



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Amruta Mane*

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: *West Seattle*

Appointee brief overview:

As a nonprofit leader with extensive experience in early childhood education, I am particularly passionate about supporting initiatives that expand access to high-quality preschool, strengthen family engagement, invest in the early learning workforce, and improve long-term educational success for every child. In my current role, I manage all operations at Sound Child Care Solutions, an early learning consortium of 10 programs in Seattle. My experience includes strategic planning, budget oversight, organizational leadership, and developing partnerships with community organizations and public agencies.

Appointing Authority Signature:



Date Signed:

Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

*Council member Maritza
Rivera*

Amruta Mane

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Strategic Leader in Early Childhood Education
and Operations



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PROFILE

Strong Operational and Organizational Leader with over 15 years of experience in teaching, early education and childcare administration. Intentional approach to establishing stronger and equitable organizational systems, improving operational consistency, and maintaining stability while navigating organizational growth and complex challenges.

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jan 2023- Present

Sound Child Care Solutions, Seattle

- Lead all operations for this early learning consortium with 140 employees and ensure that resources are used equitably and effectively among all centers.
- Manage the \$10M annual budget with 60% income coming from City of Seattle SPP, ECEAP contracts and subsidies.
- Provide strategic leadership to Center Directors in actualizing high quality programming such as Seattle Preschool Program, Montessori, Bi-lingual, Reggio Emilia and Play based pedagogy.
- Partner with the Board of Directors to establish performance metrics and long-term strategic goals for this unique organization.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jan 2020- May 2023

Interlake Child care and Learning Center, Seattle

- Planned and Implemented modified operations during COVID and its staffing challenges.
- Created and managed an annual budget of \$2M and raised \$90k in direct fundraising and grants.
- Provide strategic direction with the school board and lead with vision, equity and clear business metrics to create a quality early learning center.

SITE DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR

Apr 2015- Jan 2020

Boys and Girls Club, Bellevue AND Multi site childcare organizations, Seattle Region

- Manage staff schedules, procurement and vendors to support site operations.
- Teacher and Mentor in effective play based pedagogy with MERIT and DCYF quality rating certification
- Collaborated with the management and parents to meet the requirements of children with extensive special needs.

4 years experience teaching elementary and high school in INDIA

SKILLS

- Non-profit Financial management
- Multi Site Supervision
- Grant seeking and Fundraising
- Business compliance and GAAP
- Recruitment and Retention expert
- Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in education
- ADP, Paychex, WINS and IIS experience.
- DCYF, MERIT, CHIPS and WAC proficiency

EDUCATION

M.Ed (Education)

University of Washington, Seattle
2019

M.A (Economics)

University of Pune, India
2011

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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-Chare unsap	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.