




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Noah Zeichner		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2024 to 4/30/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Pinehurst	Zip Code: 98125	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Noah Zeichner, International Education Consulting Teacher Noah Zeichner is a National Board-certified social studies and Spanish teacher at Ingraham High School in Seattle, Washington. For the past several years, Noah has served as a consulting teacher for International Education for his school district. From 2011-2014, Noah coordinated a youth-led, school-wide festival called World Water Week and since 2015 he and his students have organized the annual Washington State Global Issues Network (WAGIN) Conference. From 2014-2017, he co-facilitated the weeklong Global Leadership Summer Institute, a workshop in which teachers learn how to create a more democratic classroom. Noah was honored with the 2013-14 World Affairs Council World Educator Award and was among 50 finalists chosen for the 2015 Global Teacher Prize. In 2012, Noah traveled to Brazil as part of the Teachers for Global Classrooms program and he recently visited South Africa as part of the 2018 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship program.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/16/2024	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

Noah Zeichner

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

National Board Certification, November 2010, October 2019
Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, March 2004
Master in Teaching
Washington State Residency Teaching Certificate
Endorsements: Social Studies, Spanish, English as a Second Language

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, May 2000
Bachelor of Arts
Majors: History, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ingraham High School, Seattle, Washington, 2017-Present
Social Studies and Spanish teacher

- Teach classes that include, IB History of the Americas, World History, and Spanish 1.
- Coordinate a youth-led global issues conference (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020).
- Advise student clubs and activities: East African Club, Latinx Club, Global Politics Club, Global Issues Network, Euro Challenge, and Ethics Bowl.

Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, 2014-Present
International Education Consulting Teacher

- Lead school district's International School Leadership Team.
- Provide curricular and programmatic support for teachers and administration.
- Coordinate language competency testing in schools.
- Create and disseminate a monthly global education newsletter.

NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship, 2017-2018
Global Learning Fellow

- Completed online global education coursework.
- Co-authored a global education book: "12 Lessons to Open Classrooms and Minds to the World."
- Traveled to South Africa to visit schools and historical sites.

Chief Sealth International High School, Seattle, Washington, 2004-2017
Social Studies and Spanish teacher

- Taught classes that include World History, United States History, American Government, Global Leadership, Spanish, and International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge to a diverse student population.
- Co-created and coordinated a student-led, weeklong ideas festival focused on local and global water issues (2011-2014).
- Represented colleagues on the school's Building Leadership Team (2013-2017).
- Served as educational technologist for school: developed workshops and coached teachers on integrating technology into their curricula.

- Chaired Family Engagement Action Team: developed and carried out school-wide plans to involve parents and guardians in students' education, coordinated home visits.
- Co-facilitated cultural and educational exchange with sister school in Chongqing, China: led student trip to China in 2006, host students and teachers from China every other year.
- Served as teacher advisor to Green Team club: empower student leaders to design and carry out environmental action projects.
- Co-facilitated the development of the school's mariachi education program: co-authored and administered grants to purchase traditional mariachi suits for students and to establish an after-school mariachi class at feeder middle school, fundraised for and chaperoned student trip to mariachi festival each year.
- Served as cooperating teacher for teacher candidates from University of Washington, University of Washington-Bothell, and Seattle Pacific University.
- Department chair of the World Languages Department 2005-2009: participated in district-wide curriculum alignment committee, guided the development of a Mandarin Chinese language program.

Global Visionaries, Seattle, Washington, 2004-Present

Lead Teacher

- Co-developed and facilitated Global Leadership Summer Institute for Teachers (2014-2016).
- Co-developed and taught Global Leadership high school curriculum.

Trip Leader

- Co-led five trips to Guatemala, which include intensive Spanish instruction, service-learning projects, and cross-cultural exchange.

