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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE**

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The Committee on Education, Workforce and Youth (EWY) is responsible for creating opportunities for our young people, ensuring economic opportunity and prosperity for Baltimore's workforce, and supporting our most vulnerable neighbors. The committee's areas of jurisdiction include public education, labor relations, workforce development, employment, public parks, recreation, and youth affairs. Issue areas include, but are not limited to: education, including adult education, higher education, workforce development, labor, senior affairs, veterans, childcare, accessibility and disability issues, recreation and parks, and historical landmarks.

**The Honorable Robert Stokes, Sr.
Chairman**

PUBLIC HEARING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
5:00 PM**

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Council Resolution 23-0164R

**Informational Hearing - Board of School Commissioners - Reporting
and Structure**

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BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Education, Workforce, and Youth

City Council Resolution: 23-0164R

Informational Hearing - Board of School Commissioners - Reporting and Structure

Sponsor: Councilmember Stokes, et al

Introduced: April 4, 2023

Purpose:

For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and other relevant stakeholders to brief the City Council on the current structure of the Board of School Commissioners, including member responsibilities and reporting practices.

Agency Reports

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners
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PowerPoint Presentation

Analysis

This June, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners appointed new leadership. Ronald McFadden, an advocate for educational equity, became the Board Chair, and Shantell Roberts, a social entrepreneur and maternal-child health advocate, assumed the role of Vice Chair.

This resolution underscores the commitment to transparency and accountability within the educational framework of Baltimore. The objective is to establish an inclusive and well-informed decision-making process, wherein stakeholders can share their perspectives, and the City Council can make data-driven and well-rounded decisions regarding the city's education policies and governance.



Members from the City Board of School Commissioners will brief the City Council on the current structure of the Board of School Commissioners

Additional Information

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