

D-BRAC COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES

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Harriet Adair	PPS Office of Early Learners	Harriet Adair is the Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Early Learners and School Supports. She is a graduate of PPS and holds a doctorate from Brigham Young University. As a district leader for nearly forty years she has held many roles, including Principal of King Elementary and Whitaker Middle schools, Regional Administrator of several school clusters and Deputy Superintendent of K-8 programs.
Michele Arntz	Portland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA)	Michele has lived in the Cully neighborhood for 12 years, moving to Portland after earning degrees from Reed College and the University of Illinois. She has two children in PPS and has been a PTA volunteer for six years. She serves as the Madison Cluster's Section VP for the Portland Council PTA and has advocated around fundraising, water quality, professional development, programming and enrollment balancing issues.
Scott Bailey	Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Enrollment and Transfer (SACET)	Scott is a PPS graduate, the parent of two PPS graduates and the husband of a PPS teacher. He is a long-time school activist and current president of Community & Parents for Public Schools. Scott has served on numerous PPS committees over the past 16 years, including SACET and the recent bond committee. As a member of the Jefferson Critical Friends, he was part of a group that advocated for PPS to do a district-wide boundary review. Scott works as an economist.
Margaret Calvert	Portland Association of Public School Administrators (PAPSA)	Margaret is in her fourth year as Principal of Jefferson High School Middle College for Advanced Studies. Other roles in the district have including Vice Principal at Jefferson, teacher on special assignment supporting high school mathematics instruction and learning, high school mathematics and social studies teacher, and high school basketball coach. She is a native of Wisconsin and moved to Portland in 1995. She is the parent of three current PPS students
Maxine Fitzpatrick	Coalition of Communities of Color	Maxine Fitzpatrick has served as Executive Director of the Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives for over 20 years. Over the past five years, she successfully integrated more than 300 units of additional affordable rental housing formerly held by the now defunct Albina Community Development Corporation bringing PCRI's portfolio of rental units to more than 700. She is leading PCRI on an ambitious plan to substantially increase additional units of affordable rental housing in North/Northeast Portland, an area where it is becoming increasingly more difficult to find affordable rental housing.
Shannon Foxley	Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)	Shannon Foxley is a parent, school counselor and director at large for Portland Association of Teachers. She is in her 11th year as a professional school counselor and currently works at Rigler Elementary School, where her children attend.
Pamela Kislak	Portland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA)	Pamela has two children in PPS. Her deep involvement in school communities has included volunteering in classrooms, launching the ACCESS Academy Foundation, and serving as school PTA President. Professionally, Pamela is a strategy consultant to non-profit organizations. She also spent 15 years working in educational technology. Originally from NYC, Pamela holds degrees from Dartmouth College and the University of California, Berkeley.

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Pam Knowles	PPS Board of Directors	Pam was elected to the PPS Board in 2011. She holds degrees from Oregon State University and Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College. Pam is employed by Oregon State University and has held positions at the Portland Business Alliance, Portland Center Stage and as a high school social studies teacher. Her volunteer service has included Board of Director positions for the Nike School Innovation Fund, Regional Arts and Culture Council and PTA president at Buckman Arts. She has three sons, all of whom were educated in PPS.
Jane Leo	Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors (PMAR)	Jane Leo is the Governmental Affairs Director for the Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors® (PMAR), representing more than 6,500 Realtors® before the elected officials of 25 cities throughout the metropolitan area, as well as three county governments and Metro. She has been actively involved in legislative and political arenas for more than 30 years, including positions on the Wilsonville City Council and the Public Officials Compensation Commission. She is the parent of a current PPS student.
Sarah Lewins	Portland Association of Public School Administrators (PAPSA)	Sarah Lewins is in her fourth year as Principal at Roseway Heights K-8 School. She has also served as Principal at Markham and Edwards elementary schools and as a special education program administrator. As a native Portlander, Sarah grew up in Southwest neighborhoods, attended Multnomah School (K-8) and graduated from Wilson. She continues to live in the same area, and her children are graduates of Wilson High School.
Tony Magliano	PPS Operations Division	Tony Magliano joined PPS in 2008 after retiring from the United States Marine Corps with 22 years of service. He served as Assistant Director of Custodial and Maintenance, Director of Facilities and Deputy Chief Operating Officer prior to his current role as Chief Operating Officer. Tony has a Master's degree in Information Technology Management from the Naval Post Graduate School and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Oregon State University.
Sheila Martin	Portland State University Population Research Center	Sheila Martin is Director of the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies and the Population Research Center at Portland State University. She is also a faculty member in the Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning and the parent of a PPS student.
Charles McGee	Superintendent	Named among the most influential African-Americans in Oregon, Charles has a lot to say about leadership, education and public service. In 2006, Charles ran for PPS Board and co-founded the Black Parent Initiative with his close friend Johnell Bell. He has spoken throughout the nation and Canada on various issues and topics pertaining to families experiencing poverty.
Matt Morton	PPS Board of Directors	Matt Morton, Squaxin Island Tribe, is currently the Executive Director of the Native American Youth and Family Center, a community-based organization dedicated to enriching the lives of youth and families through education, community involvement and culturally specific programming. Matt moved to Portland 15 years ago after completing his Masters in Education at Oregon State University. He was elected to the Portland Public Schools Board in 2011, serves on the Advisory Council for PSU's Graduate School of Education and currently chairs the Youth Development Council.

