



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

November 26, 2025

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

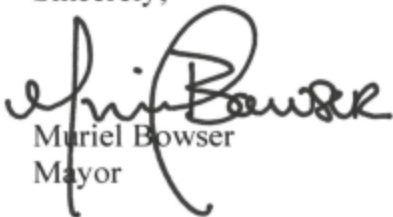
Mr. Antonio Williams  
Longfellow Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

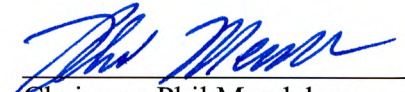
for appointment as a member of the Public Charter School Board, replacing Lea Crusey, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end February 24, 2030.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Antonio Williams to the Public Charter School Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Public Charter School Board Antonio Williams Confirmation Resolution of 2025”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Antonio Williams  
Longfellow Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a member of the Public Charter School Board, established by section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995, approved April 26, 1996 (110 Stat. 1321; D.C. Official Code § 38-1802.14), replacing Lea Crusey, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end February 24, 2030.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# ANTONIO M WILLIAMS

## PROFESSIONAL

Extensive experience in developing Telecommunications and Technology policies, regulations and practices that encourage technological innovation, economic growth, and close the digital divide.

- + Executive Director of External** 2014-Current  
*Comcast NBCUniversal, Washington D.C.*  
Lead Comcast's partnerships with National Advocacy Constituency Groups, including Multicultural, Civil Rights and Human Rights and Consumer advocate communities. Tech policy expert committed to growing the capacity of diverse communities to lead and engage on today's most pressing policy issues.
- + Director of Government Affairs, Internet Essentials** 2011-2014  
*Comcast Cable, Philadelphia PA*  
Led community engagement and outreach for Comcast's Internet Essentials program, which is the largest and most successful broadband adoption program in the country.

Key Accomplishments:

  - Publicized the program across more than 4,000 school districts and over 30,000 schools.
  - Established over 3,000 partnerships with federal, state, and local officials, as well as community-based organizations, including churches, libraries, and PTAs to promote the Internet Essentials program and engage eligible families.
  - Over 10,000 individuals and organizations register on the Partner Portal and request 11.5 million pieces of promotional collateral.
  - Developed partnerships in communities to offer approximately 300 in-person digital literacy training sessions with more than 1,250 individual attendees. Empowered nearly 100,000 Comcast employees to directly connect eligible families in their communities.
- + Director of Government Affairs** 2007-2011  
*Comcast Cable, Philadelphia PA*  
Designed and directed campaigns in support of smart telecommunications policy at the state and local level that promoted investment and benefited consumers. Managed Comcast's 300 Government and Community Affairs specialists in over 500 communities and 39 states on strategic programs and initiatives.

Key Accomplishments:

  - Led nationally recognized campaign to garner state and local support for Comcast's joint venture with GE for NBCU resulting in over 1,000 formal letters of support to the FCC, as well as strong community support in every community served by Comcast.
  - Directed Government Affairs' support of Comcast's migration to an all-digital video platform. Essential to Comcast maintaining and expanding its place as the nation's leading video provider, this technological evolution not only disrupted viewers' programming, but often required them to act. Through outreach, the development of key community partnerships, and the strategic use of media Comcast's change was recognized as a consumer benefit and the company publicly lauded by elected officials and community leaders for our continued investment in their neighborhoods.
  - Managed community-based campaigns supporting the state and local regulatory and legislative approval of new technologies such as Switched Digital Video technology, the congressionally mandated digital broadcast transition, call center closings, new channel launches, channel drops, and various other corporate initiatives.

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## 2004-2006

Managed Telecommunications policy and speechwriting for U.S. Senator Norm Coleman.

- Drafted legislation supporting the upskilling of workers for jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) industries.
- Lead Advisor on Technology Policy.
- Responsible for Senator Coleman’s policy speeches and statements.

## 2002 - 2004

Speechwriter for Deputy Secretary Leo Mackay and strategic communications director for the VA's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services program.

- Policy adviser for Deputy Secretary Mackay.
- Developed outreach campaign the VA's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services program.
- Wrote speeches and correspondence delivered by Secretary Anthony J. Principi and Deputy Secretary Leo Mackay.
- Writer for VA's national magazine Vanguard.
- Anchored VA News, an internationally televised news program dealing with issues concerning America's veterans.

- + **American University, School of Communication.** Washington, DC. Class of 2006  
*Masters of Arts in Communications with a concentration in Journalism and Public Affairs*
- + **Macalester College.** St. Paul, Minnesota. Class of 2002  
*Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, History, and Philosophy*

- + Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies – Board Member
- + Democracy Prep Public Charter School – Board Chair, Washington DC
- + New Leaders Council – Advisory Board Member
- + Call for Action – Board Member
- + 100 Black Men of Washington DC – Member
- + National Urban League Urban Solutions Council

- + Children's Literacy Initiative, Philadelphia, PA
- + Philadelphia Youth Poetry Movement, Philadelphia, PA
- + Philadelphia Young Playwrights, Philadelphia, PA



**Executive Office of the Mayor – Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments**  
**John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20004**

**Antonio Williams**



Tony Williams currently serves as the Executive Director of External Affairs for Comcast NBCUniversal. In this position, Mr. Williams partners with civil rights, consumer, and community-based organizations to advocate for free speech, civil rights, and economic inclusion in technology and media.

Previously Mr. Williams led outreach and partnerships for Comcast’s Internet Essentials program. Under his leadership, Comcast built partnerships with over five thousand school districts and engaged more than nine thousand community-based organizations, government agencies, and federal, state, and local elected officials to spread the word.

Today, Internet Essentials is the largest and most impactful broadband adoption program in the world connecting over six million low-income Americans to high-speed Internet.

Mr. Williams currently serves on the boards of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, the March on Washington Film Festival, Call 4 Action, Democracy Prep Congress Heights Public Charter School, Black Tech Mecca, and the DC Chapter of the New Leaders Council.

Prior to Comcast Mr. Williams worked for Senator Norm Coleman and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He is a 2016 Presidential Leadership Scholar,

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. Williams earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Macalester College and his Master of Arts in Journalism and Public Affairs from American University.



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Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

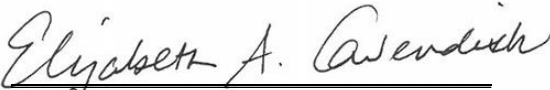


Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Kimberly A. Bassett, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** November 24, 2025  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of a resolution appointing Antonio Williams as a member of the Public Charter School Board

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Michael Porcello, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-727-0872, or me at 202-724-7681.

  
Elizabeth Cavendish