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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Sheeba Jacob</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northwest Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98107</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Appointed to: <i>Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>December 19, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 123567</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>January 1, 2012</i> To: <i>December 31, 2012</i>
Background: <p>Sheeba Jacob began her teaching career in Washington, DC, as an upper elementary public school ELL teacher, working with students who struggled with academic literacy. Later she taught language arts at Explore Charter School in Brooklyn, NY, which was created to ensure that students would develop the skills necessary to excel at the high school of their choice and beyond. Since moving to Seattle, she has worked at an education nonprofit whose mission is to make academics relevant to students. Sheeba works directly with SPS, participates in school board meetings and volunteers at Washington Middle School. She brings teaching experience in urban districts, passion for educational equity, advocacy for children, and knowledge about education trends.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Mayor Michael McGinn</i>

SHEEBA M. JACOB

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EDUCATION

Harvard University - Cambridge, MA
Graduate School of Education
M.Ed. in Language and Literacy

June 2004

Macalester College - St. Paul, MN
B.A. in International Studies & Spanish

May 2000

School for International Training - Chile
Study Abroad Participant
Social justice, development, and cultural studies

January 1999 – May 1999

INSTRUCTIONAL AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Facing the Future - Seattle, WA
Assistant Program Director

September 2008 – Present

- Researched and co-authored six publications in language arts, math, science and social studies with input from education and content experts. Over 80% of teachers surveyed indicated that the most recent literacy curriculum supports student achievement in the classroom
- Manage piloting of curriculum materials with teachers throughout the U.S. and abroad
- Manage evaluation of program effectiveness using teacher feedback and student assessments
- Provide outreach and professional development to teachers at conferences and in-services

Explore Charter School - Seattle, WA & Brooklyn, NY
Consultant

August 2008 – February 2009

- Led professional development sessions for middle school language arts teachers around effective instruction
- Advised middle school language arts teachers on weekly lesson plans to help support effective instruction

Explore Charter School - Brooklyn, NY
6th Grade Language Arts Teacher

September 2005 – July 2008

- Developed and implemented rigorous 6th grade language arts curriculum
- Instructed and managed diverse level of 6th grade students in English Language Arts. 71% met and exceeded expectations on state language arts exams and 89% were on or above grade level for reading at the end of the academic school year.
- Nominated for the American Stars Teaching Award by Academic Director
- Served as Resident Lead Teacher for kindergarten through 8th grade teachers at Explore and led in-services for all kindergarten through 8th grade teachers around literacy instruction
- Served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Explore Charter School from 2007 – 2008
- Created the first international club for 5th-7th grade students for which we raised \$20,000 to fund student participation in order to bring 15 students on a ten day field-trip to Costa Rica

Educator - Kerala & Karnataka, India

June 2004 – May 2005

- Co-created project IDEA (Indian-Americans for Democratic Education Abroad) dedicated to civic education in India
- Helped raise \$8,000 to fund project
- Developed, co-taught and implemented civic education curriculum with service learning components in various public and private schools throughout India

Next Step Public Charter School - Washington, D.C.

September 2002 – June 2003

High School ESL Teacher

- Developed rigorous curriculum for high school level beginning ESL students
- Instructed and managed linguistically diverse level of students

West Elementary/Teach for America - Washington, D.C.

September 2000 – June 2002

ESL Teacher/Corps Member

- Instructed and managed linguistically diverse level of elementary students from non-English speaking countries
- Developed a rigorous curriculum for beginning and intermediate level E.S.L. students
- Appointed as the bilingual service provider representative for the school's E.S.L. program
- Organized parent meetings and advocated for language minority parents
- Created first newspaper club for West Elementary students and oversaw production of newspapers for entire school
- Served as a learning team leader through Teach for America for E.S.L. teachers throughout Washington D.C.

HONORS

Department of Education Peer Grant Reviewer- Washington D.C. August 2009

- Selected by the United States Department of Education to be one of 30 peer reviewers for federal Striving Readers grants

PUBLICATIONS

Facing the Future. *Connecting Students to the World*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2011.

Facing the Future. *Water, Science, and Civics: Engaging Students with the Puget Sound*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2011.

Facing the Future. *Making Connections: Engaging Students in Language, Literacy, and Global Issues*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2010.

Facing the Future. *Buy, Use, Toss? A Closer Look at the Things We Buy*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2010.

Facing the Future. *Real World Math: Engaging Students through Global Issues*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2009.

Facing the Future. *Engaging Students in Conservation: Protecting the Endangered Snow Leopard*. Seattle: Facing the Future, 2009.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Washington Middle School Volunteer- Seattle, WA

September 2011-Present

- Volunteer in 1st year TFA corps member's 6th grade SPED classroom

Seattle Girls School Mentor - Seattle, WA

September 2010 – Present

- Serve as a mentor to a student and participate in bi-monthly events

Chaya- Seattle, WA

January 2010 – May 2011

- Volunteered with Outreach team to educate local South Asian community about domestic violence
- Participate in South Asian community theater performances to support domestic violence prevention

ALANA Co-Chair (African, Latino, Asian, Native American Alliance) - Boston, MA

September 2003 – September 2004

- Organized Diversity Retreats, Student of Color Recruitment weekend, the student anthology preview, multicultural week, and other ALANA social/political events

Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee

December 2011

12 members: Per Ordinance 123567, all subject to City Council confirmation and eligible for reappointment, 3-year terms (after the first term of initial committee members)

- 7-year terms
 - The Mayor
 - The Chair of the *City Council's Public Safety and Education Committee* or its successor with respect to education issues
 - The Superintendent of the Seattle School District
 - A representative of the Seattle School Board
- 3-year terms
 - 3 citizens (1 appointed by the Mayor and 2 appointed by the City Council)
- 2-year terms (*initial term only*)
 - 3 citizens (2 appointed by the Mayor and 1 appointed by the City Council)
- 1-year terms (*initial term only*)
 - 2 citizens (1 appointed by the Mayor and 1 appointed by the City Council)

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed by
6	F	Lucy M. Gaskill-Gaddis	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	City Council
6	M	Charles G. Knutson	12/2011	12/31/12	1	Citizen	City Council
2	M	Kevin C. Washington	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	City Council
1	M	Greg Wong	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	City Council
6	M	Mike McGinn	Levy	12/31/18	1	Mayor	Levy - 7
6	M	Tim Burgess	Levy	12/31/18	1	Committee Chair	Levy - 7
6	F	Susan Enfield	Levy	12/31/18	1	Interim Superintendent	Levy - 7
6	M	Michael DeBell	Levy	12/31/18	1	School Board Rep	Levy - 7
6	F	Sandi Everlove	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	Mayor
3	F	Ana Cristina Gonzalez	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	Mayor
6	F	Elise Chayet	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	Mayor
1	F	Sheeba M. Jacob	12/2011	12/31/12	1	Citizen	Mayor

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin	(4) Native-American	(5) Middle East	(6) Caucasian
Council	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mayor	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Levy	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	6	6	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	8