



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, March 28, 2024

9:30 AM

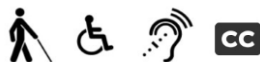
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Seattle, WA 98104  
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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Approval of the Agenda**

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Items of Business**

**1. Overview from the Department of Education and Early Learning**

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion**

**Presenters:** Dwane Chappelle, Director, and Dr. Ismael Fajardo, Department of Education and Early Learning

**2. [Appt 02779](#) Appointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenters:** Laura Jenkins and Alvin Edwards, Department of Neighborhoods

3. [Appt 02783](#) **Reappointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

**Presenters:** Laura Jenkins and Alvin Edwards, Department of Neighborhoods

4. [Appt 02780](#) **Appointment of Martha Lucas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2025.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

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5. [Appt 02781](#) **Reappointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

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6. [Appt 02782](#) **Reappointment of Heidi Morisset as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

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**E. Adjournment**



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*Department Overview*

*March 28, 2024*

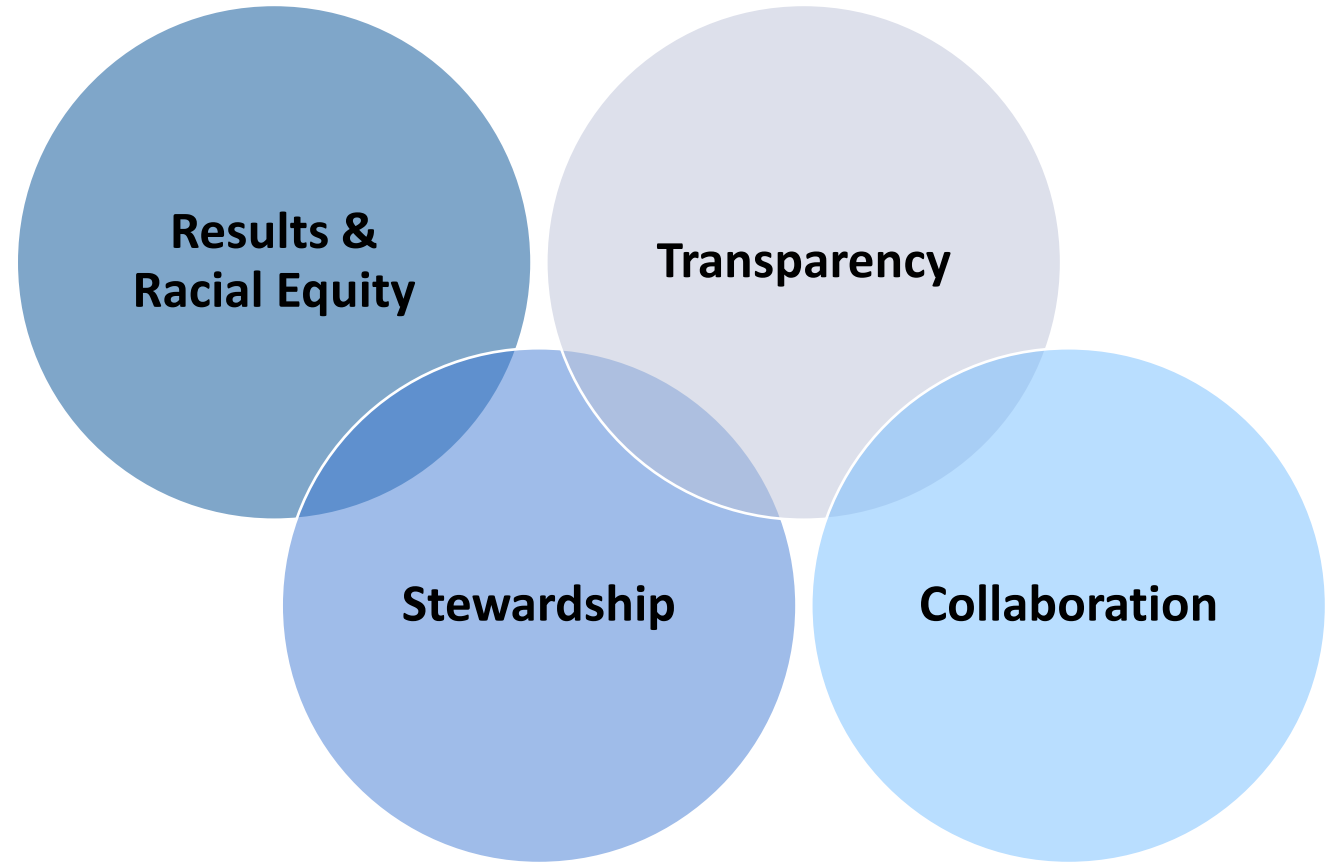




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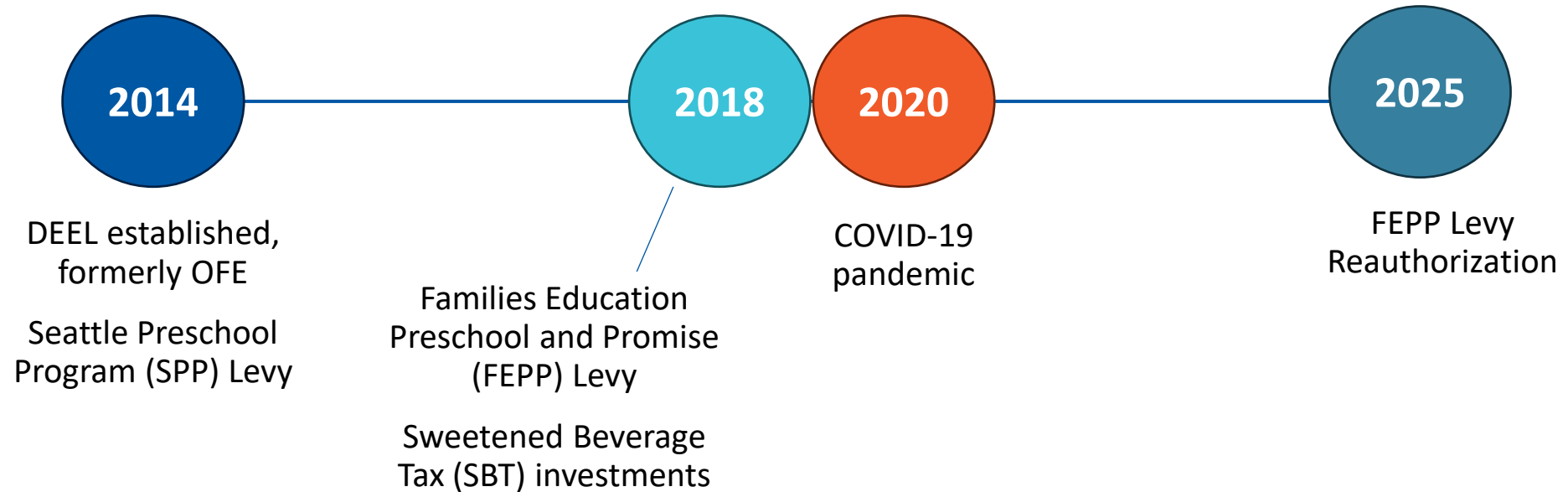
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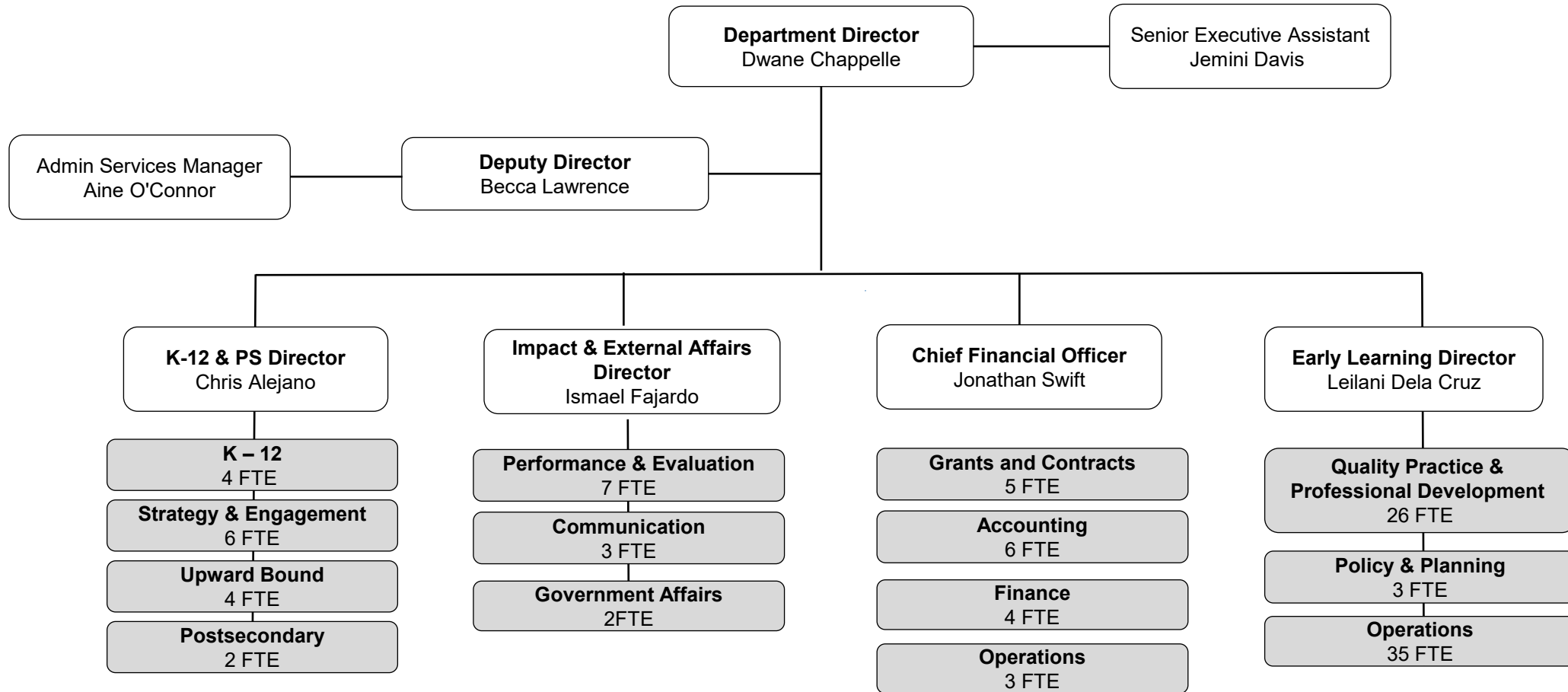




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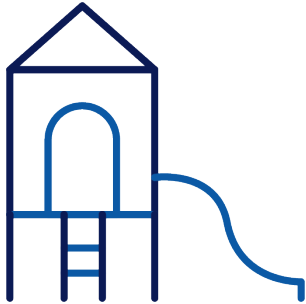


# DEEL Organizational Chart



*\*3 deputy division directors not listed in FTE totals*

# Goals



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All Seattle children are kindergarten ready.



