

Mayoral Appointment to the Denver Preschool Program Board of Directors

To approve the Mayoral appointment of the following individual to the Denver Preschool Program Board of Directors:

Jennifer Luke, Aurora (Two or More Races) for a term expiring December 31, 2023, and occasioned by the resignation of Rebecca Kantor, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The Denver Preschool Program makes quality preschool possible for all Denver families with 4- year-old children through a dedicated sales tax first approved by the voters in 2006 and renewed and extended in 2014.

Member Qualifications:

Parents of young children; early childhood education providers, representing a diverse range of different types of providers; education advocates or experts; representatives of the business community, representatives of the non-profit community and community representatives.

Selection Process and why this applicant was chosen:

Ms. Luke brings extensive experience and knowledge in education. She also brings the qualifications as prescribed.

Current Makeup of Board:

Michael Yankovich, Denver (M)(C)

Janice Carrie Sinden, Denver (F)(C)

Lydia Prado, Denver (F)(H)

Susan Steele, Aurora (F)(C)

Amber Munck, Denver (F)(C)

Zach Hochstadt, Denver (M)(C)

Anne Bye Rowe, Denver (F)(C)

Amanda Sandoval, Denver (F)(H)

Chris Daves, Denver (M)(C)

Erin Brown, Denver (F)(AA)

Michael Baker, Wheat Ridge (M)(C)

Jennifer Luke, Aurora (F)(Two or More Races)

Additional Information: None.