

Two-year term appointees (13 of 13 possible)

Appointments for two-year terms expire on January 31, 2018.

Benjamin Danielson is the medical director at Odessa Brown Children's Clinic. He notes that he has experience in direct provision of healthcare services to children, especially children living in lower-income households. He resides in District 2.

Leslie Dozono is an owner and consultant at Elty Consulting who lists eight years of experience focused primarily on early learning policy in Washington. She resides in District 2.

Enrica Hampton is an early learning program manager & early care and education consultant for Kinderling. She cites her education, experience working directly with young children, families, and early learning providers, among her relevant experience. She resides in District 6.

Katie Hong is the director, youth homelessness at Raikes Foundation. She cites her work on efforts to improve outcomes for at-risk children, youth, and families. She resides in District 8.

Hye-Kyung Kang is an associate professor and director of the Master of Social Work Program at Seattle University. She notes she is a minority mental health specialist (WA State) and has worked with children and youth as well as marginalized communities and NGOs. She resides in District 2.

Barbara Langdon is the executive director for LifeWire. She cites her work in the domestic violence field since 1981 as well as membership in the Interagency Council to End Homelessness among her relevant experience. She resides in District 6.

Laurie Lippold is the public policy director for Partners for Our Children. She served on the 2015 Family Homelessness Advisory Committee. She resides in District 1.

Roxana Norouzi is the director of education and integration policy at OneAmerica. She states she has worked for the past four years on equity and racial justice as it relates to education and closing the opportunity gap. She resides in District 2.

Casey Osborn-Hinman is the regional mobilization manager for Save the Children Action Network. She notes her experience working with young children and their families on the ground. She resides in District 2.

Brian Saelens is a professor and researcher at Seattle Children's Research Institute at the University of Washington. In his work, he states he identifies strategies at all levels that help children and families eat healthfully and be active. He resides in District 1.

Margaret Spearmon is the chief officer of community engagement and diversity and a senior lecturer at the University of Washington. She notes she has a demonstrated commitment to collective impact initiatives. She resides in District 1.

Honorable Hilda Thompson is a councilmember for the city of Lake Forest Park. She states that as a young person, she has a unique perspective on the barriers children and youth face in our culture. She resides in District 1. She has been appointed as a representative for the Sound Cities Association.

Calvin Watts is the superintendent of schools for the Kent School District. He states that during his career in K-12 education, he has worked to ensure that each child has the opportunity to receive high-quality instruction and experience success in college, career, and life upon graduation. He resides in District 9.

Three-year term appointees (11 of 13 possible)

Appointments for three-year terms expire on January 31, 2019.

Janis Avery is the CEO of Treehouse. She notes that as an agency executive and advocate for youth in foster care, she is attuned to the root causes of child abuse/neglect and systems involvement. She resides in District 2.

Janet Cady is the associate chief medical officer for Neighborcare Health. She states her work in public health, school-based healthcare at several Seattle schools, and school-linked health in southeast King County will provide a valuable perspective to the board. She resides in District 4.

Rochelle Clayton Strunk is the director of education programs at Encompass. She notes she is uniquely attuned to the needs of children and youth in rural King County, in particular those with disabilities and/or developmental delays. She resides in District 3.

Karen Hart is the president of Service Employees International Union, Local 925. She notes her representation of 7,000 child care providers, Head Start teachers, and early education professionals; 5,000 K-12 staff; and 7,000 public University of Washington staff among her qualifications. She resides in District 2.

Catherine Lester is the director, Human Services Department, City of Seattle. She cites her work with the City of Seattle and in Ohio and North Carolina, in the fields of mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare, family support, and neighborhood revitalization. She resides in District 8. She has been appointed as a representative for the City of Seattle.

Ed Marcuse recently retired from Seattle Children's Hospital and the University of Washington where he worked for 43 years. He notes his extensive collaboration with Public Health on a variety of child health programs. He resides in Kingston, WA (Kitsap County). Executive staff indicate that ten years ago Dr. Marcuse built a house in Kitsap County, anticipating retirement. He owns a condo in Seattle. After building the house,

he continued to work and live in Seattle three days a week and live in Kitsap four days a week, telecommuting twice a week for his job in Seattle. Dr. Marcuse retired in the fall of 2015. He continues to live in Seattle three days a week. His legal residency is in Kitsap County.

Brenda McGhee is a transition specialist at Seattle Public Schools – Interagency Academy. She notes her direct work with children and families and her investment in programs that promote their growth and success. She resides in District 5.

Zam Zam Mohamed is the CEO and co-founder of Voices of Tomorrow. She notes having worked as a consultant, trainer, and mentor in communities of color as her primary qualification. She resides in District 2.

Sarah Roseberry-Lytle is the director of outreach and education at the Institute for Learning & Brain Science at the University of Washington. She notes having worked on behalf of children and families for many years, including in her current position, where she is tasked with disseminating the latest science of child development to improve the lives of youth. She resides in District 4.

Mary Jean Ryan is the executive director of the Community Center for Education Results. She notes having extensive professional and volunteer experience in education policy and research. She resides in District 1.

Terry Smith is the assistant director, parks & community services for the City of Bellevue. He notes having managed Youth and Teen Services, Human Services, and the Diversity Initiative. He works in District 6. He has been appointed as a representative for the City of Bellevue. He does not reside in King County.

Four-year term appointees (11 of 14 possible)

Appointments for the four-year term expire on January 31, 2020.

Debbie Carlsen is an executive director at LGBTQ Allyship. She cites her work advocating to end youth homelessness, including engaging in intervention strategies, among her qualifications. She resides in District 1.

Abigail Echo-Hawk is the co-director of Partnerships for Native Health at Washington State University. She notes having specialized in facilitating cross-cultural partnerships and having been an integral part of establishing research projects and public health initiatives with rural and urban tribal communities across the United States. She resides in District 1.

Janet Lvinger is a consultant on strategic partnerships at The Learner First. She cites her work history in improving education and supporting children and their families among her relevant experience. She resides in District 6.

Diane Lowry-Oakes is the president and CEO of the Washington Dental Services Foundation. She states that her long-time advocacy for increasing access to oral health care services, prevention and early intervention including for children and pregnant women. She resides in District 6.

Calvin Lyons is the president & CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of King County. He cites his success as a youth development director and executive as enabling him to provide great value to this effort. He resides in District 5.

Trisa Moore is the director, family and community partnerships for the Federal Way School District. She notes her doctoral work focused on educational leadership and service to families and community empowerment. She resides in District 7.

Gary Pollock is the chief development officer of the Children's Therapy Center. He notes his over 35 years of experience in the non-profit sector including experience working with well-known King County agencies serving children. He resides in District 6.

Terry Pottmeyer is the CEO of Friends of Youth. Terry cites a involvement in issues and work to benefit children, youth, young adults and families for more than three decades as relevant experience. Terry resides in District 6.

Mark Pursley is the executive director for the Greater Maple Valley Community Center. He notes his 30 years of experience working with diverse youth in a variety of settings. He resides in District 5.

Nancy Woodland is the executive director of WestSide Baby. She notes her unique voice as a result of her organization's focus on the materially basic items children need to support their health and welfare, especially in conjunction with the critical support services provided by other agencies. She resides in District 8.

The Honorable Nancy Backus is the mayor of the City of Auburn. She notes that Auburn, specifically, is poised to provide regional leadership to craft a system of service partnerships to address the challenges of at-risk indicators for our youth, and redirect the risk to reward. She resides in District 7.