



**Testimony of Naomi Rubin DeVeaux
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Good afternoon Chairman Mendelson and Education Chair Grosso. I am Naomi Rubin DeVeaux, the deputy director of the DC Public Charter School Board. In my role of overseeing school quality, I have recently overtaken the responsibility of this proposed legislation. As my Board Chair stated on July 13, the DC Public Charter School Board is fully supportive of this bill's goal to more deeply understand what all of our schools can do to fully serve our students. We also completely support more robust analysis of the progress we have made over the past decade of reforming our school system. To date, I have read about the proposed structure shared through the Deputy Mayor's office. I look forward to continuing to learn about the structure and am happy to answer any questions you may have.