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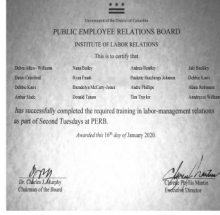
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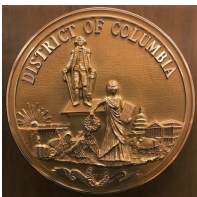


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Board Terms and Council Roundtable



The terms of Board Chairperson Charles Murphy and Board member Ann Hoffman expired on December 12, 2019. Combined, they have contributed more than twenty-two years of service to the Board and the District of Columbia. Their experience and guidance have been invaluable.

On December 11, 2019, the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development of the Council for the District of Columbia, held a public roundtable on two Board nominees.

Proposed Rules



On January 17, 2020, the Board published a Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Notice contains substantive changes to the published proposed rules and included the Board's responses to comments it received. The Notice with proposed rules can be found in the D.C. Register and on PERB's website [here](#). All persons interested in commenting on the proposed rulemaking may submit comments in writing no later than February 21, 2020. Please see the notice for instructions on how to file comments.

PERB Institute of Labor Relations Certificates



On January 16, 2020, the Board held a ceremony to award certificates to individuals that have attended six training sessions between FY18-19 provided by the PERB Institute of Labor Relations. Certificate recipients have developed an understanding of the Public Employee Relations Board and labor relations in the District of Columbia Government. The recipients were:

ALANA ROBINSON, ANDRE PHILLIPS, ANDREA BENTLEY, ANNDREEZE WILLIAMS, ARTHUR SLADE, BRENDOLYN MCCARTY-JONES, DAWN CRAWFORD, DEBBIE KNOX, DEBRA ALLEN WILLIAMS, DONALD TATUM, FRANK RYAN, GINA WALTON, JAKI BUCKLEY, NANA BAILEY-THOMAS, PAULETTE HUTCHINGS-JOHNSON, TIM TRAYLOR.

(photos of Board Chairperson Charles Murphy presenting certificates)



Jaki Buckley



Gina Walton



Donald Tatum



Andre Phillips



Frank Ryan



Group Discussion with Board



Frank Ryan & Arthur Slade

Case Note: Compelling or Staying Arbitration



In an interesting decision, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals determined that the proper forum for staying arbitration is the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Nevertheless, the Court of Appeals identified PERB as the proper forum for compelling arbitration through an unfair labor practice. Read more in *Wash. Teachers' Union v. DC Public Schools*, 77 A.3d 441 (D.C. 2013).

Upcoming Events



February 11, 2020	Second Tuesdays at PERB
February 20, 2020	PERB Board Meeting
March 10, 2020	Second Tuesdays at PERB
March 19, 2020	PERB Board Meeting

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