## JON GREENBERG For SEA President

## Dedicated to and supported by the community

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"As a member of the NAACP Youth Council, the student group that Jon advises, I've seen Jon's incredible leadership firsthand. He guides us with his wisdom without overpowering us; energizes and motivates us with his own conviction; and truly uses his voice to uplift ours. Plus, he keeps us entertained with his corny jokes. Jon is especially dedicated to racial equity and committed to doing what's right, even when it's tough. I give him my wholehearted endorsement as SEA President!" **Aneesa Roidad** 

Senior at Ballard High School



"Jon Greenberg will provide palpable energy, clear direction, and leadership as the SEA president that we need in this moment of uncertainty for union members." **Donte Felder** 

2019 Golden Apple winner, artist, and superhero

Endorsed by changemaker **Nikkita Oliver**, Civil Rights icon **Larry Gossett**, **Washington Ethnic Studies Now**, and the **Ethnic Studies Advisory Group** 



"Anyone who knows Jon Greenberg knows that he is nothing if not passionate about improving the lives of students and making sure that education is available equitably to all. As a former student of his, I can say with certainty that his class changed my life...There is no doubt in my mind that Jon Greenberg will be a phenomenal SEA President."

#### Mackenzie Martinez

Center School graduate and Elon University student



"As an early learning professional, mother of two Seattle Public Schools students, and local schools' activist, I support Jon Greenberg for SEA President because he has the skills, experience and understanding to tackle the essential equity work that needs to happen in our District. Having had the good fortune to see Jon Greenberg's leadership in action over the years, I believe he will successfully empower educators and the community to work together on fully and fairly funding our public schools."

**Shawna Murphy** Mother, local schools' activist, known agitator





"Jon has fully dedicated himself and his time to bettering this district. He has passed on his knowledge to students through the NAACP Youth Council and makes a point to make sure our voices and opinions are heard. Personally, he has helped me navigate this confusing system and has always been an extremely dependable advisor. I have no doubt he'd be an excellent SEA president."

#### Erica ljeoma

Senior at West Seattle High School

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## **ENDORSED BY**

Wayne Au: Education professor, UW Bothell, and co-editor of Rethinking Ethnic Studies

Sebrena Burr: Education advocate and fomer president of the Seattle Council PTSA

Sharon H. Chang: Author, photographer, activist and contributor to the South Seattle Emerald

Rita Green: Education advocate and co-founder of a youth coalition dedicated to racial equity

Jesse Hagopian: Educator and co-editor of Teaching for Black Lives

## THE SCHOOLS SEATTLE DESERVES

## THE PLATFORM

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- Creating equitable systems for supporting students and improving restorative practices in our schools
- Recruiting and retaining educators of color
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#### 2. Fully-Funded Public Schools

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(FLIER #2)

## THE SLATE

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High School: (4 positions) Jennifer Dunn Michelle Vecchio Jennifer Hall Edmund Trangen Ian Golash

Middle School: (2 positions) Sarah Lockenvitz Jeff Treistman

**Paraprofessionals Department:** Members at Large: (3 positions) Bruce Jackson

**Substitute Department:** President: Stan Strasner Vice President: Peter Henry

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