



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Councilmember White Hosts a Community Conversation on Ballou SHS

(Washington, D.C., February 9, 2018) — Councilmember Trayon White today announced that he will host a Community Conversation on the ‘State of Ballou’ on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Ballou Senior High School Auditorium.

The discussion will address the recent events and concerns around the Ballou High School investigations. Guest speakers will include DCPS Chancellor Antwan Wilson and other city officials, who will convene to address D.C. Public School policies and provide answers to improving the present conditions of Ballou SHS, and the future of public school protocols citywide.

“There is a need to provide our residents with answers to circumstances surrounding Ballou policies, protocols and recent allegations. During the discussion, we will address a variety of topics including updates on the new Alvarez & Marshal Report on DCPS Graduation and Attendance Outcomes, the Joveon Smith-Patterson incident, PTSA community involvement, and future programs and services,” said Councilmember White.

All Ward 8 residents and Washington D.C. area community members are invited to attend. Doors to the event will open at 6:45pm and the program will begin at 7:15pm.

Who: Councilmember Trayon White



What: A Community Conversation on Ballou SHS

Where: Ballou Senior High School Auditorium
3401 4th St SE
Washington, D.C. 20032

When: Friday, February 9, 2018

Time: 6:45pm Doors; 7:15pm Program

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BALLOU COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
6:45PM Doors Open | 7:15PM Program
Ballou Senior High School Auditorium
3401 4th St SE Washington, D.C. 20032

SPEAKERS
Councilmember Trayon White
DCPS Chancellor Antwan Wilson
and Others

TOPICS

- * Final Alvarez & Marshal Report
- * 80/20 Rule
- * Joveon Smith Patterson: Updates
- * Rollout of NEW Grading Policy
- * Truancy
- * PTSA community involvement
- * Future Programs & Services



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About Councilmember Trayon White

Councilmember Trayon White represents Ward 8 of the District of Columbia. He provides support and empowers people who suffer from the social impact of crime, violence, drug abuse, educational disparities and poverty. He is known for his common sense approach and business acumen to combat social ills in Ward 8. Councilmember White prides himself on being a servant leader and an example for young people, a mentor for many, and a support for all youth in Ward 8 and across Washington DC.

Trayon White was elected to the D.C. Council in November 2016 and serves on the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization; Committee of the Whole; Committee on Education; Committee on Government Operations; Committee on Human Services; and Committee on Labor and Workforce.

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