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Signature Report

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Ordinance 18217

Proposed No. 2015-0522.2

Sponsors Upthegrove and Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the King County children
2 and youth advisory board; and adding a new chapter to
3 K.C.C. Title 2A.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 5 1. In 2014, the county enacted Ordinance 17738, establishing the youth
6 action plan task force and providing policy direction regarding the
7 development of a youth action plan.
- 8 2. In April 2015, the metropolitan King County council approved Motion
9 14378, adopting the Youth Action Plan. The Youth Action Plan
10 recommends that King County create an advisory board to support the
11 county's system wide accountability for serving children and families and
12 youth and young adults. The task force recommends this be "an inclusive
13 body comprised of a wide array of citizens, stakeholders, and entities that
14 can draw upon experience, knowledge and information to assist King
15 County policymakers as they consider outcomes, policies, and investments
16 for children and families and youth and young adults."
- 17 3. The specific tasks for an advisory board envisioned by the Youth
18 Action Plan are:

- 19 a. Receive and review King County outcomes and data, recommending
20 improvements and modifications to achieve outcomes and support strong
21 data collection/indicator protocols;
- 22 b. Assist with the comprehensive review and analysis of King County
23 government's programs, services and outcomes for children and families
24 and youth and young adults for alignment with other initiatives and
25 coalitions that have outcomes identified for children and families and
26 youth and young adults;
- 27 c. Recommend policy, budget and other findings to the King County
28 executive and council, ensuring alignment with other initiatives and
29 coalitions that have outcomes identified for children and families and
30 youth and young adults;
- 31 d. Participate with, track and report on efforts of partnerships, coalitions,
32 and networks throughout the region to inform the development of an
33 aligned, region wide response that leads to improved outcomes; and
- 34 e. Be a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas in response to
35 emergent needs, promising practices, and continuous improvement.
- 36 4. In July 2015, Ordinance 18088 submitted to the voters of King County
37 a proposition known as "best starts for kids levy," authorizing a regular
38 property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation for six consecutive years,
39 commencing in 2016, at a rate not to exceed fourteen cents per one
40 thousand dollars of assessed value in the first year and an increase of up to
41 three percent in the five succeeding years, for the purpose of funding

42 prevention and early intervention strategies to improve the health and
43 well-being of children, youth and their communities. The youth action
44 plan task force members helped shape the best starts for kids levy
45 proposition.

46 5. Ordinance 18088 also directs the executive to transmit to the council by
47 December 1, 2015, a plan relating to an oversight and advisory board for
48 the portion of the best starts for kids levy proceeds related to children and
49 youth strategies and a proposed ordinance identifying the duties and
50 composition of the oversight and advisory board. Ordinance 18088
51 requires that the oversight and advisory plan be consistent with the
52 recommendations in the county's youth action plan and that the oversight
53 and advisory board shall be comprised of a wide array of King County
54 residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse
55 perspectives.

56 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

57 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance should constitute a new chapter in
58 K.C.C. Title 2A.

59 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2.

60 A. For the purposes of this section:

61 1. "Best starts for kids children and youth strategies" means those
62 strategies that are eligible expenditures as defined in Ordinance 18088, Section
63 5.C.1., 2., and 4;

64 2. "Collective impact" means a process for achieving meaningful and
65 sustainable progress on complex social issues that involves convening
66 stakeholders across sectors and communities, who share a common vision and a
67 shared agenda for assuring accountability and measuring results; and

68 3. "Youth Action Plan" means the Youth Action Plan approved under
69 Motion 14378.

70 B. As recommended in the Youth Action Plan and as required by Ordinance
71 18088, the King County children and youth advisory board is created to act in an
72 advisory capacity to the executive and council to:

73 1. Assist King County policy makers as they consider outcomes, policies and
74 investments for children and families and youth and young adults; and

75 2. Serve as the best starts for kids children and youth strategies oversight and
76 advisory body, including making recommendations on and monitoring the distributions
77 of levy proceeds described in Ordinance 18088, Section 5.C.1., 2. and 4.

