



The Leaders We Need for Portland School Board

Zone 6

Trisha Parks is a Beaverton teacher, a former local union leader, PPS parent, and a former PTA president. She believes PPS needs to bring teacher-voice into decision-making at the building and district level. She also knows what it takes for district initiatives to be successful in the classroom, and sat on the Oregon State Board of Education to ensure teacher-voice was heard. She would bring years of classroom experience and a deep understanding of education issues to the Board of Education.



Zone 4

Rita Moore has a formidable depth of knowledge about our district's challenges, as well as its potential. Since 2005, she has focused on addressing PPS's structural inequities, and has worked tirelessly to bring systemic change. As co-chair and a member of the Community Budget Review Committee, she has worked toward a more transparent budget. She helped bring changes to enrollment and transfer policies which had brought numerous neighborhood schools to the brink of closure. Rita Moore will fight for the district to guarantee a full and equitable program for every student, regardless of their neighborhood.



Zone 5

Scott Bailey has a deep knowledge of PPS. He has been a "critical friend," working to improve the district for over a decade. He has organized with parents against school closures, served on the District-wide Boundary Review Advisory Committee (DBRAC), and played a central role in passing the 2012 bond. He also understands the systemic failure of our state-wide school funding. Last year, he played an instrumental role in the Better Oregon campaign for Measure 97.

