



# Your Voice in Public Education

- ➔ The DC State Board of Education was created in 2007 through the Public Education Reform Amendment Act (PERAA). Despite its lack of statehood, D.C. receives federal funds, and federal educational legislation treats it like a state.
- ➔ The SBOE is NOT a school board. Our elected members do not have direct control over any school in the city, public or public charter. Like other State Boards, the District's SBOE does not make day-to-day decisions for public schools.
- ➔ The SBOE has approval authority over statewide regulations, including accountability frameworks, school report cards, attendance, residency, graduation requirements, and teacher preparation programs.
- ➔ SBOE members engage with their community members to promote academic achievement & equity through policy leadership, engagement, support, advocacy, and oversight.

## Make Your Voice Heard at an Upcoming Meeting

**Working Sessions**  
**Public Meetings**

**1st Wednesday | 5 PM**  
**3rd Wednesday | 5:30 PM**

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