Center for Teaching Quality, Carrboro, North Carolina, 2010-2014

CTQ Teacherpreneur

- Co-developed an international teacher leader virtual network.
- Represented CTQ and Seattle Public Schools at Global Cities Education Network meetings in Singapore (2013), Toronto (2014) and Shanghai (2015).
- Co-authored report focused on professional learning systems with teacher leaders from Singapore, Shanghai, Toronto, Lexington (KY), and Denver.
- Authored the *Minding the Globe* blog on teachingquality.org.
- Worked with Seattle Public Schools and the Seattle Education Association to create a Teacher Advisory Council, offering leadership opportunities to area teachers.

IREX/U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2011-2012

Teachers for Global Classrooms Fellow

- Completed a graduate-level online course on best practices in global education.
- Participated in pre- and post-travel global education symposiums in Washington DC.
- Traveled to Brazil for two weeks to observe and co-teach in public school classrooms.
- Submitted a Program Capstone Project that includes a comprehensive Global Education Resource Guide for use in Seattle Public Schools.

Professional Educator Standards Board, State of Washington, 2011-2014

PESB Board Member

- Served in Governor-appointed position on board that is responsible for setting and upholding high standards for the teaching profession in Washington State.

Maple Elementary School, Seattle, Washington, 2000-2002

Bilingual Instructional Assistant

- Instructed K-5 ESL students in small groups and mainstream classes.
- Interpreted for Spanish-speaking parents.

- Represented the Bilingual Department on the Building Leadership Team.
- Coached fourth and fifth graders in weekly after-school basketball program.

**Instituto de Investigación, Educación y Promoción Popular del Ecuador
(Institute of Research, Education, and Popular Advancement of Ecuador)**

Quito, Ecuador, 1998-1999

Social Studies Teacher

- Taught history to low-income, Spanish-speaking high school students.
- Directed and edited oral history video project in neighboring community.

University of Wisconsin, May 2002

Research Assistant

- Observed and interviewed teachers in Namibia for education reform study.

Camp Interlaken, Eagle River, Wisconsin, 1996-2000

Co-director of Counselor-In-Training Program

- Instructed 17-year-olds in counseling skills.

Co-director of Teen Program

- Supervised staff and administered summer program for 15-year-olds.

Ropes Course Instructor

- Strengthened kids' group problem-solving and communication skills.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Top 50 Finalist, Global Teacher Prize, 2015

World Affairs Council World Educator Award, 2013

Phillip B. Swain Excellence in Education Award, 2011

Bezos Educator Scholar, 2010

Seattle Seahawks Hero in the Classroom, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Globalizing the Humanities," Global Teaching Dialogue. Washington DC, June 2019.
- "Teaching about Toilets," Empowering Students to Improve the World Summer Institute. Minneapolis, MN, June 2019
- "From High School to College to Real World: Education Abroad and the Surprising Path of Generation Z," Forum on Education Abroad Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, March 2017.
- "Facing Challenges in Implementing an Immersion Program in a Public High School," International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language Education. Minneapolis, MN, October 2016.
- "Teaching the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference," Northwest Teaching for Social Justice Conference. Seattle, WA, October 2015.
- "Transforming Teaching as a Global Profession," Teaching & Learning Conference. Washington DC, March 2015.
- "Lessons for Funders from Around the Globe: Setting our Learners up for Success," Grantmakers for Education Annual Conference. Miami, FL, October 2014.
- "Teaching about Toilets and the Global Sanitation Crisis," Partnership for Global Learning Annual Conference. New York City, NY, June 2014.
- "Teacherpreneurs: The Future of Teacher Leadership," Learning Forward Summer Conference. Minneapolis, MN, July 2013.
- "World Water Week: Going Global with a Schoolwide Festival," Partnership for Global Learning Annual Conference. New York City, NY, June 2013.

