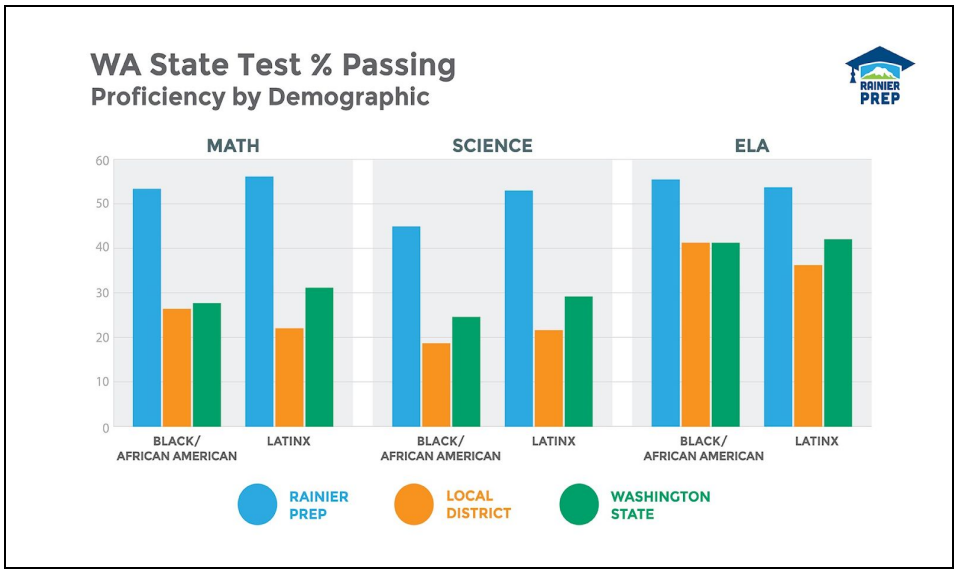
Choice, Challenge, and a Pathway to a College Degree

Rainier Prep's mission is to prepare all students to excel at four-year colleges and to become leaders in their communities. Rainier Prep is a 5th-8th grade open-enrollment public charter school welcoming 350+ students each year. We serve over 90% students of color and over 70% low-income families (qualifying for free/reduced lunch) in the South Seattle/Burien area, where we are delivering high-quality academic challenge and career pathways for families experiencing the most obstacles to college degrees and to representation in positions of leadership and power.

Every year, our students' academic performance in English Language Arts, Math and Science averages well above our local district schools as well as Washington State, especially when aggregated by race. In comparison, our local district schools' proficiency scores remain constant or decline. With over 230+ alums and a waitlist of 200+ families, our community is working together for high-quality education in a region where few other quality public choice options for middle school have been available.



Terms of Service
Board members serve for two-year terms, and will be expected to contribute 8-10 hours/month to the school, including preparing for and attending monthly Board meetings (one Thursday/month, 6:30-8:30PM) as well as time spent working on deliverables and ambassador responsibilities. Each Board member will serve on at least one committee (development, school leader evaluation, financial, or governance).

Trainings/ Disclosures
Open Public Meetings Training, Public Records Request Training, Annual F-1 (financial disclosure) filing, Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Areas of expertise currently welcome
Marketing, legal expertise, PR, not-for-profit, governance, strategic planning, fundraising, financial management, facilities, HR, community organizing

To apply
Please email Rainier Prep's School Leader, Maggie O'Sullivan, at mosullivan@rainierprep.org to begin a conversation. *Bipoc candidates are strongly encouraged to apply to join our Board.*