



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Zamzam Mohamed*

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

Position Title: *Member*

☒ **Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ***Term of Position:** *6/1/2026 to 12/31/2028*

☐ *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: *Rainier Valley*

Appointee brief overview:

As a longtime Seattle resident, an immigrant, and the CEO and co founder of Voices of Tomorrow, I work every day at the intersection of policy, service delivery, and community accountability. My work centers immigrant and refugee children and families, with a strong focus on preserving identity, culture, and dignity through culturally responsive early learning and family support.

My leadership has focused on early childhood systems, mental health, trauma informed care, and reducing inequities that affect child and family well being, with the understanding that strong early foundations shape long term academic and life outcomes. Through partnerships with city, county, and state agencies, including collaboration with Seattle's Department of Education and Early Learning on initiatives such as our Somali dual language preschool program, I have developed a practical understanding of how policy translates into practice, where gaps exist, and how community informed solutions can strengthen outcomes. Our programs have served hundreds of families and were recognized as Best Child Care in 2023 by The Seattle Times Best in the PNW awards, reflecting both community trust and program quality.

Appointing Authority Signature:

Date Signed:

04/29/2026

Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

Katie B. Wilson

Mayor of Seattle



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND FOUNDER

Zamzam Mohamed

CONTACT



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Voices of Tomorrow, a community rooted nonprofit serving immigrant and refugee children and families through early learning, family support, and systems-level advocacy. Over a decade of executive leadership building compliant, publicly funded programs that translate community needs into sustainable, culturally responsive solutions. Proven track record stewarding public contracts, navigating regulatory environments, leading multidisciplinary teams, and partnering with government, funders, and community stakeholders to improve outcomes for children and families.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Voices Of Tomorrow

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | DECEMBER 2012-PRESENT

EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD COURSE WORK

Godard College

2012 - 2014

AA IN ECE

Renton Technical College

2009 - 2012

- Founded and scaled a community-rooted nonprofit serving immigrant and refugee children and families through early learning and family support systems
- Set organizational vision and long-term strategy while ensuring mission alignment, sustainability, and regulatory compliance
- Serve as primary external leader and spokesperson with public funders, policymakers, regulators, and community partners
- Steward public funding and contracts, ensuring audit readiness, strong governance, and organizational risk management
- Lead and hold accountable senior leadership team, establishing clear systems, roles, and performance expectations
- Translate community needs into scalable, culturally responsive programs that improve outcomes for children, families, and providers
- Build and sustain cross-sector partnerships to strengthen early learning systems and community trust
- Lead policy advocacy and systems-change efforts to address inequities in early learning, workforce development, and family support, translating community experience into actionable reforms and partnerships

CORE EXECUTIVE COMPETENCIES

- Public funding stewardship
- regulatory compliance
- policy advocacy
- executive leadership
- systems building
- community-rooted leadership
- stakeholder engagement
- strategic communications

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.