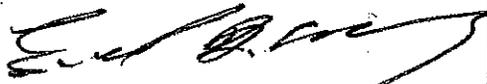




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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Appointee Name: <p style="text-align: center;">Claudia Kauffman</p>		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Indian Services Commission		Position Title: Chair, Governing Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Office: 3-Year Term Confirmation to 11/01/19 10/31/19
Residential Neighborhood: Kent, WA	Zip Code: 98030	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: SMC 3.110		
Background: Ms. Claudia Kauffman is currently the Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (since 2001). Ms. Kauffman is also the founding member of Native Action Network, a grassroots civic engagement, community development, and leadership development non-profit organization. From 2006-2010, Ms. Kauffman represented the 47th Legislative District in Washington State Senate. As a State Senator, Claudia was a recognized leader in early learning, education equality, and foster children disparities. Senator Kauffman's work led to policy changes and laws that supported working class families, businesses, and the daily consumer of products. Claudia's community service included being a foster mother to ten foster children, organizing an annual dinner to honor our military veterans, providing leadership training for women, and promoting civic engagement and participation. In 2009, Claudia was given the Governor's Award of Excellence for her lifetime of volunteering. In 2012, Claudia was recognized by the University of Washington, Minority Alumni Partnership with the Distinguished Community service Award. Claudia currently sits on the Board of Trustees for Green River Community College, and on the boards of Washington Children's Alliance, and the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation. This re-appointment represents Ms. Kauffman's second term.		
Date of Appointment: 10-28-16	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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Claudia is the Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. In addition, Claudia is a founding member of Native Action Network, grassroots civic engagement, community development, and leadership development non-profit organization. She represented the 47th Legislative District in WA State Senate from 2006 – 2010. While in the Senate, Claudia was a recognized leader in early learning, education equity, and foster children disparities. In addition, her work in Education, Economic Development, and Consumer Protection led to policy changes and laws that support working class families, businesses, and the daily consumer of products.

Claudia takes service in the community seriously. She has been foster mother to ten foster children, and continues to advocate for foster children, developmental disabilities, and the improvement of our public education system. She has organized an annual dinner honoring our military veterans, provides leadership training for women, and promotes civic engagement and participation. In 2009, she was given the Governor's Award of Excellence for her lifetime of volunteering. And in 2012 was recognized by the University of Washington, Minority Alumni Partnership with the Distinguished Community Service Award. Claudia currently sits on the Board of Trustees for Green River Community College, and on the boards of Washington Children's Alliance, and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation. Claudia lives in Kent, WA, and is married to Larry Cordier and is mother to one son Joseph, and two daughters, Jessie and Zintkala.

Claudia Kauffman



ELECTED EXPERIENCE:

**01/2007 – 01/2011 Washington State Senator – 47th Legislative District
Legislative Building Room 414 – Olympia, WA 98504**

Elected State Senator representing Legislative District population of 136,000. Senate Committees: Early Learning/K-12 Education (Vice Chair); Transportation; Trade & Economic Development; Human Services & Corrections; and Rules Committee. Elected Assistant Majority Whip.

Successfully championed early learning, basic education, and addressing the achievement gap in WA State. In the Senate I also championed increasing low-income housing; consumer protection; addressed the foreclosure process with assistance to homeowners; provided much need support to small business with technical assistance and training, created the MicroEnterprise Training Program in WA; and in transportation secured project support to local and statewide transportation issues and support for the local levee system in order to avoid potential flooding.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

**10/2001 – present Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 39015 – 172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98092 – (253) 939-3311**

Work with Tribal Council to develop annual federal and local legislative agenda, develop strategies for execution of agenda, and monitor efforts of agenda. Regularly update Tribal Council on legislative proposals that impact the Tribe. Serve as liaison to the federal, state, county and local delegation; work closely with Tribal Consultants on strategy, public relations, and development of immediate and long term planning. Coordinate the Tribe's Charitable Giving program. Outreach to local non-profit organizations whose missions are of interest to the Tribe and serve as liaison to those organizations and the Tribal Council. Monitor giving history and maintain annual report and advertising.

**05/1996 – 10/2001 Deputy Project Manager – People's Lodge Project
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
P.O. Box 99100
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 285-4425**

Program coordination of the People's Lodge Project, a proposal for a multicultural facility to be constructed in the United Indians property within Discovery Park in Seattle. Responsible for outreach strategies on a local, community, federal, state, city and Tribal levels.

