



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

**Appointee Name:** *Girard Montejo-Thompson*

**Board or Commission Name:** *Families Education Preschool and Promise Levy Oversight Committee*

**Position Title:** *Member*

☒ **Appointment**      ☐ **Reappointment**      **\*Term of Position:** *6/1/2026 to 12/31/2027*

☐ *Serving partial term (eligible for full terms thereafter)*

**Appointing Authority:** ☐ City Council    ☒ Mayor    ☐ Other: *Insert Appointing Authority*

**City Council Confirmation Required?**      ☒ Yes      ☐ No

**Residential Neighborhood:** *Central District*

## Appointee brief overview:

I have been an educator in Seattle Public Schools since 2014. Prior to that I worked as an after-school teacher with CDSA/Launch. During my time in SPS I have taught every grade kindergarten through eighth grade, except for second, at 5 different sites. Beginning in June of 2024 I served as Vice President of the Seattle Education Association. As of March of 2025, I stepped into the role of President of the SEA.

## Appointing Authority Signature:

**Date Signed:**

**04/29/2026**

## Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

Katie B. Wilson

Mayor of Seattle

# GIRARD MONTEJO-THOMPSON

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## Objective

To cultivate enthusiasm for education.

**Education,** Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**

June 2013

Second Major: Philosophy

Minor: Middle Level Science

## Honors/Activities

President, Science Education Club

April 2011 – Mar. 2012

Vice President, Science Education Club

Mar. 2009 – Mar. 2011

WSTA (WA Science Teachers Association) conference

Mar. 2009 and 2010

Member, Science Education Club

May 2008 – Mar. 2009

STEP (Science Talent Education Program)

Sept. – June 2006

## Certifications

Washington Elementary Teaching Certificate K-8

June 2013

Middle Level Science Teaching Certificate 4-9

June 2013

## Teaching Experience

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade,** Highland Park Elementary

2023/24

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade,** Highland Park Elementary

2020/23

**8<sup>th</sup> Science,** Denny International Middle School

2018/19

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Science,** Orca K-8

Oct. 2017/18

**Kindergarten,** Roxhill Elementary

2016/17

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade,** Roxhill Elementary

2015/16

**6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Science,** Washington Middle School

Dec. 2014/15

**Substituting,** Seattle Public Schools

Oct. – Nov. 2014

**Student Teaching,** Sacajawea Elementary School, Seattle, WA

Jan. – Mar. 2013

**Pre-Autumn Experience,** Tyee Middle School, Bellevue, WA

Sept. – Oct. 2010

## Related Experience

**Vice President,** Seattle Education Association

June 2024 – Present

**Teacher,** CDSA Beacon Hill, Seattle, WA

Dec. 2013 – Sept. 2014

**Camp Counselor,** Hidden Valley Camp, Granite Falls, WA Aug – June '08-'09, '12-'13

# Families Education and Promise Levy Oversight Committee

17 Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 127238], 12 members subject to City Council confirmation, with initial term provision for positions 1, 3, 6, 9, and 11 being 18-months to establish staggered terms. 2-year terms for all positions thereafter.

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 5 By Ordinance

## Roster as of [insert date]

| Position Number | Position Title                                   | Appointee Name             | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | *Term Number | Appointed By     |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1               | Member                                           | Amruta Mane                | 6/1/26          | 12/31/27      | 1            | City Council     |
| 2               | Member                                           | Fathima Garcia             | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | City Council     |
| 3               | Member                                           | Leon Garnett               | 6/1/26          | 12/31/27      | 1            | City Council     |
| 4               | Member                                           | Erica K. Johnson           | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | City Council     |
| 5               | Member                                           | Gabriel de los Angeles     | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | City Council     |
| 6               | Member                                           | Sofia Michelakis           | 6/1/26          | 12/31/27      | 1            | City Council     |
| 7               | Member                                           | James Williams             | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 8               | Member                                           | Jessica Tollenaar Cafferty | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 9               | Member                                           | Girard Montejo-Thompson    | 6/1/26          | 12/31/27      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 10              | Member                                           | Lizbet Huizar              | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 11              | Member                                           | Lakeya Afolalu             | 6/1/26          | 12/31/27      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 12              | Member                                           | Zamzam Mohamed             | 6/1/26          | 12/31/28      | 1            | Mayor            |
| 13              | Mayor of Seattle                                 | Katie Wilson               | N/A             | N/A           | 1            | Ordinance 127238 |
| 14              | Libraries, Education and Neighborhoods Committee | Maritza Rivera             | N/A             | N/A           | 1            | Ordinance 127238 |
| 15              | School District Superintendent                   | Benjamin Shuldiner         | N/A             | N/A           | 1            | Ordinance 127238 |
| 16              | School District Board Member                     | Joe Mizrahi                | N/A             | N/A           | 1            | Ordinance 127238 |
| 17              | Chancellor of Seattle Colleges                   | Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap   | N/A             | N/A           | 1            | Ordinance 127238 |

## Self-identified diversity chart

| Appointing Authority | Male | Female | Transgender | Non-Binary | N/A | Asian | Black/ African American | American Indian/ Alaska Native | White/ non-Hispanic | Hispanic/ Latinx | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multi-racial | N/A |
|----------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Mayor                |      |        |             |            |     |       |                         |                                |                     |                  |                  |                |              |     |
| Council              |      |        |             |            |     |       |                         |                                |                     |                  |                  |                |              |     |
| Other                |      |        |             |            |     |       |                         |                                |                     |                  |                  |                |              |     |
| Total                |      |        |             |            |     |       |                         |                                |                     |                  |                  |                |              |     |

## City Council districts represented

\*P is for partial initial term. Appointee is eligible for full terms thereafter.