

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Kimberly J. Walker						
Board/Commission Name: Families, Education, Preschool and Prom Committee	Position Title: Member					
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint	ment	Council Confirmation required?  Yes  No				
Appointing Authority:  Council Mayor Other: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Date</b> 12/3/	Appointed: /2018	Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2020  □ Serving remaining term of a vacant posit			
Residential Neighborhood: Highlands	Zip Co 9805	ite.		act Phone No.:		

# Background:

Kimberly Walker is the Senior Manager for Partnerships & Collaborations at SOAR. Her experiences spans from early learning to gerontology. With a heartfelt commitment to the needs of families, Kimberly's mission is to connect with and empower communities to uplift their voice and lead the change they want to see. Kimberly's educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising from Washington State University's Edward R. Murrow School of Communications and a Masters of Social Work degree with emphasis on Policy & Administration and K-12 School Social Work from the University of Washington's School of Social Work.

Additionally Kimberly has received certificates/training from:

- \* Washington State Department of Social & Health Services Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training National Curriculum (SAPST).
- \* Prevention Pathways SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention & Environmental Strategies for Prevention.
- \* The Institute of Cultural Affairs -Technology of Participation Group Facilitation Methods.
- \* The Department of Community, Trade and Economic/ Community Mobilization The Art and Science of Community Organization.

Passionate about serving her community, Kimberly had spent a number of years serving on;

- \* The Advisory Board King County Community Organizing,
- \* King County Children and Family Commission,
- \* King County Children's Mental Health Services Health N' Action,
- \* King County Youth Involvement Project Youth N' Action and
- \* Seattle Times Youth Advisory Board.

Additionally, she established the Kinship Konnection and serves 40 to 50 families a month with household items and resources. Kimberly has served a number of community based organizations and faith based organizations in her pursuit of improving her community.

Fun Facts: Kimberly is the one and only Pullman Idol,

Authorizing/Signature (original signature):

**Appointing Signatory:** 

Councilmember Lorena Gonzalez, Chair of Education

Committee

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# KIMBERLY WALKER, MSW LEADER • COLLABORATOR • FACILITATOR

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To increase early learning opportunities and improve outcomes for children, youth and families. To create partnerships and build collaborative relationships that will make system-wide improvement in communities.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Arts, Major in Advertising Communications,

Washington State University, Edward R. Murrow School of Communications.

Masters in Social Work, Concentration in Administration, Policy and School Social Work, University of Washington School of Social Work

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Senior Manager of Partnerships & Collaborations • SOAR of King County • August 2016 to Present •

- Provides leadership for the Road Map Project's Birth to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Work Group with the purpose to close opportunity gaps in education for children.
- Staff the King County Early Learning Coalition supporting efforts to advocate collectively on local, regional, and on state policies and procedures to build an early learning system.
- Project Lead & Co-Producer of the Black Family Voice Project & Film.
- Supports King County Youth Advisory Council to help young people to re-engage into the work force and or further their education and life opportunities.
- Expand and strengthen partnerships and establish collaborations aligned with SOAR's mission.

# Program Director • Greater Seattle YMCA • March 2015 to August 2016 •

- Managed three elementary school sites providing academic programs to high needs children.
- Oversee a team of 17, with staff from a collaborative partnership with city entity, school district and the YMCA. Strengthen partner relationships and streamline communications for internal and external purposes and family outreach.
- Managed summer sessions for family programs and the Summer Staircase Seattle Public Schools Program.

# Kinship Center Director • Central Area Senior Center • June 2011 to June 2014 •

- Developed and implemented a direct service program for kinship families.
- Provided adult education for kinship care providers in the areas of education advocacy, financial literacy and legal system navigation.
- Managed center's budget.
- Expanded and strengthen key partnerships with community based organizations, local government and state government.

# Master's Practicum • City of Bellevue •

- Help facilitated community conversations for the human service needs assessments.
- Updated human service needs assessment tools, collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data.
- Attended numerous civil community meetings for human services in King County.

# School Social Worker • Glacier Park Elementary School •

- Help support in place Individualize Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans.
- Facilitated small groups for social emotional development.
- Provided classroom student observations.
- Responded to student and family crisis with resources and support.

# Community Outreach • Snohomish Health N' Safety Network•

- Mobilized Snohomish County affiliate groups.
- Managed and re-developed community assessment tools.
- Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data for county reports.

# Project & Program Coordinator • Maple Valley Community Center •

- Mobilized key stakeholders for Drug Free Communities Grant to fulfill the federal grant requirements.
- Managed budget and program resources.
- Developed, analyzed and collect data.
- Provided prevention programming support to Tahoma School District.

#### **SKILLS**

LeadershipProgram ManagementProgram DevelopmentCommunicationRelationship BuildingTrainerStrategic PlanningMarketingContract ManagementPublic SpeakingStaff DevelopmentCommunity Organizing

#### **REFRENCES**

Refrences available upon request.

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

# Roster:

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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	М	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	М	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	М	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
	· ·	, , ,		School District			,	_	Ordinance
4	F	N/A	15.	Superintendent	Denise Juneau	N/A	N/A	1	125604
6	М	N/A	16.	School District Board Member	Richard Burke	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
1	М	5	17.	Chancellor of Seattle Colleges	Shouan Pan	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	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:

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

**<sup>\*</sup>D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

<sup>\*\*</sup>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