


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Ruth Kagi		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Broadview	Zip Code: 98177	Contact Phone No.: ██████████
Appointed to: <i>Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee Member</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>March 9, 2015</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 124509 which created the Seattle Preschool Program.		Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>12/31/2018</i>
<p>Background:</p> <p>Ruth Kagi is a small-business owner and represents the 32nd District in the Washington State House of Representatives, including North King and South Snohomish County. She chairs the House Early Learning and Human Services Committee. Nationally, she is the past-chair of the National Conference of State Legislature's Human Services Committee.</p> <p>Ruth's long history of community and public service includes serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University.</p> <p>First elected to the House in 1999, she has focused on improving the quality of early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state's drug sentencing and truck safety laws.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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Biography

Representative Ruth Kagi

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Ruth has five grown children and lives in Seattle.

HONORS & AWARDS

2014:

YMCA Legislative Champion
Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington State Legislative Champion
Treehouse Community Partner for Foster Youth Award
Foster Parents of Washington state, Legislator Award

2012:

Champion for Children, Children's Alliance
Golden Crayon Award, Early Learning Action Alliance
Outstanding work for children with developmental disabilities, Arc of King County

2011:

Shoreline Community College Foundation
Distinguished Service Award

2010:

Elected Official of the Year Award, Foster Parent

Association of Washington State

2009:

Champion for Children, Children's Alliance
Friend of Children Award, Washington State PTA.
Washington State Parent Advocacy Award, Catalyst for Kids
Champion of Family Support Award, Children's Trust Foundation

2008, Outstanding work for children with developmental disabilities, Arc of King County

2007:

Lee Ann Miller Award, Children's Justice Interdisciplinary Task Force
Grace Cole Outstanding Volunteer Award, Center for Human Services

2006:

Outstanding Vocational Service Award, Shoreline Rotary Club

Hero Award, Childhaven

2002, Dorrit Pealy Award

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Current:

- Vice Chair, Thrive by Five Washington Board of Directors;
- Member, League of Women Voters of Washington; Member, Sierra Club
- Co-Chair, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Past:

- Board Member, Tree House;
- Vice President, League of Women Voters of Washington;
- Trustee, Children's Trust Foundation;
- Co-Chair, Children's Campaign Fund;
- Chair, Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect;
- President; Board of Directors, Center for Human Services;
- Chair, Seattle Commission on Children and Youth;
- King County Children and Families Commission

Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee

February 2015

12 members: Per Ordinance 123567, all subject to City Council confirmation and eligible for reappointment, 3-year terms (after the first term of initial committee members)

- 4 Appointed by City Council
- 4 Appointed by Mayor
- 4 Appointed by Levy

4 members: Per Ordinance 124509, Seattle Preschool Program, all appointed by Mayor, 4-year terms

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed by
6	F	1	Lucy Gaskill-Gaddis	12/2011 12/2014	12/31/ 17	2	Citizen	City Council
6	M	2	Charles Knutson	12/2011 12/2012	12/31/ 15	2	Citizen	City Council
2	M	3	Kevin Washington	12/2011 12/2013	12/31/ 16	2	Citizen	City Council
1	M	4	Greg Wong	12/2011 12/2014	12/31/ 17	2	Citizen	City Council
6	M	5	Ed Murray	Levy	12/31/ 18	1	Mayor	Levy - 7
6	M	6	Tim Burgess	Levy	12/31/ 18	1	Committee Chair	Levy - 7
6	M	7	Larry Nyland	Levy	12/31/ 18	1	Interim Superintendent	Levy - 7
6	F	8	Marty McLaren	Levy	12/31/ 18	1	School Board Rep	Levy - 7
6	F	9	Sandi Everlove	12/2011	12/31/ 14	1	Citizen	Mayor
3	F	10	Ana Cristina Gonzalez	12/2011 12/2013	12/31/ 16	2	Citizen	Mayor
6	F	11	Elise Chayet	12/2011 12/2013	12/31/ 16	2	Citizen	Mayor
		12	vacant	12/2011 12/2012	12/31/ 15	2	Citizen	Mayor
1	F	13	Hueiling Chan	Confirmation	12/31/ 18	1	Citizen	Mayor
2	F	14	Saadia Hamid	Confirmation	12/31/ 18	1	Citizen	Mayor
6	M	15	Jonathan Knapp	Confirmation	12/31/ 18	1	Citizen	Mayor
6	F	16	Ruth Kagi	Confirmation	12/31/ 18	1	Citizen	Mayor

*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Council	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mayor	1	7	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	4
Levy	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	7	9	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	10

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender, and/or ability