### CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN

### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**The Department of Employment Services**

**Workforce Investment Council**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 10:00 a.m. (public witnesses)**

**Hearing Room 500, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **OPENING REMARKS**
3. **WITNESSES**

Public Witnesses

1. Evette Banfield, Vice President, Economic Development Policy, Coalition for Non Profit Housing and Economic Development (CNHED)
2. Alex Moore, Chief Development Officer, DC Central Kitchen
3. Ja’Sent Brown, Chief Impact Officer, DC Central Kitchen
4. Raymond Bell, CEO, ToniThomas Associates & HOPE Project
5. Doni Crawford, Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
6. Joanna Blotner, Campaigns Manager, Jews United for Justice
7. Nikko Bilitza, Organizer, DC Jobs with Justice
8. Juan Belman Guerrero, Program Manager, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor
9. Clayton Sinyai, Executive Director, Catholic Labor Network
10. Ernesto Galeas, Catholic Labor Network
11. Kunta Bedney, Council Representative, Eastern Atlantic States, Regional Council of Carpenters
12. Perry Redd, Executive Director, Sincere Seven
13. Mark Lee, Member, Sincere Seven, Public Witness
14. Darrel Myles, Member, Sincere Seven, Public Witness
15. Shakeal Davis, Member, Sincere Seven, Public Witness
16. Reginald Gill, Member, Sincere Seven, Public Witness
17. Alexis Blackmon, Director of Client Development, Casa Ruby
18. Monique Rizer, Executive Director, Urban Alliance DC
19. Dr. Sharon Conn, Chief Academic Officer, Career Technical Institute
20. Connie Spinner, Chief Executive Officer, Community College Prep Academy
21. Marcia Huff, Deputy Director, Young Women’s Project
22. Jordyn Brown, Banneker High School, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
23. Destiny Fogle, Eastern High School, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
24. Aneara Burns, Friendship Collegiate Academy, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
25. Maniya Porter, Friendship Collegiate Academy, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
26. Kori Fitzpatrick, Banneker High School, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
27. Janay Curtis, Marshall Public Charter School, Young Women’s Project, Public Witness
28. Melissa Millar, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Community of Hope
29. Drake Hagner, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
30. Tonya Love, Program Director/Chief of Staff, Metropolitan Washington Council Claimant Advocacy Program
31. William Shelton, President, Hire From DC
32. Carla Rick, Administrative Assistant, Precision Wall Tech, Inc.
33. Chris Floyd, Principal, Capital Restaurant Resources, LLC
34. Linda Fennell, Compliance Officer, DC WATER
35. Racquel Williams-Jones, President/CEO, Can I Live, Inc.
36. Sophia Miyoshi, Organizer, Restaurant Opportunities Center DC
37. Trupti Patel, ANC 2A Commissioner and Restaurant Worker
38. Tom Friedl, Restaurant Worker, public witness
39. Joshua A. Miller, Managing Director, Georgetown Pivot
40. Ralph Green, Georgetown Pivot, Public Witness
41. Marcus Butler, Georgetown Pivot, Public Witness
42. Christine Gossens, Executive Director, Jubilee Jobs
43. Castro Ndove, Jubilee Jobs, Public Witness
44. Donza Nichols, Jubilee Jobs, Public Witness
45. Vince Van, Program Manager, Jubilee Jobs
46. Evelyn Smith-Cureton, Public Witness
47. Natasha Riddle, Public Witness
48. Obbie English III, Public Witness
49. Gloria Hightower, Board Member, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
50. Michele Pandza, Board Member, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
51. Kendall Bryan, Executive Director, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
52. Marcellus Jones-Cobb, Public Witness
53. Ingrid [last name withheld], Domestic Worker Leader, DC Chapter of the National Domestic Workers Alliance
54. Aldith D. Campbell, Program Manager, Collaborative Solutions for Communities
55. Andy Williams-Case, Manager, Collaborative Solutions for Communities
56. Domingo Williams,Collaborative Solutions for Communities, Public Witness
57. Joseph Barnes, Collaborative Solutions for Communities, Public Witness
58. Teisha Thompson, Collaborative Solutions for Communities, Public Witness
59. Donnica Scates, Director of Special Projects, Art and Soul Solutions, Inc.
60. Gregory Wragg, Community Navigator Coordinator, OIC-DC
61. Sylvia Casaro-Dietert, Program Director, Community Services Agency, Metro Washington AFL-CIO
62. Tara Maxwell, Public Witness

**IV ADJOURNMENT**