



# BETTY HOAGLAND

## *YOUR VOICE ON SEATTLE'S SCHOOL BOARD*

### **The Voice of Experience**

Betty has 13 years of volunteer commitment to children, not only in our city but also in this region and our state. For the last four years she has served on many Seattle School District committees; budget reductions, writing policy, oversight of levy funds, curriculum and transforming the way schools teach all our children. *In this time of turmoil in our District, her experience and understanding of the issues facing our children and schools IS CRITICAL. Betty's opponent does not have her depth of knowledge or experience.*

### **The Voice of Leadership**

Betty has been elected or asked to serve in many leadership roles. She started learning her leadership skills through PTA, from being an elementary PTA President, to working her way through the PTA ranks and elected twice as President of the Seattle PTAs to represent the 81 PTAs in Seattle. She has served on leadership teams for the last two school levy campaigns, the Initiative 728 class size reduction campaign and the Seattle Families and Education Levy. The Alliance for Education asked Betty two years ago to Co-Chair their Public Engagement Task Force. *In this time of uncertainty in the Seattle School District, Betty's proven leadership is vital.*

### **The Voice of Advocacy**

Betty has experience advocating for children and parents. During the last four years, Betty has spent time in Olympia, at the request of the Seattle School District and the Initiative-728 Committee speaking on behalf of stable education funding. During the past 13 years, she also has spent time in Olympia as a PTA member with others from around this state lobbying for issues affecting the health, welfare and education of our children. *In this time of unsure funding for our schools and knowing quality education for all children must come first, we need someone with proven advocacy skills; Betty has them.*

### **The Voice of Independence**

To be effective for ALL constituents, Betty feels strongly that School Board Directors must maintain their non-partisan role. *She did not nor will she actively seek political party or elected official endorsements.*

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## ***BETTY IS COMMITTED TO:***

### **Regain the Public Trust in Seattle Schools**

- Establish the expectation of open, respectful dialogue between all members of our community.
- Hire a superintendent with proven leadership abilities, strong communication skills and fiscal understanding.

### **Institute Sound Fiscal Management Policies**

- Utilize the Moss-Adams independent audit findings as a guide for doing business.
- Establish academic and fiscal review of procedures, departments, and programs for value, accountability, and best practices.

### **Get Tough on Reducing the Achievement Gap**

- Hold the Superintendent accountable for the District's vision of academic achievement for all students. Link the lowering of the achievement gap for all student populations to the performance /salary review of the Superintendent.
- Involve OUR communities. The Seattle School District can no longer "do it alone". OUR communities want to see OUR children succeed and the District needs to ask for help.

Betty is endorsed by the Seattle Teachers Association. This is what their President, John Dunn, says about her:

*"Betty Hoagland is an experienced and committed community leader who has worked hard to improve our schools as a private citizen. Our schools would be well served with Betty on the Seattle School Board."*

Join these friends voting for Betty;

Barbara and Theo Schaad-Lamphere, Ann Bowden, Jocelyn and Kernan Bagley, Patty and Tom Henry, Peter Maier, Jon Bridge, Don Nielsen, Kristy Skandrup, Lisa Macfarlane, Sally and Ian Chong, Beth Lagerberg, Karin and Mike Brown, Joka and Allen Nelson, Matt Hoagland, Teresa and Paul Brown, Joe and Sue Harris, Linda Hurst, Laurie Halvorson, Ron and Cathy Thompson, Lorraine and Lee Wagness, Becky Lilley, John and Bettina Stokes, Ruthi Winters, Nancy Lehman-Young, Denny and Jenna Olson, Janet Squires, Cathy and Phil Davis, Len and Laura bull, Marysue Hildebrand, Cathy and Marc Hudson, Suzi Wiggins, Gerry and Sharon Glockner, Jerry Day, Bill and Alice Fitch, Richard(Dick) Kennedy, Linda Fleischmann, Mary and Hal Cutting, Sharon Whiting, Debbie Erikson, Jacque Coe, Pat and David Kile, Sherry Carr, Susan Fyall, Melinda Riser, Martha Tonkin, .....

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# ***November 4<sup>th</sup> Vote for Betty!***