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All Seattle students attain a postsecondary degree, credential, or certificate.

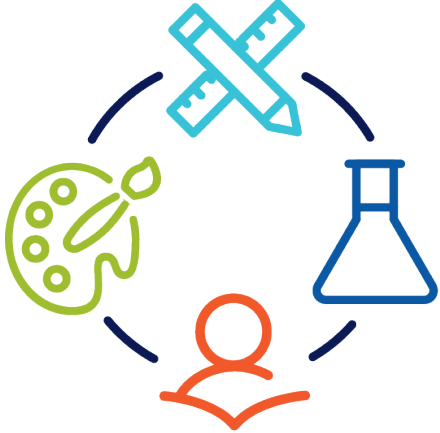
# Core Strategies



Equitable Educational Opportunities



Student and Family Supports

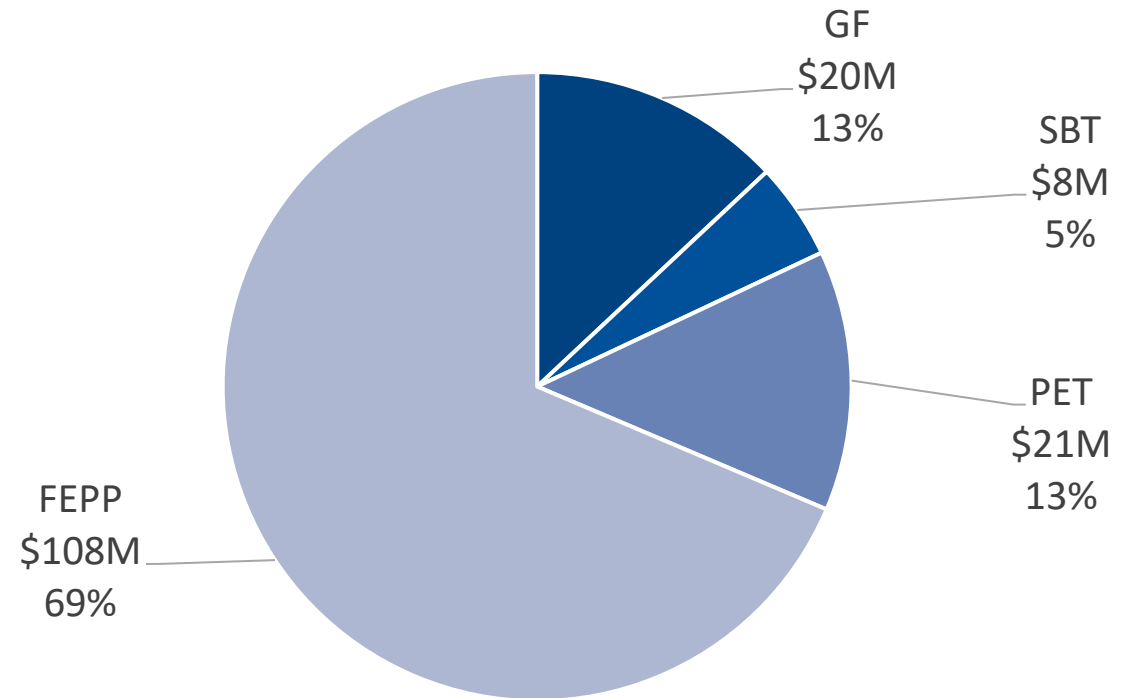


High Quality Learning Environments

# Budget

- 2024 Adopted Budget = \$157M
- FEPP Levy funds 69% of total
- GF includes grants (\$6M)
  - Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)
  - Upward Bound
  - Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC)
- PET includes \$20M Council Add for K-12 Mental Health
- Staffing: 121.50 FTEs

2024 Adopted Budget by Fund Source



# FEPP Levy Oversight Committee



*Caption:* FEPP Levy Oversight Committee members gather at the WNDR Museum for their 2023 end-of-year celebration

## *Appointed Members*

1. Natalie Beauregard
2. Dr. Donald Felder
3. Dr. Stephanie Gardner
4. Marques Gittens
5. Kateri Joe
6. Susan Yi Lu Lee
7. Jennifer Matter
8. Erin Okuno
9. Manuela Slye
10. Evan Smith
11. Linda Thompson-Black

## *Required Members*

1. Mayor Bruce Harrell
2. Councilmember Maritza Rivera
3. Dr. Rosie Rimano-Chareunsap, Seattle Colleges Chancellor
4. Dr. Brent Jones, Seattle Public Schools Superintendent
5. Gina Topp, Seattle Public Schools Board Director

# Early Learning Investments\*

- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Subsidies
  - *Budget: \$4.3M (GF/SBT)*
- Seattle Preschool Program (SPP)
  - *Budget: \$52.0M (FEPP)*
- Prenatal-to-3 Community Grants
  - *Budget: \$1.5M (SBT)*
- Home Visiting
  - *Budget: \$4.2M (GF/SBT)*



*Caption: Young scholars graduate from Creative Kids Preschool*

*\*Not an exhaustive list*



# Child Care Assistance Program Spotlight

*Helps eligible Seattle families with children ages 1mo – 12 years old afford childcare through subsidies accepted by participating providers*

- **History:** Created in 1970s as part of Model Cities federal funding initiative to eradicate poverty and expanded overtime with City General Fund support
- **Partners:** Over 250 participating licensed child care providers citywide
- **Eligibility:** Families 60.1-94% SMI
- **Quality:** CCAP providers serving children under age 5 required to participate in [Early Achievers](#)

CCAP By the Numbers - 2023	
Registered Providers	250
Sites Where Vouchers Used	191
Total Children Served (CY)	715

# Seattle Preschool Program Spotlight

*Award-winning preschool program serving 3- and 4-year-olds citywide with free or affordable high-quality learning environments to promote kindergarten readiness*

- **History:** Launched in 2015-2016 SY with funding from 2014 SPP Levy
- **Partners:** Community-based organizations, Seattle Public Schools, and Family Child Care (FCC) programs
- **Quality:** SPP exceeds national averages for teachers meeting standards ([US DHHS, 2020](#))

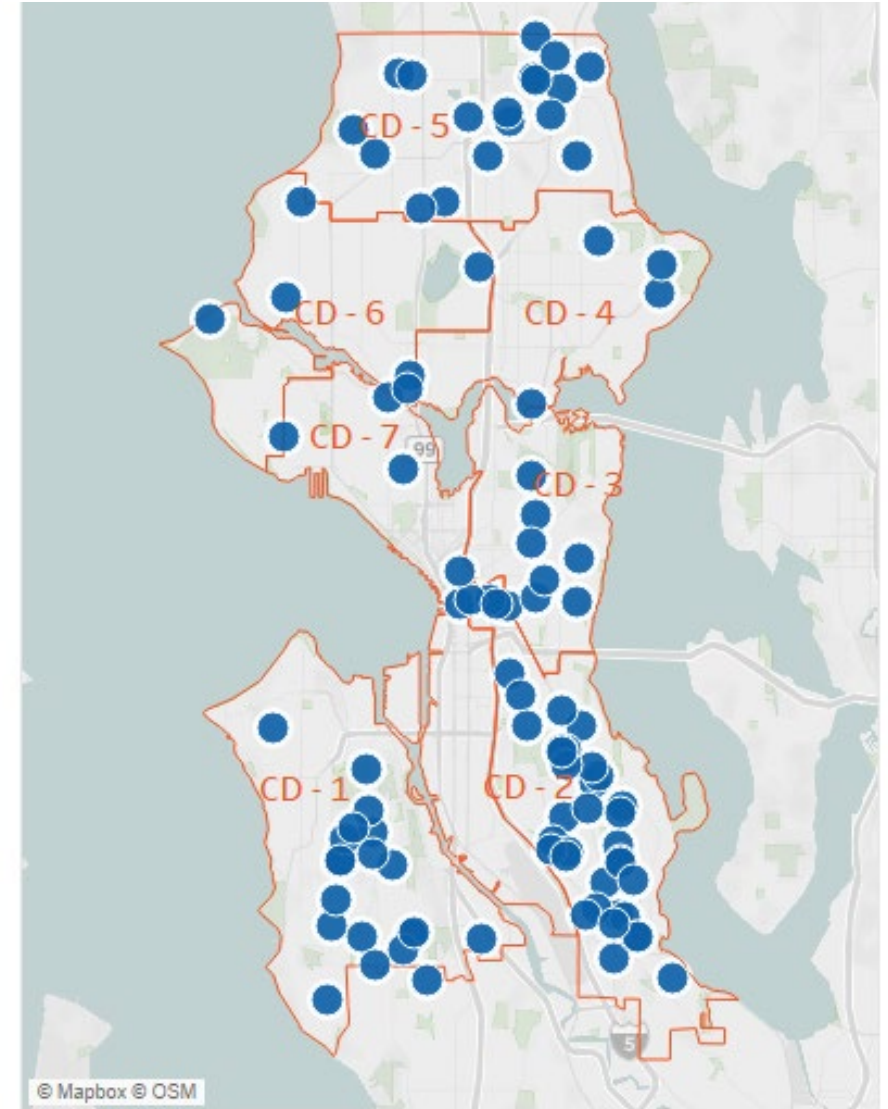
SPP By the Numbers – 7-Year Growth		
	SY 2015-2016	SY 2021-2022
Providers	5	26
Sites	13	87
Classrooms	15	130
Seats	280	2,040
Children Served	283	1,959

# SPP Applications Now Open Now for 24-25 SY

- 27 partner organizations
- 97 sites citywide
- 151 classrooms
- Capacity to serve 2,470 children



## SPP Locations – SY 2024-2025



# K-12 Investments\*

- School Based Investments
  - *Budget: \$16.3M (FEPP Levy)*
- Opportunities and Access
  - *Budget: \$2.3M (FEPP Levy)*
- School Based Health Centers
  - *Budget: \$9.3M (FEPP Levy)*
- Academy of Rising Educators
  - *Budget: \$782K (FEPP Levy)*



*Caption: Students at Interagency Academy attend graduation*

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# Opportunities and Access Spotlight

*Increases youth access to expanded learning and college and career readiness programs through partnerships with community-based organizations*

- **History:** While DEEL has a long history of investment in CBOs and youth programming, the O&A strategy began in SY 2020-21 with funding from the 2018 FEPP Levy
- **Partners:** Community-based organizations
- **Access:** Cycle 1 partners (14 CBOs) served more than 1,050 K-12 students annually; Cycle 2 is projected to serve 2,400+ youth per year