- “Teaching about Toilets,” Washington State Council for the Social Studies Leadership Retreat. Chelan, WA, March, 2013.
- “Everyone Gets It: A Model for Teaching Global Citizenship.” National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, November 2012.
- “Global Leadership in The Social Studies Classroom,” Washington State Council for the Social Studies Leadership Retreat. Chelan, WA, March, 2012.
- “What Does Global Education Look Like?” Global Washington K-20 Education Summit. Seattle, WA, November, 2011.
- “World Water Week: How to Create a Schoolwide Festival,” Northwest Teachers for Social Justice Conference. Seattle, WA, October, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

- Zeichner, Noah. [“Racial Equity in Education: Reflections on South Africa.”](#) *Education Week Global Learning Blog*. December 13, 2018.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Honoring Students’ Emotional Responses to Complex Global Issues.”](#) *Education Week Global Learning Blog*. April 10, 2018.
- Zeichner, Noah, Berry, Barnett, and Evans, Rachel. “Teacher Leadership: A Reinvented Teaching Profession.” *Flip the System*, edited by Jelmer Evers and Rene Kneyber, Routledge, 2015, 209-225.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Why Teacher Leaders Are Critical to Advancing Global Education.”](#) *Education Week Global Learning Blog*. August 27, 2015.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Professional Learning Takes Time.”](#) *Education Week Global Learning Blog*. June 5, 2014.
- Zeichner, Noah, et al. [“A Global Network of Teachers and Their Professional Learning Systems.”](#) Center for Teaching Quality. May 2014.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Cultivating Global Leaders.”](#) *Go Teach Magazine*. March 12, 2014.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Mapping a Teacher Boycott in Seattle.”](#) *Kappan Magazine*. October 2013.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Rethinking Sh-t.”](#) *Rethinking Schools*. Fall 2013.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“The Next Step: A Hybrid Teaching Role.”](#) *Educational Horizons Magazine*. February 1, 2013
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Enhancing Global Competencies Through an International Teacher Network.”](#) *Education Week Global Learning Blog*. January 17, 2013.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Global Education: Bringing the World to Your Classroom.”](#) *Education Week Teacher*. July 3, 2012.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Calling All Teacher Leaders.”](#) *CNN Schools of Thought*. April 16, 2012.
- Zeichner, Noah. [“Going Global With a Schoolwide Festival.”](#) *Education Week Teacher*. April 10, 2012.
- Zeichner, Noah, et al. [“How Better Teacher & Student Assessment Can Power Up Learning.”](#) Washington New Millennium Initiative, Center for Teaching Quality. August 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council for the Social Studies
 Washington State Council for the Social Studies
 Organization of American Historians
 American Historical Association
 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
 Washington Association for Language Teaching

Seattle International Affairs Advisory Board

30 Members: Pursuant to *Seattle Municipal Code 3.14.470*, 12 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 1 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): SMC

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Seattle-Surabaya	June Cutler	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
	F		2.	Seattle-Limbe	LueRachelle Brim Atkins	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
6	F	4	3.	OIR, City of Seattle	Stacey Jehlik	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	SMC
	M	N/A	4.	Greater Seattle Partners	Josh Davis	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	SMC
	F	4	5.	Seattle City Council	Maritza Rivera	5/1/24	N/A	1	Council President
6	M	3	6.	UW, Jackson School	Monique A. Thormann	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	7	7.	Visit Seattle	Liz Johnson	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
	F	1	8.	UW, FIUTS	Era Schrepfer	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Consular Association of Washington	Mark M. Gantar	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
	M	1	10.	Amazon	Michael A. Harold	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	11.	World Affairs Council	Jacqueline McLaren Miller	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
	F	3	12.	Gates Foundation	Heather Yang Hwalek	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	13.	Rotary International	David B. Woodward	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
6	F	3	14.	Port of Seattle	Karin Zaugg Black	5/1/24	04/30/26	2	Mayor
1	F	N/A	15.	Small Business Development Center	Ellie He	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	5	16.	Seattle Public Schools	Noah Zeichner	5/1/24	04/30/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	6	5			1					8								
Council	0	1																
Other	1	3																
Total	7	9			1					8								

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown