



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Lizbet Huizar*

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: *Beacon Hill*

Appointee brief overview:

My work is rooted in relationship building and coalition work, particularly in Southeast Seattle. I spend much of my time listening to families, caregivers, youth, educators, and community-based organizations to understand what is working, where gaps remain, and how public investments are experienced on the ground. Often, my role is to help bring those perspectives into shared spaces so community voice can meaningfully inform initiatives, implementation, and improvement.

As a first-generation college graduate and daughter of Mexican immigrants, this work is deeply personal to me. I care about ensuring that families, especially those who have historically been left out of decision making, see themselves reflected in how education investments are shaped and evaluated. I believe coalitions are strongest when they hold both data and lived experience, and when community trust is treated as a core asset.

Appointing Authority Signature:

Date Signed:

04/29/2026

Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

Katie B. Wilson

Mayor of Seattle

Lizbet Huizar, M.A.



Education & Qualifications:

<i>San Jose State University, San Jose, CA</i>	2016
Masters of Arts, Mexican American Studies emphasis Education	
<i>San Diego State University, San Diego, CA</i>	2014
Bachelors of Arts, Political Science & Chicana/o Studies	

Professional Experience:

Southeast Seattle Education Coalition, Seattle, WA

Executive Director

June 2023- Current

- Lead organizational strategy, program implementation, and financial stewardship to advance educational equity in Southeast Seattle.
- Cultivate and sustain partnerships with community-based organizations, schools, and families to amplify collective impact.
- Advocate for systemic change through policy engagement and resource mobilization, ensuring alignment with SESEC's mission and vision.

El Centro De La Raza, Seattle, WA

Director of Youth Services

March 2022- June 2023

- Directed 10 youth development programs, focusing on post-secondary attainment and workforce readiness through an ethnic studies framework.
- Managed a team of 15 professionals and a \$2 million budget, ensuring program sustainability and staff development.
- Secured and maintained funding sources, advancing anti-racist practices and community-centered programming.

Youth Programs Manager

December 2019- March 2022

Middle School Coordinator- Summer Learning/After School

April 2018- December 2019

- Developed and implemented ethnic studies curriculum and community advocacy practices.
- Fostered leadership development among youth program staff.

Ohlone College, Fremont, CA

Adjunct Faculty, Chicana/o Studies- History

April 2018- August 2016

- Designed and taught courses on Chicana/o culture and history, emphasizing student-centered learning.
- Developed dual enrollment curriculum, enabling high school students to earn college credits.

Leadership Experience:

- Vice Chair, Board of Directors @ Villa Comunitara (December 2023-present)
- General Member, Board of Directors @ Alliance For Education (January 2025- present)
- Young American Leaders Program, Class of 2025 Harvard Business School
- Statewide Advisory Board for Community Reinvestment Fund @ WA Commerce Dept

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.