



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee Agenda

Thursday, March 27, 2025

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Maritza Rivera, Chair
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Joy Hollingsworth, Member
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Mark Solomon, Member

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03109](#) **Appointment of Janet Ceballos as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenter: Chair Rivera

2. **Status of Federal Immigration Actions**

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Hamdi Mohamed, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

E. Adjournment



Legislation Text

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The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Janet Ceballos</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		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2025</i> to <i>12/31/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Rainier Beach</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: With 24 years of experience as a social worker in King County, Janet has worked across a wide range of services to support individuals and families through a social justice lens. She's advocated for health equity as a medical social worker, helped families secure housing and food as a community advocate, and as a school social worker, she has supported students in achieving academic success and improving their mental health. Additionally, she has volunteered in various roles, including serving as a PTA member (class rep) for Garfield High School and as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Sound Generations. Janet is a proud graduate of the University of Washington where she received her MSW and of California State University Long Beach where she received her BA in Social work.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Maritza Rivera</i> <i>District 4 Councilmember</i>
Date Signed (appointed): <i>3/10/2025</i>		

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

JANET CEBALLOS, MSW

SUMMARY

- Experienced coordinating efforts between agencies to leverage community resources
- Experienced advocating for students to achieve educational equity & close education gaps
- Experienced conducting Psychosocial assessments, planning, and interventions
- Experienced in preparing and executing behavioral plans
- Ability to work in a collaborative and diverse work environment
- **Current Social Worker Associate Independent Clinical License & Initial ESA Certificate**
- **Bilingual: fluent in English and Spanish**

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work □ 2012

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work □ 2000

California State University, Long Beach, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seattle Public School District □ School Social Worker, Seattle, WA, August 2024-Present

- Liaison between school, home, and community to identify barriers and improve communication
- Deliver direct mental health and social emotional services to individual students and groups
- Helped build and develop systems to improve attendance to improve educational outcomes
- Crisis prevention and intervention through quick Identification, assessment and response
- Provide consultation, development, and equitable implementation of PBIS and MTSS
- Utilize data to identify gaps to better serve students and families
- Developed systems to better meet the needs of students and families

Highline School District □ School Social Worker, Burien, WA, August 2022-August 2024

- Improved communication between school and home to identify barriers in education
- Delivered direct mental health and social emotional services to underserved students
- Helped build and develop systems to improve attendance and to better manage behavior tracking
- Crisis prevention and intervention through quick Identification, assessment and response
- Provide consultation, development, and equitable implementation of PBIS and MTSS
- Utilize data to identify gaps to better serve students and families
- Advocate and developed systems to better meet the needs of students and families

Providence Health & Services □ Medical Social Worker, Seattle, WA , February 2018- June 2022

- Completed Psychosocial assessments of incoming clients
- Built relationships with local community partners to promote services available to families
- Assisted clients in obtaining necessary resources to continue living independently
- Managed crisis interventions such as SI and self-harm
- Coordinated exchange of information between agencies involved in client care needs
- Participated in treatment planning and evaluation
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary team and advised them on solution focus strategies

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Optimal Aging Advisor □ Optimal Aging, Seattle, WA, February 2016 – February 2018

- Built relationships with local community partners to promote services and build community awareness
- Developed processes and methodologies for serving seniors
- Developed training programs to grow the team as the business expands
- Created and maintained strong relationships with partner organizations and within internal teams
- Kept communication with team members and stakeholders to ensure efficient operations

Social Services Manager □ Alzheimer's Association, Seattle, WA, July 2012-August 2015

- Provided daily oversight, supervision, guidance, training, and evaluation to program staff
- Serve as a liaison between Chapter and grantors
- Built relationships to enhance client services and grow program census
- Provided education and support to family caregivers and those affected with dementia
- Managed National Alzheimer's Association measurement tools (LASRmetrics, CSQEI)
- Coordinated systems for collection and reporting of data and outcomes
- Worked with team to meet performance outcomes

Care Consultant, El Portal NW □ Alzheimer's Association, Seattle, WA, February 2006-August 2010

- Helped create El Portal NW program to assist Latino families in King County
- Provided education and support to families caring for someone with dementia
- Prepared care plans for families to have guidelines on how to deal with behaviors
- Provided education forums for community members to bring awareness of Alzheimer's
- Participated in Radio Sea Mar to promote Healthy lifestyles in the Latino Community
- Provided needy families with resources to improve their quality of life

Mental Health Counselor □ Navos, Seattle, WA, November 2000-February 2006

- Coordinated exchange of information between nursing home and mental health agency
- Acted as primary liaison between Psychiatrist, patients and families
- Participated in treatment planning and evaluation
- Assessed ongoing psychological and social functioning of clients
- Acquired authorization from insurance companies to ensure payment of services

Social Worker □ Friendly Adult Health Care Center, Tujunga, CA, May-September 2000

- Implemented federal sponsored food program to subsidize daily meals for participants
- Completed Psychosocial assessments of incoming clients to the adult day health care program
- Provided resources such as IHSS referrals, access to medical equipment, etc.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Core Trainer □ State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services/ Home & Community Services
Trained State employees on issues in Service Delivery for Latino and Hispanic people through the Cultural Humility & Diversity training mandated by State of Washington.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

JANET CEBALLOS, MSW

Garfield High School PTSA- Volunteered as a fundraising co-chair and as a 9th, 10th and 11th grade Rep, 2020-2023

Alzheimer's Association, Washington State Chapter □ Seattle, Washington, February 2013 – January 2020
Support group facilitator: Facilitate a monthly support group for people living in the Seattle area providing caregiving for people with dementia.

Sound Generations □ Seattle, Washington, December 2014 – December 2018
Board Member: Sound Generations connects older adults and adults with disabilities with vital resources to help them thrive.

Healthy Aging Partnership □ Seattle, Washington, October 2012 – February 2016
Steering committee member: The Healthy Aging Partnership (HAP) is a coalition of government agencies and nonprofits in King County that work with older adults. HAP provides opportunities for education, publicity and collaboration among different organizations to more effectively serve the area's older population across organizational barriers.

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Native conversation, reading, and writing

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	1/1/22	12/31/25	3	Council
6	F		2.	Member	Natalie Beauregard	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	Council
3	F	2	3.	Member	Manuela Slye	1/1/21	12/31/24	1	Council
3	F		4.	Member	Janet Ceballos	1/1/25	12/31/26	1	Council
2	M	2	5.	Member	Donald Felder	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	Council
			6.	Member	Vacant	1/1/24	12/31/26		Council
			7.	Member	Vacant	1/1/25	12/31/26		Mayor
2	F		8.	Member	Linda Thompson-Black	1/1/25	12/31/26	2	Mayor
1	F	N/A	9.	Member	Susan Yu Yi Lee	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	Mayor
2	M		10.	Member	Marques Gittens	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	Mayor
2	F	4	11.	Member	Stephanie R. Gardner	1/1/24	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	M		12.	Member	Evan M. Smith	1/1/25	12/31/26	2	Mayor
9	M	N/A	13.	Mayor	Bruce Harrell	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
3	F	N/A	14.	Library, Education and Neighborhoods Committee	Maritza Rivera	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
2	M	N/A	15.	School District Superintendent	Brent Jones	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
9	F	N/A	16.	School District Board Member	Sarah Clark	N/A	N/A	1	Ordinance 125604
1	F	N/A	17.	Chancellor of Seattle Colleges	Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap	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	2	3			1	3				1			
Council	1	5			1	1	2			1			
Other	2	3			1	1	1						2
Total	5	10			3	5	3			2			2

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.



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