

THE SCHOOLS SEATTLE DESERVES

THE PLATFORM

Racial Equity

- Centering ethnic studies and culturally responsive practices
- Creating equitable systems for supporting students and improving restorative practices in our schools
- Recruiting and retaining educators of color
- Eliminating standardized testing

Fully-Funded Public Schools

- Hiring more support professionals, including family support workers, counselors, and full-time nurses in every building
- Ensuring healthy and safe school environments
- Advocating for progressive funding and budgeting at the district, city, and state levels

Empowerment of Our Union Community

- Bargaining with transparency for the common good
- Increasing member voices in union decision-making
- Building more community partnerships
- Holding district leadership accountable to its own policies and rhetoric

THE SLATE

President

Jon Greenberg

Treasurer

Vallerie Fisher

Center for Racial Equity

Director

Marquita Prinzing

SEA Board Members

Elementary

(7 Positions)

- Kaitlin Kamalei
- Brandon
- Danielle Woods
- Amanda Hubbard
- Usana Jordan

High School

(4 positions)

- Jennifer Dunn
- Michelle Vecchio
- Jennifer Hall
- Edmund Trangen
- Ian Golash



Michelle (Meesh) Vecchio

- Special Education and Humanities, 504 Coordinator, MVK at Nova High School
- SEA Representative at Sound Alliance and Bargaining for the Common Good

At Nova, I have been on the BLT that mandated Ethnic Studies for graduation. I have supported the efforts of the Black Prisoners Caucus and have participated in our restorative and transformative practice. My priority is to increase the hiring and retention of teachers of color and build professional development that reaches beyond cultural responsiveness towards active anti-racism. Serving as 504 coordinator and MKV liaison with a 70% LGBTQ+ student body has also highlighted intersections of inequity. The students furthest from educational justice need more counselors, nurses, and support workers, with progressive city and state taxation to support these positions. Through Bargaining for the Common Good, I am working with unions across Seattle as the SEA representative. The strategies we share to support workers and communities strengthen us all. Organized labor can be a powerful force for change with membership access and the belief we are being heard.

-Meesh