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Alexander "Sascha" Perrins	PPS Office of Schools	Alexander Perrins currently serves as the Senior Director for Pre K-12 Programs. Prior positions in PPS include Regional Administrator for the Lincoln and Roosevelt clusters and Principal of Jason Lee K-8 School from 2006-2010.
Alice Perry	Superintendent	Alice Perry is the granddaughter of Mexican immigrants from Monterrey and Durango; she identifies as Chicana/Irish American. She is the Transformative Youth Opportunities Director for Latino Network, with over 20 years of non-profit experience. Alice received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Pomona College and also studied in Ireland. She serves as the Board President of OrFIRST, a Parent Resource Center that provides training and support to families of children experiencing disabilities. Alice is the mother of four teenage boys. She is passionate about her community, social justice and especially her family.
Mike Pichay	Coalition of Communities of Color	Michael currently serves as an advisor and instructor at Portland Community College for the Future Connect program, which supports first generation and low-income students across Multnomah County. Prior to PCC, Michael worked as an admission officer for Stanford University and later as the Director of College Guidance for a Title I high school in East Harlem, NY. A Los Angeles native, Michael earned degrees from El Camino Community College and University of California, Berkeley. Most recently, he completed a Master Degree in Education from Harvard University.
Michael Reunert	Portland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA)	Michael Reunert is the father of two daughters currently attending PPS. He is a past President of Rieke Elementary PTA and a member of the SWNI (Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.) Schools Committee.
Hector Roche	PPS Office of Equity and Partnerships	Hector Roche is Senior Equity Manager at PPS. Previous roles include Community Liaison for Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler and Manager of Staff and Organizational Development for the Multnomah County Health Department.
Neisha Saxena	Superintendent	Neisha is a parent activist and SACET member. She is a former PTA President and Site Council member at Beaumont Middle School and a former Site Council member at Alameda Elementary School. She lives in the Grant
Jason Trombley	Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Enrollment and Transfer (SACET)	Jason is a PPS graduate and a member of the Coalition of Communities of Color. His service to PPS includes co-chair or SACET, member of the Achievement Compact Advisory Committee and volunteer coach for the Lincoln High School constitution team.
Matthew Tschabold	Portland Housing Bureau	Matthew Tschabold is the Portland Housing Bureau's Equity & Policy Manager, where he leads the development of policies to aid PHB in removing systemic barriers to housing opportunity. Raised in Oregon, his background in urban policy, public finance and governance includes work for the State of Oregon in education and community development; for governments and institutions of Cambodia and Macedonia in governance, decentralization and public finance; urban policy and planning with various institutions in the City of New York; and democracy development in the United States Peace Corps.

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Max Tuttle	Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee (Super SAC)	Max Tuttle is a Madison High School senior and Co-Student Body President. Max attended Trillium Charter School for primary and middle education. He is a member of Madison's student council, along with varsity baseball and Constitution Team.
Kendall Wilson	Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee (Super SAC)	Kendall is a senior at Grant High School. She is preparing to go out of state for college, and has "recently developed a passion for change and am starting to come out of my shell more and speak my mind as I have taken a few leadership positions."
Kim Wilson	Portland Association of Teachers (PAT)	Kim Wilson is a PPS graduate (Scott, Gregory Heights Middle School, & Madison High School). Her children attend Vernon K-8 School and she teaches 7th & 8th grade math at Scott K-8 School.
Joe Zehnder	Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	Joe is Chief Planner for the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. He earned degrees from University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to coming to Portland, Joe held city planner positions in Baltimore, Maryland and Montpelier, Vermont, and served as Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Development for the City of Chicago.