



RESJ Community Advisory Committee

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Adriel Person

Director of Youth Services, POIC

I am a product of the PPS school system and a parent of a current PPS student. I am also a professional working in partnership with PPS's RESJ collective. I also volunteered as Co-Chair for the SEGC collective during the pandemic to help provide a voice to historically underserved and underrepresented PPS communities.





Kohlini Futsui

Pacific Islander Community Coordinator, IRCO

I am a Immigrant from the tiny island nation of Tonga. I'm the first in my family and our Tongan Portland Community to graduate from college. I've provided services funded by PPS in various programs in the past 13 years. I have witness the benefit of the PPS funds and the challenges the shortage of funds to serve underrepresented populations.





Ernie Guerrero

Director of Step Up, Open School

I have also worked in the BIPOC nonprofit field as a Director of Programs for several organizations that operated in public high schools that served a majority of BIPOC youth. As a Chicano leader of multiple programs in Portland, I have extensive background, training, and experience with diversity, equity, inclusion and justice. Step Up works daily in PPS buildings, and is in close relationship with students and families as they navigate school, systems, issues, and successes - - I believe this perspective would be a valuable one on this committee.

