



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Greg Wong</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee</i> | | Position Title: <i>Member</i> |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Date Appointed: <i>11/28/2018</i> | Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2019</i> to <i>12/31/2020</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Mt. Baker</i> | Zip Code: <i>98144</i> | Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED] |

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

Background:

Greg Wong serves as legal counsel to a diverse group of public, private, and not-for-profit clients. Greg specializes in complex issues, often ones that impact people's lives in the Pacific Northwest. As a litigator and appellate attorney, he has been successful in the trial courts, courts of appeal, and Supreme Court.

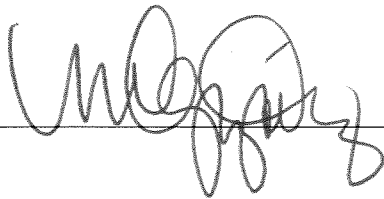
Greg also provides strategic and general counsel advice in numerous areas, including education policy and laws, elections and initiative issues, constitutional law, legislation and public policy, private-public partnerships, the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), and Washington's Public Records Act. Among other matters, he has assisted the City of Seattle with its universal preschool program, successfully challenged the constitutionality of the "two-thirds" initiative, drafted and litigated several ballot measures, and advised several collective impact coalitions involving school districts and non-profits working together to improve educational outcomes.

Greg spent four years at a large, international law firm prior to joining Pacifica Law Group.

Greg is passionate about pro bono services and civic engagement. He is President of the Schools First Coalition and headed the successful 2013 and 2016 Seattle School District levies campaigns. He received the Seattle Council PTSA's Golden Acorn Award for his work on the 2013 campaign. Greg also is a Seattle City Council appointee to the City of Seattle Families and Education Levy Oversight and Planning Committees (where he served as co-chair of the successful 2011 levy renewal campaign) and a Board Member of the Washington Budget & Policy Center. Previously, he served as president of his children's PTA and as a Board Member of the Municipal League of King County.

Before becoming an attorney, Greg taught eighth grade science in the Mississippi Delta. He also coordinated a tutoring center for immigrant children living in Seattle's public housing. When not practicing law, Greg spends as much time as he can with his three wonderful children and his wife, playing basketball and watching Seattle sports teams.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Appointing Signatory:

Councilmember Lorena Gonzalez, Chair of Education Committee

GREG WONG

• Seattle, WA 98144 •

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Seattle, Washington

Juris Doctor, with honors, 3.81/4.00

June 2007

Honors & Order of the Coif (top 10% of class)

Activities Washington Law Review, Editor
Commencement Speaker (peer selected)

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Bellingham, Washington

Bachelor of Arts, Human Services, 3.66/4.00

June 1997

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP

Seattle, Washington

Partner

May 2011 – Present

Provide legal representation and strategic advice to public and private clients, including school districts, non-profits, municipalities, and public officials, with particular expertise in public issues, constitutional law, and policy and politics. Litigator and appellate attorney, successful in the Washington Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and trial courts. Provide general counsel advice to education nonprofits and collaborations, including on education policy, student data privacy, and FERPA issues. Drafted and litigated numerous initiative ballot measures.

K&L GATES LLP

Seattle, Washington

Attorney – Appellate, Constitutional and Government Litigation

September 2007 – May 2011

Provided legal representation and strategic advice to public and private clients. Appeared in multiple cases before the Washington Supreme Court, including representation of school districts challenging state underfunding of special education. Served on Associate Liaison Committee by Managing Partner selection, and as Chair by peer selection. Repeatedly selected to recruit, hire and professionally mentor new attorneys.

YOUTH TUTORING PROGRAM – RAINIER VISTA

Seattle, Washington

Education Coordinator

August 2002 – September 2004

Implemented out-of-school academic support services to reduce the achievement gap for over 100 low-income, immigrant youth living in public housing. Managed a team of five paid staff and 60 adult volunteers. Invested diverse stakeholders in student success, including students, parents, teachers, and community volunteers.

ELIZA MILLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL/TEACH FOR AMERICA

Helena, Arkansas

Eighth Grade Earth Science Teacher

August 1999 – July 2001

Worked to close the achievement gap for 200 low-income, minority students in the Mississippi Delta Region. Coached Quiz Bowl Team to first ever District Championship and State Tournament. Selected by peers to serve as Team Leader. Featured in People Magazine, May 2001.

SELECT ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

CITY OF SEATTLE FAMILIES AND EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM LEVIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Provide oversight and accountability for City's largest investments in education. Led effort to incorporate research-based strategies and measurable outcomes in new levy legislation, which required working collaboratively with diverse Committee members. Co-Chair of 2011 Levy Campaign, which passed by a record 64% yes vote.

SCHOOLS FIRST

Board Member and Immediate Past President for nonprofit organization that helps pass Seattle School District levies. Presented Seattle Council PTSA Golden Acorn and Seattle Public Schools Citizen Service Awards for work.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF KING COUNTY

Board Member for leading civic engagement non-profit organization in the Seattle area.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL AND JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTAS

Current and former President and Vice-President of sole parent involvement organization at schools. Organize and drive goal setting and implementation to provide support for Title I schools in South Seattle. Work with diverse parent community, faculty and school administration to create vibrant and supportive school for all children.

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

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