



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Mackenzie Chase		
Board/Commission Name: Families, Education, Preschool and Promise Levy Oversight Committee		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 11/28/2018 12/3/2018 ECP	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Fremont	Zip Code: 98103	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Mackenzie Chase is a Government Relations Manager for Save the Children Action Network (SCAN), where she focuses on expanding access to high quality early learning for children in Washington. Previously, Mackenzie worked as an Early Learning Policy Associate at Children's Alliance. She also spent over four years at the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where she worked on diverse policies, including K-12 education issues. Mackenzie is passionate about making sure children have a strong start in life and promoting policies that support children and families.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Mackenzie Chase

Experience

Government Relations Manager, Washington State

Seattle, WA

Save the Children Action Network

January 2017-Present

- Manage the legislative portfolio of state and municipal early learning policies
- Design and pursue legislative strategies to advance state and municipal policy objectives, including expanded access to preschool, high-quality child care and home visiting
- Stay abreast of emerging early learning research to inform advocacy and objectives
- Directly lobby policymakers at the federal, state and local levels
- Create campaign messaging for direct lobbying, grassroots advocacy and media
- Build and maintain relationships with policymakers and government administrators
- Collaborate with partners and work within multiple coalitions to expand funding for priorities
- Testify at public hearings & speak at events to elevate the importance of early childhood issues
- Research advocacy opportunities and advise colleagues about which campaigns to pursue

Early Learning Policy Associate

Seattle, WA

Children's Alliance

December 2015-November 2016

- Provided policy analysis about the impact of federal laws and regulations on Washington State
- Worked with state and national partners to strategize responses to federal policy developments
- Wrote weekly emails with advocacy opportunities and state legislative updates distributed to over 50 organizations during state legislative session
- Planned and facilitated meetings for an early learning advocacy coalition
- Designed media proposals and messaging to meet communication and mobilization goals

Communications Director & Research Analyst for House Committee on Bonding

Boston, MA

Massachusetts House of Representatives

June 2011-September 2015

- Increased media coverage of a committee chairman with targeted press releases and op-eds
- Collaborated with colleagues and political allies to strategize advocacy for priority issues
- Summarized legislation and complex technical issues into promotional one-pagers
- Drafted speeches and talking points for media interviews and public events
- Wrote and designed a committee chairman's internet newsletter and managed social media
- Researched state and national education policy, local education decisions and municipal aid

Board Membership

King County's Children and Youth Advisory Board

July 2017-Present

- Provide oversight and advise on King County's Best Starts for Kids Levy & Youth Action Plan

Seattle's Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

September 2017-Present

- Advise on implementation of a new tax and advance spending recommendations

Education

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts Degree

May 2011

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, University Honors Program, Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List

Computer Skills

PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, social networking, email marketing including Constant Contact and MailChimp

Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee

17 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125604*, 12 members subject to City Council confirmation, *staggered*-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed 3-year terms, subject to City Council confirmation
- 6 Mayor-appointed 3-year terms, subject to City Council confirmation
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): *Ordinance 125604*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Erin Okuno	1/1/19	12/31/19	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	Member	Rachael Steward	1/1/19	12/31/19	1	Council
9	M	2	3.	Member	Greg Wong	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Council
		1	4.	Member	Phyllis Campano	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Council
2	M	2	5.	Member	Donald Felder	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Council
2	F	N/A	6.	Member	Kimberly Walker	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Council
2	F	N/A	7.	Member	Trish Dziko	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
		7	8.	Member	Constance Rice	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Vacant	1/1/19	12/31/19	1	Mayor
2	M	3	10.	Member	Stephan Blanford	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Mackenzie Chase	1/1/19	12/31/19	1	Mayor
		2	12.	Member	Nicole Grant	1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	13.	Mayor	Jenny Durkan	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
3	F	N/A	14.	Gender Equity, Safe Communities, New Americans, and Education Committee	Lorena Gonzalez	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
4	F	N/A	15.	School District Superintendent	Denise Juneau	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
6	M	N/A	16.	School District Board Member	Richard Burke	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
1	M	5	17.	Chancellor of Seattle Colleges	Shouan Pan	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	2				2				1			
Council	2	3			1	3							1
Other	2	3			1		1	1		2			
Total	5	8			2	5	1	1		3			1

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.