



Good morning, Chairman Mendelson, Councilmembers, and members of the public. I am Dr. Lewis Ferebee, Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). I am pleased to discuss the topic of academic achievement in the District of Columbia. @ # # # \ of Teaching Learning.

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@ '25- as a teacher, principal, district leader, Superintendent in Indianapolis, and as the Chancellor of DCPS, I have been laser-focused on improving student achievement. ) #ho ensuring that all

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HIT, in alignment with our student achievement trends. † cross all assessments, students who meet HIT dosage showed more growth than students who did not meet HIT dosage.<sup>5</sup>

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