




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jennifer Matter</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>South Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98108</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Jennifer Matter is the President of the Seattle Education Association (SEA). She has 18 years of teaching experience and has taught at in Seattle, WA at Madison Middle School, Washington Middle, and in Oakland, CA at Bret Harter Middle School.</i> <i>She earned a Master's in Teaching and a State of Washington teaching certificate from the University of Washington with endorsements in K-8 elementary education, K-12 Art, and K-12 Spanish.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 08.04.2020	Appointing Signatory: <i>M. Lorena Gonzalez</i> <i>Seattle City Council President and Citywide Councilmember</i>	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Jennifer Matter

Public Education Experience

President, Seattle Education Association (SEA) Seattle, WA June 2020 – Present
President for the union representing over 6,200 educators in SPS. Responsibilities include acting as chief officer and spokesperson for the union, presiding over Board meetings and member assemblies, and co-chair of bargaining team regarding the 2020-21 school year. Prior to becoming President, served on multiple bargaining teams (2013, 2015, 2019), as SEA Treasurer, and as a building representative for almost entire educational career.

Teacher, Madison Middle School Seattle, WA Aug. 2011 – June 2020
Taught 6th Language Arts and Ancient World History, 7th Reading. Leadership activities include PBIS (Positive Behaviors, Interventions, and Support) Lead 2016-2020, Teacher Leader 2016-2020, Mentor/Cooperating Teacher 2012-2020, Digital Learning Steering Committee Member 2019-2020, Madison's Educator of the Year 2017.

Teacher, Washington Middle School Seattle, WA Aug. 2006 – June 2010
Taught 6th Language Arts and Ancient World History, 6th Computer Awareness (elective for learning multiple computer applications), 8th Computer Awareness II (elective for learning digital photography and video production), 7-8th Yearbook. Leadership activities include BLT representative 2009-10, Equity Team 2006-2010, Yearbook Advisor 2006-2009.

Teacher, Bret Harte Middle School Oakland, CA Aug. 2001 – June 2006
Taught 6th Language Arts and Ancient World History, 6-8th English Language Development and History, 6-8th Visual Arts. Leadership activities include Girls Techbridge (math/science after school program) 2005-06, Dept. Chair 6th Language Arts and Ancient World History 2002-06, Grade-level Dept. Co-chair 2002-06, Faculty Council 2005-06, School Site Council 2004-05.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle, WA Sept. 1999 – June 2001
Master's in Teaching & State of Washington initial teaching certificate with endorsements in K-8 elementary education, K-12 Art, K-12 Spanish.

MACALESTER COLLEGE St. Paul, MN Sept. 1994 – May 1998
*Bachelor of Arts, Major: Spanish Minor: Art
Study abroad: Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador in Fall 1996 with HECUA*

Professional References

Yvette De La Cruz, known since May 2020
Executive Director, Seattle Education Association, Seattle, WA, [REDACTED]

Dr. Gary, known since 2013
Principal, Madison Middle School, Seattle, WA, [REDACTED]

Susan Ovens, known since 2011
Language Arts Subject Matter Specialist, Madison Middle School, Seattle, WA, [REDACTED] (personal number upon request)

Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee

17 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125604*, 12 members subject to City Council confirmation, *staggered*-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed 3-year terms, subject to City Council confirmation
- 6 Mayor-appointed 3-year terms, subject to City Council confirmation
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): *Ordinance 125604*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Erin Okuno	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	Member	Princess Shareef	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Council
9	M	2	3.	Member	Shelby Cooley	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Council
		1	4.	Member	Jennifer Matter	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Council
2	M	2	5.	Member	Donald Felder	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Council
2	F	N/A	6.	Member	Kimberly Walker	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Council
2	F	N/A	7.	Member	Trish Dziko	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
		7	8.	Member	Constance Rice	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
3	F	N/A	9.	Member	Susan Lee	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
2	M	3	10.	Member	Stephan Blanford	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Mackenzie Chase	1/1/19	12/31/19	1	Mayor
		2	12.	Member	Nicole Grant	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	13.	Mayor	Jenny Durkan	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
3	F	N/A	14.	Governance and Education Committee	Lorena Gonzalez	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
4	F	N/A	15.	School District Superintendent	Denise Juneau	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
			16.	School District Board Member	Chandra Hampson	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
1	M	5	17.	Chancellor of Seattle Colleges	Shouan Pan	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	2				2	1			1			
Council	2	3			1	3							1
Other	2	3			1		1	1		2			
Total	5	8			2	5	1	1		3			1

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.