## Opportunities & Access Cycle 2 Partners

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|--|--|
| 1. ACE Academy                                 | 9. Friends of the Children             |
| 2. Adult & Youth Learning Center               | 10. Geeking Out Kids of Color          |
| 3. Celebrating Roots                           | 11. The Good Foot Arts Collective      |
| 4. East African Community Services (EACS)      | 12. Kandelia                           |
| 5. Empowering Youth & Families Outreach (EYFO) | 13. Movimento Afrolatino Seattle (MAS) |
| 6. Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle     | 14. School Connect WA                  |
| 7. FEEST Seattle                               | 15. South End Stories                  |
| 8. Financial Leadership Academy                | 16. STEM Path Innovation Network       |



# Postsecondary Investments\*

- Upward Bound
  - *Budget: \$684K (US Department of Education and General Fund)*
- Seattle Promise
  - *Budget: \$10.2M (FEPP Levy)*
- Regional Challenge Grant
  - *Budget: \$1.25M (Washington Student Achievement Council)*



*Caption: Seattle Promise scholars collaborate during class*

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# Seattle Promise Spotlight

*College tuition and success program that guides students from high school to college and promotes completion of certificate, credential, degree, or transfer to four-year institution*

- **History:** Builds from the success of the 13<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship established at South Seattle College in 2008, and expanded to all campuses in 2017 with support from 2018 FEPP Levy
- **Partners:** Seattle Colleges and Seattle Public Schools
- **Impact:** Seattle Promise 3-year completion rates are roughly 16% higher than for non-Promise first-time students at Seattle Colleges

Seattle Promise By the Numbers – 5-Year Growth		
	# HS Applications	# College Enrolled
2018	589	191
2019	720	290
2020	1,739	689
2021	2,099	708
2022	2,248	830



# 2024 Priorities

Prenatal to Post-  
secondary  
alignment

Seattle  
Preschool  
Program growth

FEPP Levy  
renewal

Equity and anti-  
racism

Organizational  
excellence

Youth mental  
health



# Youth Mental Health Overview

## Student Mental Health Supports Network (\$4.5M)

- Pilot launched in 22-23 SY with 5 schools (Aki Kurose, Denny, Rainier Beach, Chief Sealth, and Ingraham; \$1M)
- Expanded to 7 schools in 23-24 SY (Garfield, Cleveland)
- \$250K annual grant per school through 24-25 SY; \$3.5M
- Supports culturally specific and responsive clinical care, screening and referrals, and social-emotional learning in partnership with CBOs

## Council 2024 CBA DEEL-001-A (\$20M)

- City's Office of Innovation & Performance currently engaging stakeholders
- Mayor's Office will evaluate existing City investments with feedback from stakeholders
- Investment strategy expected Spring 2024

# 2024 Competitive Funding Processes



Up to \$3.00M

Release Date: Feb 2024

Eligibility: CBOs and City agencies



Up to \$1.49M

Release Date: Mar 2024

Eligibility: CBOs



Up to \$3.00M

Release Date: May 2024

Eligibility: Current SPP and SPP Pathway providers



Up to \$1.15M

Release Date: Sep 2024

Eligibility: New and existing SPP/Pathways providers

# Looking Ahead

- FEPP Levy School Year 202-2023 (FEPP Year 4) Annual Report
- Councilmember site visits



*Caption: Mayor Bruce Harrell, Councilmember Maritza Rivera, and DEEL Director Dwane Chappelle visit Causey's Learning Center in the Central District*





# Thank You and Questions



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2	M	5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	William (Bill) Southern	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	City Council
1	M	6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	Dong Soo Michael Seo	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	City Council
3	M	7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	Julio Perez	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
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9	F	3	12.	At-Large Member	Jessica Reeves	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
4	F	5	13.	At-Large Member	Heidi Morisset	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
6	M	5	14.	Get Engaged Member	Cade Wiger	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	Marcus White	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Commission
6	F	4	16.	Commission-Selected Member	Fiona Murray	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Commission

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	5			1	2		1		1			1
Council	3				1	1	1						
Other	1	1				1				1			
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**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
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Appointment of Martha Lucas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Martha Lucas</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> Member-at-Large (position 8)
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 6/1/2023 <b>to</b> 5/31/2025  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Central District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Martha was born in Ethiopia and moved to Seattle at the age of 2 and is a District 3 resident. Martha is a proud Garfield Bulldog and double Husky with a background in management, public health, education, insurance, caregiving, and 25+ years of community service, organizing & racial justice. For over ten years, Martha has been a local insurance broker in car, home, business, life, disability, and Medicare.  Currently, Martha wears two hats as the Executive Director of Washington State Coalition of African Community Leaders (WSCACL), which is the largest African diaspora led and serving non-profit in Washington with 60+ member organizations and 90+ individuals. Martha is also the Program Consultant for the Riverton Park United Methodist Church Asylum Seekers Program, where she oversees all the shelter resident program services.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/6/2024		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

## **Martha Lucas**

### **EDUCATION**

**University of California Irvine Extension, Irvine, CA**  
Certificate of Contract Management

**University of Washington, Seattle WA**  
Masters in Health Administration

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**  
Bachelor of Art's in Political Science

### **PAID/NON PAID EXPERIENCE**

- **Riverton Park United Methodist Church, Tukwila, WA**  
*Program Coordinator Consultant*
  - Secured over \$15,000 in funding
  - Expanded Onsite Resident Programming from 4 to 30 Programs/Projects
  - Created weekly System wide staff/volunteer meetings where cross collaboration, real time creative solutions, and team bonding are organically occurring.
  - Created weekly Housing/Program/Donation Updates to nearly 110 supporters that has led to grant opportunities, needed donated items, housing opportunities, partnerships, etc.
  - Secured temporary-permanent housing for 56 residents
  
- **Washington State Coalition of African Community Leaders, Seattle, WA**  
*Executive Director*
  - Raised over \$800,000 in funding
  - More than tripled WSCACL membership which has led to the development of the largest African diaspora led and serving non-profit in Washington state
  - Increased the active volunteer participation by over 10-fold of African Diaspora community leaders with leaders now from every region reflected and representation from the LGBTQIA+ and faith-based leaders working harmoniously together
  - Organized COVID-19 vaccination clinics of hundreds of BIPOC community members in King, Snohomish, and Pierce County.
  - Developed the first African Culture & Heritage Youth Program to raise awareness about African and African American culture & heritage taught at Rainier Valley Leadership Academy
  - Led the largest African Census awareness and completion project which included the production of Washington's first African census poster translated into 8 major African languages.
  - Developed innovative co-governance leadership model and organizational structure
  - Secured 501c(3)
  
- **Insurance Broker, Bellevue, WA**  
*Self-Employed*
  - Licensed in Life, Health, Property, & Casualty Insurance for eight years.
  
- **Late Stage Dementia Care Giver, Seattle, WA**
  - Act as Stand-by-Guardian during Guardian's vacations
  - Caregiver for father during second through four stages of Dementia
  - Coordinate estate planning, legal, and financial affairs
  - Facilitate all culturally appropriate care planning meetings with healthcare providers and professionals
  
- **Veteran Affairs Puget Sound Medical Center, Seattle, WA**  
*Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Volunteer*

- Serve as Administration Support for Seattle, American Lake, Bremerton, and Port Angeles HBPC sites
- Develop spreadsheets to track and monitor equipment/supplies/work-orders, update medical staff directory, create Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all tasks, maintain staff personnel files, and man multi-line phone.
- CPRS and VISTA user

***Married Active Duty Air Force Contract Officer and facilitated move from WA-OH-CA***

- **Washington State Department of Health, Shoreline, WA**  
*Early Hearing-loss Detection, Diagnosis and Intervention (EHDDI) Health Services Consultant*
  - Coordinated WA state's Newborn Hearing Screen Learning Collaborative project sponsored by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA)
  - Facilitated the Care Plan and Quality Improvement Committees which both produced deliverables modeled in other states, which included parent materials more diversely reflective of the changing state demographics
  - Negotiated donation of nine pieces of newborn hearing screen equipment valued at a total of \$153K from an external partner
  - Center for Disease Control's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Diversity committee member
  - Received awards for participation in Parent Survey and Public Health Standards Assessment Teams
- **Mercer Middle School & Seahawks Academy, Seattle, WA**  
*Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Coordinator*
  - Supervised GEAR UP program staff of six and Budget of \$61K
  - Tripled number of GEAR Up college tutors
  - Doubled number of regular after school low income and at-risk students participating in program
  - Negotiated an increase in \$55K for the upcoming school year
- **Texas Health Resources (THR), Arlington, Texas**  
*Administrative Resident stationed at Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas*
  - First Administrative Resident to manage one of our system flagship hospitals, Harris Methodist's largest budget of \$25M
  - Evaluated the financial solvency for the Trauma-Careflite Service Line Business and co-facilitated Strategic Plan process at Harris Methodist Hospital
  - Designed, administered, and presented the Annual Physician Satisfaction Survey at Harris Methodist Hospital
  - Chaired the THR Healthcare Career Day Project which exceeded our touch target which included many underrepresented students by 280%, negotiated several prizes from Human Resources, and developed a pre and post survey that provided our CEO data on the effectiveness of the program.
- **Tigray Community Center, Seattle, WA**  
*Community Development Manager*
  - Facilitated first youth led fundraising activities that raised over \$2K and developed additional products to sell for Tigray Community Center's Seattle Youth Entrepreneur Program
  - Developed curriculum and taught Tigrean at-risk (Ethiopian) teenagers practical business skills such as marketing, leadership, strategic planning, and management by objectives
  - Taught positive life skills, mentored students, and encouraged youth to buy local and live greener
- **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Mellon Minority PhD Demography Fellowship*
  - Redesigned African Census Analysis Project website utilizing Microsoft FrontPage
  - Edited Dr. Tukufu Zuberi's manuscript, "Thicker than Blood: How Racial Statistics Lie"
  - Took Ph D courses in Quantitative Methods, Statistics, and Demography
- **University of Washington/University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe**  
*Minority International Research Training Epidemiology Fellowship-Undergraduate*
  - Entered, cleaned, and analyzed data using EPI Info 6.0 for congenital syphilis study
  - Co-authored paper accepted for poster presentation at Population Association of America Conference
  - Presented preliminary results at Third Annual Minority International Research Training Conference at University of Zimbabwe

### **RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATION**

- Co-authored journal article, “Community Care Networks: Linking Vision to Outcomes. Doug Conrad, Jennifer Harville, and Martha Lucas et al. Medical Research Review: October 2003.”
- Entered, cleaned, and analyzed data using EPI Info 6.0 for congenital syphilis study
- Highly adaptable presentation style based on audience and environment. Presented for diverse audiences and stakeholders ranging from 2 to 200 people

### **NON PROFIT**

- City of Seattle Community Involvement Commission, District 4
- Washington State Coalition of African Community Leaders, Executive Director, Grants Manager, Census Project Manager
- Puget Sound Sage Community Leadership Institute (CLI) Program 2020
- Tigray Women’s Advisory Council
- Tigray Community Center Lifetime Member
- Co-founder of Mela Group, 501 (3) c, group of Ethiopian professionals working towards the betterment and empowerment of underprivileged Ethiopians in the United States and aboard- Member of Legal & Grant committee
- Mentored graduate, college, high school, middle, elementary school at risk students of color
- Sunday Homeless dinner volunteer at Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle
- Promoted free health care services for minority and at-risk women at community health fairs for the Center of Multicultural Health
- Promoted Horn of Africa social services to immigrants at community events
- Designed and implemented fundraising campaigns for UW MHA program and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Organized and managed two successful campaigns for student government
- Appointed UW Student senator as Undergraduate and Graduate
- Re-activated chapter and filled vacant officer seats for Pi Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

National Black MBA Association, Professional Women of Color Network

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Reappointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Ahoua Kone</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name</b> Community Involvement Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member-at-Large (position 11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 6/1/2024 <b>to</b> 5/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code</b> 98107	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Ahoua Koné is a public health practitioner and a licensed attorney who is a faculty member at the University of Washington School of Public Health. She is a first-generation immigrant from the Ivory Coast and has a lived experience as a Black woman in the US for nearly 4 decades. She has led large health projects in Africa and in the Seattle area. As a mother and an activist, she has been extensively engaged with community organizations and commissions to promote equity and justice and to amplify the voices of marginalized communities.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/6/2024	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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## Ahoua Koné, J.D., M.P.H.

### EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA: J.D., 2003

University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, WA: M.P.H., 1991

University of Washington, Seattle, WA., B.S., 1987

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **School of Public Health, U.W.** Seattle, WA, *Co-chair EDI*

Co-chair of the school-wide Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, July 2020 to Present.

- **Department of Global Health, U.W.** Seattle, WA, *Clinical Assistant Professor*

Co-Instructor for first year MPH Workshop, Sept 2014 to present.

Frequent guest lecturer on issues related to Maternal Health (since 2005) and Female Genital Cutting (since 1999).

Advisor and Mentor to over 20 students (MPH & PhD & undergrads) majority students of color.

- **Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute**, Seattle, WA, *Co-Investigator*

Co-Investigator of a research team awarded a PCORI grant to study the effectiveness of different forms of communication to improve the uptake of Covid-19 vaccines among workers in long term care facilities, August 2021 to Present.

- **Department of Global Health, U.W.** Seattle, WA, *Principal Investigator*

Principal Investigator of Sauti Yako, a PHI funded Covid-19 Economic Recovery Research to assess perceived health and economic risks among African immigrants in King County engaged in caregiving work, July 2020 to Present.

- **Health Alliance International**, Seattle, WA, *Principal Investigator*

Director of Côte d'Ivoire Projects, 2006 to 2020, leading a team of over 70 and managing a budget up to \$8m/year.

- **Department of Global Health, U.W.** Seattle, WA, *Clinical Assistant Professor*

Co-Instructor for first year MPH Workshop, Sept 2014 to present.

Frequent guest lecturer on issues related to Maternal Health (since 2005) and Female Genital Cutting (since 1999).

Advisor and Mentor to over 20 students (MPH & PhD & undergrads) majority students of color.

- **Koné Law Office, PS**, Seattle, WA, *Attorney at Law*

Partner & founding member with focus on immigration law, 2014 to present.

- **Seattle Immigration & Family Law Group, PS**, Seattle, WA, *Attorney at Law*

Partner & founding member, 2006 - 2014.

- **Seattle University School of Law – Access to Justice Institute**, Seattle, WA, *Staff Attorney*

Managed school sponsored community-based legal centers; provided support and mentorship for the Black Law Students Association. 2003 - 2006.

- **Northwest Justice Project**, Seattle, WA, *Clinic Assistant*

Assisted attorneys at the Cross-Cultural Family Law Clinic. 2001 – 2002

*CV - Ahoua Koné*  
*July 2021*

- **Department of Public Health, Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA, *Research Analyst***  
Designed and conducted community surveys; Implemented findings by developing programs to improve relationships between community members, health care providers, and researchers in King County; Implemented an evaluation of the Healthy Homes Child Asthma project. 1996 – 2000.
- **Ministry of Health, Côte d'Ivoire, *Research Investigator***  
Designed and implemented a study on attitudes and practices regarding female genital cutting. March - June 1997
- **Pacific Medical Center-Cross Cultural Health Care Program, Seattle, *Research Associate***  
Conducted an assessment of cultural competency of Medicaid managed care organizations in King, Snohomish and Pierce County for standards of best practices. 1998 - 1999.
- **Yesler Terrace Health Clinic, Seattle, WA., *Project Coordinator***  
Directed the clinic's infant mortality project; conducted public presentations at various agencies and institutions; and trained volunteer speakers. August - December 1994.
- **Snohomish Health District, Everett, WA, *Epidemiologist***  
Conducted needs assessments of different subpopulation in the county. 1993 to 1994.
- **University of Washington, Department of Pathology, Seattle, WA., *Technologist***  
Performed laboratory experiments including isolating stem cells for transplant into irradiated animals to test long term bone marrow survival. 1987 - 1991

**COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- African Leaders Health Board, Coordinator, 2020 present.
- Women in Global Health- Seattle Chapter, Co-Chair, 2018-present.
- Somali Family Safety Task Force: Board Treasurer, 2012 - Present.
- African Communities Network: Founder and President, Board of Directors, 1999 - 2019.
- Seattle Public Schools - Planning & Oversight Committee: Board of Directors, 2000 - 2003
- Dept of Public Health–Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities: Board member 1997 - 2005
- Yesler Terrace Health Clinic: Board of Directors, 1997-1999, President 1999 - 2000.
- Women In Common: Founder and committee member, 1995 - 1997.

**REGIONAL COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

- Co-chair of Women in Global Health Seattle Advisory Panel, July 2019 to present.
- City of Seattle Police Chief Search Committee, September 2009
- Washington State Commission on African American Affairs, January 2006 – March 2007
- Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle, WA, Chair of Appeals Panel, April 2004 – July 2007

**HONORS**

- Vanguard Leader of the Year Award, Seattle University School of Law, 2013.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, Evanston, III, 2000.
- Côte d'Ivoire Presidential Scholarship, University of Washington, 1987 & 89.

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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9. **Koné A**, Sullivan M, Senturia KD, Chrisman NJ, Ciske SJ, Krieger JW. Improving collaboration between researchers and communities. *Public Health Reports*. 2000 Mar;115(2-3):243.
10. Gloyd S, **Koné A**, Victor AE. Pediatric discharge against medical advice in Bouake, Cote d'Ivoire, 1980–1992. *Health policy and planning*. 1995 Mar 1;10(1):89-93.
11. Wolf NS, **Koné A**, Priestley GV, Bartelmez SH. In vivo and in vitro characterization of long-term repopulating primitive hematopoietic cells isolated by sequential Hoechst 33342-rhodamine 123 FACS selection. *Experimental hematology*. 1993 May;21(5):614-22.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)**

1. Zubiaga MF, **Koné A**, Mohamed F, Martin SL. Intergenerational Conflict between Mothers and Daughters in the Somali Community in Seattle, Washington: A Qualitative Study to Explore Root Causes. In APHA's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 2-Nov. 6) 2019 Nov 4. American Public Health Association.
2. Pan K. System-level factors associated with performance of prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services in Côte d'Ivoire (MPH Thesis). 2017
3. Rowan BH. Workforce Patterns and the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV Option B Cascade in Côte d'Ivoire (MPH Thesis). 2016
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8. **Koné A**, Constructing the middle ground: cultural competence in Medicaid Managed Care. Cross Cultural Health Care Program, Seattle, Washington (1999).
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13. **Koné A**. Migration and regional distribution of childhood malnutrition in Cote d'Ivoire (MPH Thesis, University of Washington). 1991.

**SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- Fluent in French, Portuguese, and three West African languages
- Enjoy reading, hiking, basketball, yoga, music, sewing, and travel.

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Reappointment of Heidi Morisset as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Heidi Morisset</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name</b> Community Involvement Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member-at-Large (position 13)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 6/1/2024 <b>to</b> 5/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Maple Leaf	<b>Zip Code</b> 98125	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<p><b>Background:</b> Heidi is a true Seattleite, born and raised in the city. While she took time away from the city for higher education, she returned to her roots by purchasing a home in the quiet Maple Leaf neighborhood.</p> <p>As a Snoqualmie Tribal member, Heidi is rooted in the heritage of these lands. Heidi's Educational background in psychology, sports management, and mental health counseling has aided her professional and personal growth by providing insight into human behavior.</p> <p>Heidi has worked at several Seattle based companies and finds her passion through making connections in the communities and with the people around her. In her off time, you can find her frequenting most of Seattle's sporting events, at the parks with her puppy, and adventuring in the local waterways. As a young indigenous person, Heidi hopes to bring a new perspective to the city.</p> <p>Her goal as a member of the Community Involvement Commission is to make civic engagement exciting and easily attainable to all populations and people of Seattle.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/6/2024	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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



# HEIDI MORISSET



## OBJECTIVE

Adaptability is my modus operandi. Emphasis on my human behavior background and capability to learn quickly. Utilization of my written and verbal aptitude to obtain the perspectives and information necessary to convey material in a digestible format for the appropriate audience.

## CAREER

### 2022-PRESENT **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGER & BROKER** Gibraltar, LLC

- Professionally managing 40 commercial buildings with over 300 tenants
- Leasing negotiations, budget comparatives, and asset projections
- Organization of vendors, tenants, and ownership in conjunction with one another
- Daily attendance to individualized care for each person and property concern alike

### 2020-2022 **ASSET MANAGER** Pacific Asset Advisors

- Oversees operations for 20+ retail centers, at over 500,000 rentable sq. ft.
- Integrating daily performance and annual requirements with financial analytics for highest ROI
- Cultivating co-operative environments to balance tenant, vendor, and owner relations
- Annual budgeting, contract management, emergency problem solving, and systems tracking

## COMMITTEES

### 2023 - 2026 **CITY OF SEATTLE COMMISSIONER** Community Involvement Commission

- Work directly with other committee members to provide feedback to City departments, Council Members, and the Mayor

### 2023 - 2024 **WASHINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB** Young Adults Committee

- Facilitate ideas and planning for monthly events tailored to young adults in the City

## EDUCATION

### 2021 **ST. MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY** Master of Arts in Counseling

- Maintained a 3.9 GPA throughout the program.
- Aided faculty in initiating new University-wide policies.
- Worked full-time throughout attending classes.
- Member of the American Counseling Association.

### 2016 **LINFIELD COLLEGE** Bachelor of Science in Psychology, minor in Sports Management

- Founder and President of Active Minds Linfield College.
- Dean's list for consecutive semesters.
- Director of Alumnae Relations & Recruitment Chair - Alpha Phi.
- Dual sport athlete.

## SKILLS

- Advanced communication
- Independence
- Multi-tasking
- Leadership
- Time management
- Problem Solver
- Fast learner
- Detail Orientation

# Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

## Roster:\*Updated 2/26/24

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