78 C. The goal of the board is to improve the health and well-being of children and
79 youth by utilizing a collective impact model to implement strategies that focus on
80 prevention and early intervention.

81 D.1. The board shall make recommendations to the executive and county council
82 regarding children and youth services, consistent with the recommendations in the Youth
83 Action Plan.

84 2. The board shall receive and review King County outcomes and data,
85 recommending improvements and modifications to achieve outcomes and support strong
86 data collection and indicator protocols.

87 3. The board shall assist the executive and the council with the comprehensive
88 review and analysis of King County government's programs, services and outcomes for
89 children, families, youth and young adults for alignment with other initiatives and
90 coalitions that have outcomes identified for children, families, youth and young adults.

91 4. The board shall recommend policy, budget, and other findings to the
92 executive and the council, ensuring alignment with other initiatives and coalitions that
93 have outcomes identified for children, families, youth and young adults.

94 5. The board shall participate with, track and report on efforts of partnerships,
95 coalitions and networks throughout the region to inform the development of an aligned,
96 region wide response that leads to improved outcomes.

97 6. The board shall be a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas in response
98 to emergent needs, promising practices, and continuous improvement.

99 E. The board shall, to the maximum extent possible, collaborate with the
100 executive on development of an implementation plan relating to the best starts for kids
101 youth and family homelessness prevention initiative to be transmitted to the council by
102 March 1, 2016. The plan must be filed in the form of a paper original and an electronic
103 copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic
104 copy to all councilmembers.

105 F. The board shall work in collaboration with the executive to develop an
106 implementation plan for the portion of the levy proceeds pertaining to best starts for kids
107 children and youth strategies to be transmitted to the council by June 1, 2016. The board
108 shall:

109 1. Make recommendations for the plan consistent with Ordinance 18088;

110 2. Make recommendations for the plan so it is consistent with other adopted
111 county plans and policies such as the King County Strategic Plan, the Youth Action Plan
112 and Ordinance 16948, which transformed the county's work on equity and social justice
113 from an initiative to an integrated effort that applies the King County Strategic Plan
114 2010-2014's "fair and just" principle to all the county does in order to achieve equitable
115 opportunities for all people and communities;

116 3. Advise on development of indicators and targets for best starts for kids
117 children and youth strategies for inclusion in the plan;

118 4. Make recommendations that ensure the work of the county's steering
119 community to address juvenile justice disproportionality is taken into consideration in
120 development of the plan, to the maximum extent possible;

121 5. Make recommendations on and monitor the distribution of best starts for kids
122 levy proceeds; and

123 6. Make recommendations on an annual reporting process to the council and
124 community that demonstrates transparency regarding the expenditure of levy proceeds

125 and the effectiveness of the best starts for kids children and youth strategies in meeting
126 the goals and outcomes established in Ordinance 18088.

127 G. The board may establish standing and ad hoc work groups focusing on
128 specific components of children and youth services and best starts for kids strategies.
129 Individuals or representative from entities whose work is closely related to children and
130 youth prevention and early intervention strategies may be invited to participate in work
131 groups as nonvoting members.

132 H. Consistent with a collective impact model, the board shall:

133 1. Review and advise the executive and council on emerging and evolving best
134 and promising practices to improve the health and well-being of children and youth;

135 2. Coordinate with other county boards and groups including, but not limited to,
136 the steering committee to address juvenile justice disproportionality, the mental illness
137 and drug dependency oversight board, the regional human services levy citizen oversight
138 board and the veterans levy citizen oversight board, to maximize the impact of the
139 county's children and youth services;

140 3. Serve as a forum to promote coordination and collaboration between entities
141 involved in improving the health and well-being of children and youth; and

142 4. Coordinate and share information with other related external efforts and
143 groups.

144 I. The board shall adopt rules governing its operations at its first meeting, which
145 may be revised in subsequent meetings.

