia Public Schools including Chancellor Michelle Rhee.

The purpose of the public roundtables is to review the objectives, process, and results of the District of Columbia Public Schools 2009-2010 Equalization Process. The Committee will pay particular attention to how accompanying reductions in both local school budgets and reductions in the teaching workforce are impacting District of Columbia children, youth, and their families.

Persons who wish to testify at the Roundtable are requested to contact Aretha Latta at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us to sign up by close of business on Thursday, October 15, 2009. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public roundtable are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the roundtable or submit one copy of their written testimony by October 15, 2009. Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written testimony should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004, or sent to Jesse Bailey at jbailey@dccouncil.us.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

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

CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON

THE STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL EDUCATION DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009, 2:00 P.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public oversight roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on the recently-terminated contract with Williams, Adley and Company to develop the Statewide Longitudinal Education Data Warehouse System. The roundtable is scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On July 15, 2008, the Council approved the Mayor's request for an \$11.8 million multi-year contract with Williams, Adley and Company to develop and provide initial maintenance for a statewide longitudinal education data system, commonly referred to as the SLED. This database was to serve as a model of innovation, linking several disparate student databases currently in use by schools and government agencies throughout the District. Information maintained in this system was intended for use by teachers, administrators, policy makers and other stakeholders to track the progress of individual students, as well as student cohorts, to determine successful academic strategies and tailor education reforms to meet specific needs.

Both the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) and the Office of Contracts and Procurement (OCP) were charged with managing this contract – ensuring compliance with performance objectives and timelines for deliverables. After one full year, it appears that very few, if any, of the contract deliverables have been met, and OCP has taken action to terminate the SLED contract on the basis of breach, citing several examples of gross non-compliance by the contractor.

This roundtable will analyze these issues of non-compliance and determine implications for overall project costs, associated federal funding and expectations for project completion. Emphasis will be placed on oversight responsibilities and related actions of the OCP and OSSE

to protect the District's investment in this project. Particular emphasis will be placed on the lack of accurate information on the status of the SLED available to both the Council and the public over the term of this contract.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify are requested to contact Aretha Latta, by telephone at (202) 724-8196, by fax at (202) 724-7139, or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by October 21, 2009. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record in their entirety. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**Continuing Overtime and Pay Problems in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services
Department**

on

**Thursday, November 5, 2009
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight roundtable on continuing overtime and pay problems in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. The hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 5, 2009 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear and receive testimony on two issues. First, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department's management and control of overtime and pay problems. FEMS has historically high overtime expenditures, with agency field operations accounting for, on average, 89 percent of overtime costs. Second, FEMS has historical pay problems that are detrimental to agency personnel. The hearing will focus on what measures FEMS is undertaking to reduce the agency's use of overtime and correct ongoing problems with regard to pay. Testimony will be limited to these two issues.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Deborah Kelly, Legislative Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at dkelly@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Kelly, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED NOTICE

COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Announces A Public Roundtable

on

**PR18-502: The Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Approval
Resolution of 2009**

on

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

12:30 p.m.

Room 412

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Roundtable on PR18-502: The Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Approval Resolution of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 12:30 p.m., in Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice is revised to change the date from October 14th to October 28th.**

PR18-502: The Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Approval Resolution of 2009 would approve proposed rules adopted by the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) to ensure that District regulations establishing minimum standards for the Medicare supplement reflect recent changes to federal law. Two recent federal laws, the "Medicare Improvements for Patient and Providers Act of 2008" and the "Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008", have resulted in changes to the Medicare supplement. DISB's rules will bring the District into conformity with revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Model Regulations to Implement the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via

email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Monday, October 26, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2009.