



## Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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October 22, 2015

Marty McLaren  
4742 42nd Ave SW #363  
Seattle, WA 98116

Dear Ms. McLaren,

I regret to inform you that, at the request of the Seattle Education Association and IUOE Local 609, the M.L. King County Labor Council has voted to revoke our endorsement for you and retain a sole endorsement for Leslie Harris.

The Council adopted the following resolution:

*Whereas Marty McLaren voted with a majority of the members of the Seattle School Board to seek a court order to break the recent strike by Seattle educators represented by the Seattle Education Association; and*

*Whereas such an action would set a dangerous precedent for all public sector employees, encouraging governmental officials to seek strike-breaking legal action rather than in engaging in collective bargaining; and*

*Whereas Marty McLaren's web page shows no endorsements from any labor organization other than the MLKCLC; and*

*Whereas Leslie Harris has been endorsed by numerous MLKCLC affiliates, including Seattle Education Association, Operating Engineers 609, Machinists 751, Teamsters Joint Council 28 and Laborers 242, as well as unaffiliated labor unions in the Carpenters and ILWU; therefore, be it*

**Jessica Bonebright, President • Betsy Shedd, Vice President • Nicole Grant, Executive Secretary**  
**AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Resolved that the MLKCLC rescinds its dual endorsement of both candidates in District 6 Seattle School Board race, and makes a sole endorsement of Leslie Harris; and be it further*

*Resolved that a copy of this resolution will be sent immediately to all MLKCLC affiliates.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at 206-441-8510 or [office@mlkclc.org](mailto:office@mlkclc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Grant  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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