146 J.1. The board shall be composed of not more than forty members, at least three
147 of whom shall be youth age twenty-four or under.

148 2. As required by Ordinance 18088, the board shall be comprised of a wide
149 array of King County residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally
150 diverse perspectives.

151 3. Members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the executive and
152 confirmed by the council.

153 K. The board shall establish terms of appointment by lot. Thirteen positions shall
154 have initial terms of two years, thirteen positions shall have initial terms of three years
155 and the remainder of the positions shall have initial terms of four years. After the initial
156 terms have expired, all terms shall be for three years.

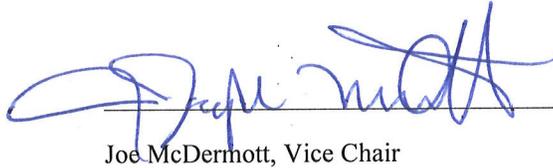
157 SECTION 6. A list of the executive's intended appointments to the inaugural

158 King County children and youth advisory board appears as Attachment A to this
159 ordinance.
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Ordinance 18217 was introduced on 12/14/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/11/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci
No: 0

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Joe McDermott, Vice Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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Attachments: A. Proposed Children and Youth Advisory Board Appointees

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Name	Organization	Geographic Area	Ages	NOTES
Ben Danielson, MD, <i>Director</i>	Odessa Brown Children's Clinic; Children's Medical Center	Central/South	0-18	Dr Danielson is a pediatrician. He is an expert in health and wellbeing for children and youth, community-based health, multicultural communities. Dr Danielson served on the Executive's BSK Expert Panel in the development phase of the initiative.
Terry Pottmeyer, <i>Executive Director</i>	Friends of Youth	Eastside	12-18	Ms Pottmeyer is an expert in youth homelessness and foster youth issues. In addition to leading Friends of Youth, she is a Councilmember with the Mercer Island City Council, and sits on the Board of the Puget Sound Educational Service District. Ms Pottmeyer sat on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.
Margaret Spearmon, <i>Assistant Dean</i>	UW School of Social Work, Communities in Action	South Seattle	0-24	Ms Spearmon has decades of experience in human services in King County. As a researcher, she brings deep knowledge of community-based methods. She is the lead at School of Social Work for Communities in Action, a community partnership in Central and South Seattle.
Hye-Kyung Kang, <i>Director of MSW Program</i>	Seattle University School of Social Work	Regional	12-18	Dr Kang is the founding Director of the Master of Social Work program at Seattle University. She has expertise in youth and young adult mental health particularly in the immigrant and refugee communities, community-based research, equity and social justice initiatives, sexual assault and domestic violence, and community organizing. Dr Kang previously worked with the Seattle Public Schools and Asian Counseling and Referral Service, and is now co-founder of API Women and Family Safety Center (now API Chaya).
Barbara Langdon, <i>Executive Director</i>	Livewire	Regional	0-24	LifeWire is one of Washington State's largest provider of services to survivors of domestic violence. LifeWire provides a 24-hour crisis line, shelters that provide safe housing, advocacy services, groups for children and teens, a Latina outreach program, counseling, and women's support groups. LifeWire was also one of the lead agencies in the Gates Foundation/WSCADV Homeless prevention pilot.
Rochelle Clayton Strunk, <i>Director of Education Programs</i>	Encompass	Rural Northeast	0-18	Ms Strunk is also formerly with Hopelink. She has deep knowledge in children and youth mental health and development disabilities. She also has specific knowledge of how these play out on a community level in urban and rural East County. Ms Strunk sat on the Youth Action Plan Tasks Force.
Brian Saelens, PhD, <i>Researcher, health psychologist, professor</i>	Seattle Children's Center for Child Health, Behavior and Environment; UW School of Medicine, Pediatrics	Regional	0-18	Dr Saelens has expertise in issues related to food, nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco use for children and youth. He is a health psychologist and professor of pediatrics and psychiatry & behavioral sciences. Dr Saelens brings expertise in behavioral health from the prevention end of the spectrum.
Mary Jean Ryan, <i>Executive Director</i>	Community Center for Education and Results	South King	0-24	Ms Ryan is a leader and expert in systems level work, community partnership, and collective action initiatives in the "cradle to career" arena. Her current work focuses in South Seattle and South County. Previously, Ms Ryan served as the Director of the City of Seattle's Office of Policy and Management. Prior to that, she was Seattle's Economic Development Director. Ms Ryan served on the Executive's BSK Expert Panel in the development phase of the initiative.
Janis Avery, <i>CEO</i>	Treehouse	County	0-18	Ms Avery is a leader and expert for children and youth in foster care. Her work includes promoting educational equity for youth in foster care. Ms Avery serves as an advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Children's Administration as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, is a member of the Washington State Board of Education and in the past co-chaired Washington's Educational Oversight Committee for Children and Youth in Foster Care. Ms Avery served on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.

