




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Devon Breithart</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2022 <b>to</b> 4/30/2024  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <b>98107</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Devon Breithart is an occupational therapist who has worked in a variety of settings, including schools, outpatient pediatrics, early intervention, adult day programs, skilled nursing, and home health. In the role of a Seattle Disability Commissioner, she hopes to help make the city more accessible for people with a variety of disabilities. She is especially excited about projects focusing on children and their families to increase equity. She looks forward to connecting more deeply with community and taking time to learn from those with lived experiences of disability.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

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

# Devon Breithart, OTR/L

Occupational Therapist

## Employment

- The Dynamic School OT** **Seattle, Washington**  
CEO April 2020 - Present
- Create continuing education for school-based OTs
  - Provide mentorship & training to enable OTs to be more effective in the school system
- AMN Healthcare** **Seattle, Washington**  
Lead Occupational Therapist (Remote) September 2021 - February 2022
- Supervise a team of COTAs and OTs
  - Provide school-based occupational therapy services for special education students at the preschool, elementary, middle, & high school levels
  - Aid in IEP development & implementation
  - Train teachers, staff, & parents in therapeutic techniques utilized with special education students
- Delta Healthcare, Pioneer Healthcare** **California, Washington**  
Travel Occupational Therapist & AT Specialist December 2017 - June 2021
- Provide early intervention & school-based occupational therapy services for special education students at the birth-3, preschool, elementary, middle, & high school levels
  - Provide assistive technology evaluations & services for school-age special education students
  - Aid in IEP/IFSP development & implementation
  - Train teachers, staff, & parents in therapeutic techniques utilized with special education students
  - Work under the RtI/MTSS models to develop proactive measures for the general education population
  - Consult with special education departments to improve processes & procedures
  - Provided services and assessments via teletherapy during the Covid-19 pandemic

**Dominican Hospital/Kindred Healthcare****Santa Cruz, California**

Occupational Therapist (PRN)

January 2019 - June 2019

- Provided clinic-based services for children with disabilities such as anxiety, ADHD, & sensory processing differences

**Associates in Pediatric Therapy****Louisville, Kentucky**

Occupational Therapist

August 2015 - December 2017

- Provided clinic-based & early intervention services for children with a variety of conditions, including autism, Down syndrome, & cerebral palsy
- Developed & facilitated social skills groups
- Co-treated patients with physical & speech therapists, including determining best methods of access, positioning, & placement for AAC devices
- Assisted PRN with adult home health contract
- Aided in developing policies & procedures
- Provided supervision for COTAs & Level I & II OT students

**D. Breithart Consulting****Seattle, Washington**

CEO/Consultant

February 2017 - Present

- Provide business & marketing consulting to enable therapy entrepreneurs to grow their business
- Write various pieces of content such as email campaigns, blog posts, & study materials related to occupational & other rehab therapies
- Manage social media strategy & analytics for therapy entrepreneurs

**Healthcare Therapy Services****Louisville, Kentucky**

Occupational Therapist (PRN)

September 2015 - February 2017

- Evaluated & treated adults with a variety of orthopedic, cardiopulmonary, & neurological conditions for OT services in subacute rehab settings

**Commonwealth Nursing Solutions****Louisville, Kentucky**

Direct Support Professional Team Captain

January 2014 - July 2015

- Provided supports for community living, personal care, homemaking, & respite services to children & adults with various physical & developmental disabilities

**Nonprofit & Volunteer Experience****Big Bad Con****Oakland, California**

Event Volunteer

October 2019

- Event staff for tabletop gaming convention run by nonprofit

**Nerd Louisville****Louisville, Kentucky**

Nonprofit Board Member &amp; Vice President

January 2017 - June 2020

- Plan and coordinate events to further organization goals of fostering community and empowering local youth
- Develop social media strategy to aid in organization fundraising goals
- Vice President 2017 - 2018

**Louisville Independent Business Alliance****Louisville, Kentucky**

Event Volunteer

October 2013 - May 2014

- Event staff for community events that supported local businesses

**Fieldwork Experience****HCR Manorcare****Denver, Colorado**

Level II Fieldwork Student

February 2015 - April 2015

- Under supervision, evaluated adults with a variety of orthopedic, cardiac, pulmonary, & neurologic conditions for occupational therapy services in a subacute rehab setting
- Developed & implemented treatment plans, including supervision of COTAs
- Managed caseload of 30-40 patients per week, meeting facility productivity standards

**Mattingly Center****Louisville, Kentucky**

Level II Fieldwork Student

October 2014 - January 2015

- Under supervision, planned & implemented occupational therapy interventions for adults with developmental disabilities including cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, & autism
- Worked with speech therapists to determine best methods of access, positioning, & placement for AAC devices & other assistive technology
- Supervised Level I OT student

**Education****Spalding University****Louisville, Kentucky**

Graduate School

January 2013 - July 2015

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Master's Research Topic: *Strategies to Promote Safe, Healthy, and Appropriate Sexual Behavior in Individuals with Disabilities*

- Bachelor of Science in Health Science

### Skills & Certifications

- School-Based OT
- CEU Course Creation
- Consultation to OT/Special Education Departments
- Coaching & Mentorship
- AT & AAC
- IEP Development
- Supervision of COTAs & OT Students
- Outpatient Pediatric OT
- Early Intervention OT
- Copywriting
- Social Media Management
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Intermediate Spanish Skills
- First Aid/CPR Certified

# Seattle Disability Commission

## June 2022

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	VACANT	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			3.	Member	VACANT	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	4.	Member	Christine Lew	5/01/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F		8.	Member	April Snow	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Commission
4	F		9.	Member	Kristina M. Sawyckyj	5/01/22	4/30/24	3	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	11.	Member	Devon Breithart	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
6	M	3	12.	Member	Silas T. James	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
	F	5	15.	Member	Taylor Woods	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
6	F	4	16.	Get Engaged	Taylor Ladd	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Heyiwot Amare	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	19.	Member	Shelby Dey	5/01/22	4/30/24	1	Commission
	F	3	20.	Member	Dawn Dailey	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission
6	F	1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Commission

### 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	1								2			
Council		4								2			
Other		4								2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>								<b>6</b>			

### 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.*