

**January 15, 2025, Agenda Review Committee Meeting Written Comments
Received between Monday, January 13th and Thursday, January 16th Submitted
via Written Comments Form**

1	Swearing Ceremony
2	<p>As the elected Harlan Community Academy High School Local School Council Community Representative and the LSC Acting Chairperson/Secretary I ask to speak on behalf of Harlan's LSC to request that Harlan's LSC be put on the agenda. We ask that the matter be set on the agenda for action at the January 30, 2024 Board meeting to restore Harlan LSC's full authority to monitor the budget and evaluate, select and hire a contract principal.</p> <p>The current principal's evaluation, Letter of No Confidence (with documentary exhibits), a May 2024 synopsis to the Network Chief and Chief of Schools and the November 2024 IAAS audit report have all been submitted and made available to CPS' Law Department, Ms. Bogdana Chkoumbova and Mr. Pedro Martinez. Confidential matters are not to be publicly disclosed.</p> <p>This is the third request. This matter came before the Board previously by the appearance of Harlan LSC Community Representative Mr. Michael Brunson and again in August 2024 by the appearance of Roseland Heights representative Mrs. Leona Ramsey and West Chesterfield Community Association President Mrs. Sharon Pincham.</p>
3	Congrats to my friend Che Smith on your swearing in today!
4	<p>Dear Members of the Chicago Public Schools Board,</p> <p>I am writing to introduce Mental Health Meets Hip-Hop, a unique and vital initiative designed to promote mental health awareness among youth in a way that resonates deeply with them. Recognizing the power of culture and creativity, this program bridges the gap between mental wellness education and hip-hop—a genre that many students already feel connected to.</p> <p>On Saturday, January 25th, from 6 PM to 9 PM at the Harold Washington Cultural Center, Mental Health Meets Hip-Hop will host a showcase featuring local entertainers, influencers, and mental health professionals. The event will foster a safe, engaging environment where students can learn coping strategies, develop self-awareness, and discover resources that can help them manage life's challenges.</p> <p>Given the increasing mental health needs among students, this initiative offers an innovative, community-centered approach to addressing those challenges. We kindly seek your support in spreading the word to CPS students and their families, as we are offering a free tickets to encourage attendance. This is a unique opportunity to empower our youth, strengthen their well-being, and build a stronger, healthier future for our communities.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to partnering with CPS in making mental wellness accessible and relatable for all students.</p>