



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Manuela Slye</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Families Education Preschool and Promise Levy Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>1/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>12/31/2023</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>West Seattle</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98116</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> My lifelong passion is education. and education access for all. I believe we must make sure all children have the best opportunities for the best outcomes. I understand the weight of the committee responsibility to ensure decisions are made with integrity. My experience serving as a parent leaders has taught me the passion and conviction of educators, families and school leaders to serve our students. Our human capital and future of our world deserve our best work. As an educator I deeply understand the charge to support our children to become the best citizens they can by educating and celebrating them. In our current climate, an intentional emphasis must be placed in racial equity to overcome the terrible injustices in our system and to overcome the deep opportunity gap in our city		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>5/12/2021</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>M. Lorena González</i> <i>Seattle City Council President</i>

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

## MANUELA SLYE



## CONTACT



## HOBBIES

Traveling  
Marathon running  
Outdoor walks with family

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English  
Spanish  
French

## EDUCATION

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### North Seattle Community College

2008-2010  
Early Childhood Certificate  
4.0 GPA

### Sound Discipline

2012  
Positive Discipline Parent Trainer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Cometa Playschool, LLC – Founder and Director

Fall 2008 to Present  
Envisioned and created the first Spanish Immersion Preschool in West Seattle. Expanded to a second location in Wallingford in 2012.

### Antioch University – Community Advisor

Fall 2018 - Present  
Provide guidance to students in the Education Department. Consult with faculty regarding culturally responsive practices and racial equity.

### Seattle Council PTSA - President

Fall 2019 – Present  
Leader of the largest advocacy association in Seattle Public Schools. Represent and elevate the voices of more than 53,000 students and their families. Coordinate the work of a 20-member Council board. Work in collaboration with Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to create our Council Budget. Successfully connect families to district leadership, school board, public health officials and more.

### Denny International Middle School - PTA Vice President

Fall 2017 – Summer 2019  
Supported both parent leadership and school leadership in community building events. Served as parent trainer for the Spanish speaking community regarding student safety and well-being

### John Stanford International School – BLT (Building Leadership Team) ELL Family Representative

Fall 2014 – Summer 2017  
Served as a liaison between school PTA and BLT. Promoted better understanding of communities of color unique needs. Created the Spanish Speaking Family Network as a dedicated space for Latinx families.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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### National PTA Race, Equity and Inclusion Advocacy Award

2021 - granted to Seattle Council PTSA

### Washington State PTA Golden Acorn Award

2020

### Univision/Allstate Latino Community Award

2012

### KCTS Exceptional Caregiver Award

2010

# 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	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	Member	Princess Shareef	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	Council
9	F	2	3.	Member	Manuela Slye	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Council
		1	4.	Member	Jennifer Matter	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
3	F	N/A	9.	Member	Susan Lee	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
			10.	Member		1/1/19	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Stephanie Gardner	1/1/20	12/31/23	1	Mayor
			12.	Member		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.	Governance 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
			16.	School District Board Member	Leslie Harris	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					(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	0	1				2	1			1			
Council	2	3			1	2	1						1
Other	2	3			1		1	1		2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>

### 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.*