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Katie Hong, <i>Director - Youth Homelessness</i>	Raikes Foundation	County	12-24	Ms Hong currently works with youth homelessness. Prior to joining the Raikes Foundation, Ms Hong worked at the Gates Foundation where she oversaw its Pacific Northwest Initiative, including efforts to reduce family homelessness. Katie also served as the director for the City of Seattle's Office of Housing, as executive policy advisor to Governor Gary Locke, and as a White House Fellow for both Clinton and Bush administrations. Ms Hong served on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.
Shomari Jones, <i>Leader of Graduation Support</i>	Bellevue School District	Eastside	5-18	Mr Jones has expertise in program development, health, and youth education and graduation initiatives with a focus a youth-led planning. Previously, Mr Jones worked at the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, the Black Achievers Program, Meredith Matthews East Madison YMCA, Higher Education Readiness Opportunity (HERO), and College Success Foundation. Mr Jones served on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.
Calvin Lyons, <i>CEO</i>	Boys & Girls Clubs of King County	County	0-18	Mr Lyons brings expertise in social and emotional development along the entire age spectrum for children, youth and young adults, and educational support for youth and young adults. His previous work includes early education focused partnerships for Talaris Institute and serving as the Executive Director for Rainier Scholars. Mr Lyons served on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.
Abigail Echo-Hawk, <i>Co-Director</i>	WSU, Partnerships for Native Health	Regional	0-24	Ms Echo-Hawk has been an integral part of establishing health research projects and public health initiatives with rural and urban tribal communities across the United States. She is an expert in community-based collaborations. Ms Echo-Hawk's work has concentrated on policy and institutional change in order to minimize health disparities for women of color locally and nationally. She currently serves on Native American Women's Dialogue on Infant Mortality board, Equal Start Community Coalition, Center for Indigenous Law and , and the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
Trise Moore, <i>Director Family & Community Partnerships</i>	Federal Way School District	South County	5-18	Ms Moore's expertise is in promoting family & community engagement in k - 12 education and in developing partnerships to support higher achievement levels for all students. She served on the Washington Learns Education Committee, and has been recognized as a leader in the state for excellence in family engagement and addressing the achievement gap.
Roxanna Norouzi, <i>Director of Education & Integration Policy</i>	OneAmerica	Regional	0-24	Ms Norouzi brings expertise in organizing, policy development and community-led initiatives. Her current work focuses on planning and implementing policies, programs and organizing strategies that close the opportunity gap for immigrant and refugee children and families. She has also served as a housing advocate and case manager at Wellspring Family Services for low income families in Seattle.
Janet Levenger, <i>Consultant, Board Member</i>	founder of Eastside Pathways	Eastside	0-24	Ms Levenger is a social impact leader focusing advocacy efforts and philanthropy on improving education and supporting children and their families. She currently sits on several boards including Eastside Pathways, The Seattle Foundation, Thrive Washington, Social Venture Partners, and League of Education Voters Foundation. She previously served the Board of United Way and Bellevue Schools Foundation.
Nancy Woodland, <i>Executive Director</i>	Westside Baby	South County	0-5	Ms Woodland's expertise is children 0-3 and new families, foster youth and parents, and child welfare law. Prior to Westside Baby, she served as Assistant Attorney General representing the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services in child abuse litigation. She has also served as Board Chair for the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

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Zam Zam Mohammed, <i>Executive Director</i>	Voices for Tomorrow	South King (SW)	0-24	Ms Mohammed brings expertise in early learning and child care systems building, community-based services, youth development, and restorative justice practices. She has deep partnerships with the WA State Department of Early Learning and the Early Start Act. She brings deep knowledge of services to immigrant and refugee communities, in particular East African communities.
Enrica Hampton, <i>Early Learning Manager</i>	Kindering	Eastside	0-5	Dr Hampton's expertise is in early learning systems and early detection/intervention for developmental delays and disabilities. She has served as a regional advisor for SOAR King County Early Learning Coalition and on the State Early Learning Advisory Council.
Ed Marcuse, MD, <i>Pediatrician, Professor Emeritus</i>	Retired, Children's Hospital; Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, U of W	Regional	0-18	Dr Marcuse recently retired from Seattle Children's after 40 years of service. His expertise is his vaccine work, which has been a focus on his career: promoting timely infant and adolescent immunization; understanding and addressing vaccine hesitancy; and working with Vax Northwest and on state and federal vaccine advisory committees. Dr Marcuse served as the president Washington Chapter of American Association of Pediatrics and is a has been an important partner and leader with Public Health - Seattle & King County.
Diane Oaks, <i>Deputy Director</i>	Washington Dental Health Foundation	Regional	0-24	Ms Oaks expertise is in pediatric and maternal dentistry, and community-based initiatives. She formerly worked at the Center for Disease Control in Whatcom County and Good Samaritan HealthCare.
Janet Cady, ARNP, Associate Medical Director	Neighborcare Health	County	0-24	Ms Cady brings a wealth of knowledge in adolescent health and wellbeing, and school-based health centers. In addition to her work at Neighborcare Health, Ms Cady works at the University of Washington School of Nursing as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Family and Child Nursing. Prior to working at Neighborcare Health, she worked at Public Health - Seattle & King County, Group Health Cooperative, and several school-based health clinics in the Seattle area.
Gary Pollock, Chief Development Officer	Children's Therapy Center	South	0-18	Mr Pollock's work is with children and youth who experience developmental delays, disabilities or are living with hearing loss. Mr Pollock's prior work includes serving as Executive Director for Northwest Center Foundation and Executive Director at The Moyer Foundation and Executive Director at Stroum Jewish Community Center.
Leslie Dozono, Owner/Principal	Elty Consulting	Regional	0-24	Ms Dozono has worked extensively in the cradle to career systems building work with an emphasis on 0-5 and family engagement as well as a direct practitioner with youth. She was the lead for the Early Learning Action Alliance and has worked on the state level with WA DEL. As a consultant, she has worked with Thrive Washington, PSESD, Gates Foundation, Community Center for Education Results and Child Care Aware Washington. She has held positions previously at the Children's Alliance, Strategies to End Poverty, and Atlantic Street Center.
Karen Hart, President	SEUI 925	Regional	0-5	Ms Hart has over twenty years' experience in union organizing and professional development, ten years' experience in Early Learning policy, and ten years' experience in public education. She is an expert in Early Learning issues, at the local, state and national levels. In 2004 she led efforts to unionize family child care providers in Washington State. She has represented early learning and child care providers on committees, work groups and before state and national elected officials.

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Sarah Roseberry Lytle, Director of Outreach and Education	ILABS	Regional	0-5	The I-LABS Outreach and Education team communicates the latest science of child development to those who can act on it, including parents, educators, policymakers, and opinion leaders. Under Ms Roseberry-Lytle's leadership, the team has launched an online library of free training modules designed to make science accessible to a broad audience. Ms Roseberry-Lytle has personally had the opportunity to communicate science to thousands in the early learning community, including briefings for the Seattle City Council, a plenary address to the 2014 Birth To Three conference, keynote addresses for the 2015 Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership regional orientations, and numerous appearances on local radio and television programs.
Calvin Watts, Superintendent of School	Kent School District	South County	5-18	Dr Watts expertise is in education and disproportionality for children and youth. He has previously worked as a teacher, principal and administrator in several school districts. Dr Watts is a member of King County's Juvenile Justice Equity Steering Committee.
Brenda McGhee, <i>Transition Specialist</i>	Interagency, Seattle Public Schools	Seattle	12-18	Interagency Program works with highest risk youth and their families, including those coming out of Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (youth prison). She worked at the Interagency school in detention for many years, now she's located in Columbia City.
Laurie Lippold, <i>Director of Public Policy</i>	Partners for our Children	North	0-18	Ms Lippold leads efforts to inform and support child welfare policy choices that improve outcomes for children in Washington State through the utilization of scientific research, policy analysis, and national best practices. Ms Lippold has been a longtime advocate for children in Washington State - she previously worked for Children's Home Society of WA, The Family Policy Council, The Children's Alliance, and Youth Advocate.
Mark Pursley, <i>Executive Director</i>	Greater Maple Valley Community Center	Southeast County	0-24	Mr Pursley comes to the Community Center with more than 20 years experience working in the non-profit social service arena. The vast majority of his career was spent with the Boys and Girls Clubs in a number of different communities. He served for 12 years as the Executive Director of the Southwest Boys and Girls Club and later served as the Director of Special Projects for the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County. He has a strong background in program development and delivery, resource development, marketing and building community collaborations.
Debbie Carlson, <i>Executive Director</i>	Allyship	Seattle	12-24	Ms Carlson is the founder and executive director of LGBTQ Allyship. She has been working in the Seattle social justice community for over 15 years. Some of her professional experiences has been as an organizer at Washington State Jobs with Justice, Field Director at King County Labor Council, Union organizer at Unite HERE local 8, development staff at Washington Toxic Coalition and Seattle Counseling Service and Community Relations Lead at Opal Eating Disorder Clinic.
Markeese Rieux, <i>Child Advocate</i>	YWCA Village, Issaquah	Eastside	6-18	Mr Rieux has previously served for six years as Site Director for the Boys and Girls Club in the Lake Hills area of Bellevue. He is a member of the Issaquah Schools Foundation Basic Student Needs Committee, and is completing a second year as a member of Leadership Eastside. Mr Rieux has dedicated himself to nourishing young people who are struggling with financial, personal, family and school challenges. His expertise is with Adverse Childhood Experiences research and the impacts of toxic stress on developing minds and bodies.
Casey Osborn-Hinman, <i>Regional Manager – Mobilization</i>	Save the Children Action Network	Regional	0-5	Save the Children Action Network engages government, businesses, partner organizations and supporters to take bold action and to hold our elected leaders accountable for our children. They focus on two objectives critical to early childhood success: securing early education by ensuring access to high-quality early education for every U.S. child and helping kids survive by ending preventable, early childhood deaths around the world.

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City of Bellevue slot - Terry Smith, <i>Assistant Director</i>	Bellevue Parks and Community Services Dept	Eastside	10-18	Mr Smith has been a leader in Bellevue for youth programs, having worked to create outstanding services for youth, people with disabilities and the general community. His experience with working with non-profits include: Jubilee Reach, Bellevue's wrap-around services program, the Eastside Human Services forum, boys and girls club, recreation and afterschool programs. Mr smith served on the Youth Action Plan Task Force.
City of Seattle slot - Catherine Lester, <i>Director</i>	Human Services Department	Seattle	0-24	
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