**1991 – 1996 Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System
Pine Ridge, SD**

Developed and implemented a complex easements and rights-of-way program for the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System. Served as liaison between the program and the local, state, and federal agencies to provide the most effective, efficient and the most culturally appropriate strategies.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2013 Ruby Award for Women Helping Women – Soroptomist International Auburn Chapter
- 2013 Adeline Garcia Community Service Award – Seattle Indian Health Board
- 2012 Distinguished Community Service Award – U of Washington Multi-Cultural Alumni Partnership
- 2011 Contributions to Women's History – University of Washington Women's Center
- 2011 Recognition of Public Service – WA Women's Political Caucus
- 2010 Honors of Farmers – Farmers of Washington
- 2010 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
- 2009 Governor's Award of Excellence for a Lifetime of Volunteering – WA Governor Gregoire
- 2009 Honorary Chief – Washington State Fire Chiefs
- 2009 Larry Gossett/Claudia Kauffman Youth Achievement Room – Neighborhood House High Point Community Center
- 2009 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
- 2008 Recognition for work on behalf of the City – Covington City Council
- 2008 Recognition of Support – Public School Employees
- 2008 Pearl Capoean Baller Award for Civic Involvement – Potlatch Fund
- 2008 Certificate of Appreciation – A Phillip Randolph Institute
- 2008 Certificate of Appreciation – Washington Indian Civil Rights Commission
- 2007 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
- 2007 Housing Hero – Low Income Housing Alliance
- 2007 Extraordinary – Ordinary Women Award – Highline Community College
- 2007 Native Sister Spirit Award – Native Action Network
- 2007 Certificate of Appreciation – Minority Executive Directors Coalition
- 2007 Certificate of Recognition – Elizabeth Paratovich Day Honoree
- 2007 Recognition of Contributions – The Evergreen State College
- 2006 Recognition of Achievement – Seattle Indian Health Board
- 2006 Champion of Youth – Boys & Girls Club of King County
- 2004 Strategic Leader for the 21st Century – Women of Color Empowered

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Co-Founder – Native Action Network in December 2000, a grassroots organization dedicated to leadership development, civic participation, and community development. Hosted 10 Annual Native Women's Leadership Development Forums highlighting the contributions of Native women in Washington state, coordinated community gatherings to build strong, healthy Native communities. Hosted Native Vote registration & Get Out the Vote drives, organized a Native Election Watch
- Co-Founder – Native American Women Dialogue on Infant Mortality
- Co-Founder – Annual Dinner to Honor our Veterans Committee
- Current member – Seattle Indian Services Commission (Chair)
- Current Member – Board of Trustees, Green River Community College
- Current Member – Children's Alliance, non – profit organization
- Current Member – United Indians of All Tribes Foundation – non profit organization
- Former Member – WA State Early Learning Advisory Committee
- Former Member – WA State Racial Disproportionality Advisory Committee
- Former Member – Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College
- Former Member – King County Cultural Arts
- Foster Parent – took in 10 foster children

Seattle Indian Services Commission

October 2016

5 members: Revised Charter, adopted October 1, 2012; 4 appointed by the represented organizations, and 1 appointed by Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 4 members, appointed by majority vote of the Governing Council, existing members represent previous appointing authorities (moving to Governing Council appointments)
- 1 Mayoral representative, who serves as Chair

The Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) is a public corporation as defined in City of Seattle Ordinance 103387 and was chartered in 1972 to: Provide effective, comprehensive, and coordinated planning services, activities, and programs that will meet the unique needs of the many Native American residents of Seattle who are scattered throughout the city.

The commission was originally formed in 1972 to obtain a Seattle Model City Program grant of \$600,000 to purchase a building for use as a center for Indian service organizations.

D*	G	Name	Originally Appointed	Proposed Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
4	F	Claudia Kauffman	09/24/14	10/31/19	2nd	Chair	Mayor
4	F	N. Iris Friday	10/07/02	10/31/17	5th	Secretary/ Treasurer	AIWSL
4	M	Randy Lewis	3/01/10	2/31/12	1st	Member	UIATF
		Vacant				Member	Governing Council
		Vacant				Member	Governing Council

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic / Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Governing Council										
AIWSL		1		1				1		
UIATF	1			1				1		
Mayor		1		1				1		
TOTAL:	1	2		3				3		

****Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability**