




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Kimberly Walker, MSW		
Board/Commission Name: Families, Education, Preschool, Promise Levy Oversight Committee		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: * 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Renton	Zip Code: 98056	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Kimberly Walker is a proud aunt and godmother who had the pleasure of growing up in King County. Kimberly is the current 5 to 24 Policy & Program Manager for King County Best Starts for Kids. A social and beauty entrepreneur, Walker is dedicated to the empowerment of children, youth, and families. Kimberly's educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising from Washington State University's Edward R. Murrow School of Communications. She left the great Palouse and earned a Masters of Social Work degree with emphasis on Policy & Administration and School Social Work from the University of Washington's School of Social Work.</i> <i>Passionate about serving her community, Kimberly has spent a number of years serving on boards, working with community-based organizations and faith-based organizations in her pursuit of improving her community. Fun Facts: Kimberly is the one and only Pullman Idol, she has a knack for singing, is a foodie, fashion lover and a national beauty queen.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/26/2021		Appointing Signatory: M. Lorena Gonzalez Seattle City Council President and Citywide Councilmember

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

KIMBERLY WALKER, MSW
LEADER ♦ COLLABORATOR ♦ FACILITATOR

OBJECTIVE

To use my ability to lead, collaborate, communicate efficiently and transform the lives of children, youth and families.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Advertising Communications,

Washington State University, Edward R. Murrow School of Communications.

Masters in Social Work, Concentration in Administration, Policy and School Social Work,

University of Washington School of Social Work

EXPERIENCE

5 to 24 Policy & Program Manager • King County Best Starts for Kids • Present •

- Lead 5 to 24 Best Start for Kids Strategies.
- Develop and foster collaborative partnerships with, and among, individuals, communities, organizations, and initiatives working on behalf of children, youth and families.
- Develop and implement policies & programs that impact children, youth and families.

Senior Manager of Partnerships & Collaborations • SOAR of King County • August 2016 to Present •

- Develop and foster collaborative partnerships with, and among, individuals, communities, organizations, and initiatives working on behalf of children, youth and families.
- Staff the King County Early Learning Coalition supporting efforts to advocate collectively on local, regional, and on state policies and procedures to build an early learning system.
- Lead of the Community Based Participatory Research project Black Family Voice Project
- Provides leadership in equity work both inner and outer facing with community partners and community members.
- Expanded and strengthen partnerships and establish collaborations aligned with SOAR's mission.

Program Director • Greater Seattle YMCA • March 2015 to August 2016 •

- Managed three elementary school sites providing academic programs to high needs children.
- Oversee a team of 17, with staff from a collaborative partnership with city entity, school district and the YMCA. Strengthen partner relationships and streamline communications for internal and external purposes and family outreach.
- Managed summer sessions for family programs and the Summer Staircase Seattle Public Schools Program.

Kinship Center Director • Central Area Senior Center • June 2011 to June 2014 •

- Developed and implemented a direct service program for kinship families.
- Provided adult education for kinship care providers in the areas of education advocacy, financial literacy and legal system navigation.
- Managed center's budget.
- Expanded and strengthen key partnerships with community based organizations, local government and state government.

Master’s Practicum • City of Bellevue •

- Help facilitated community conversations for the human service needs assessments.
- Updated human service needs assessment tools, collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data.
- Attended numerous civil community meetings for human services in King County.

School Social Worker • Glacier Park Elementary School •

- Help support in place Individualize Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans.
- Facilitated small groups for social emotional development.
- Provided classroom student observations.
- Responded to student and family crisis with resources and support.

Community Outreach • Snohomish Health N’ Safety Network•

- Mobilized Snohomish County affiliate groups.
- Managed and re-developed community assessment tools.
- Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data for county reports.

Project & Program Coordinator • Maple Valley Community Center •

- Mobilized key stakeholders in a coalition for Drug Free Communities Grant.
- Managed budget and program resources.
- Developed, analyzed and collect data.
- Provided prevention programming support to Tahoma School District.

SKILLS

Leadership	Program Management	Program Development
Communication	Relationship Building	Trainer
Strategic Planning	Marketing	Contract Management
Public Speaking	Staff Development	Community Organizing

REFERENCES

References available 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	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	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
			10.	Member		1/1/21	12/31/23		Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Stephanie Gardner	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Mayor
			12.	Member		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	Leslie Harris	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	0	1				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.