Marquita Prinzing for <u>Director</u> of SEA Center for Racial Equity

Dear Seattle Education Association Educators,

My name is Marquita Prinzing and I am running for the position of Director of the SEA Center for Racial Equity (CRE).

For the past 3 years, I have served as the director of the SEA CRE where I've continued to fight for the specific issues that affect our profession, classrooms, schools, district and community. I believe I have effective ideas to help improve the system for our students and colleagues.

The primary issues of my campaign will be to continue to increase racial equity literacy across our district and support educators as they develop their leadership capacity to address inequities in their work.

Both of these issues are important, especially right now. In regard to racial equity literacy, we created and facilitated conversations that led to increased recognition of racial inequity, the ability to respond and redress them and to sustain the changes. We will continue to provide coaching and professional development on educator created and led topics.

When it comes to increased leadership capacity, we have developed a program for racial equity coaches who have provided the foundation for our professional development program, induction to racial equity teams, and support for educator leaders who are leading changes throughout their school building and district committees. They have also provided leadership throughout our bargaining sessions to fight for educators to be respected and supported in implementing new policies, practices and procedures that best support our students and our colleagues. I have a plan to increase the opportunity for educator' leadership in district decisions, as well as in union power to make those changes.

My passion for actualizing the change that we can create together is the reason why I'm running for Director of the SEA Center for Racial Equity. Election will be from April 21 to 4/30. Can I count on your support?

Marquita Prinzing

VOTE FOR MARQUITA PRINZING

DIRECTOR SEA CENTER FOR RACIAL EQUITY

Envisioning a SEA as a leader for our educators, students and families



Fighting racial inequities in the SEA, our schools, our community, and our profession

- advocating for policy changes
- providing coaching to Racial Equity Teams



Creating spaces for sharing and listening to each other

- trainings/workshops
- leadership summits
 - institutes