



Press Release
For Immediate Release

For More Information Contact:
Equal Opportunity Schools
info@eoschools.org | 206.547.1167

Equal Opportunity Schools Welcomes Three New Members to Board of Directors

Seattle, WA – Equal Opportunity Schools announces the appointment of Marcus Knight, Janet Olson, and Darrell Powell to its Board of Directors. Knight, Olson, and Powell will begin their three-year terms on October 1, 2022, joining eight existing members.

"Marcus, Janet, and Darrell's achievements in their respective fields of Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Finance will add a tremendous contribution to our scaling and impact on the lives of students of color and low-income students," said EOS CEO Eddie Lincoln. "We are excited to learn from their unique experiences."

Knight, Olson, and Powell's elections are pivotal as the Board transitions to a governing body. During this transition, the Board will support EOS in launching its three-year strategic plan and executing organizational development under a recent grant from Blue Meridian Partners.

"These new members will bring to EOS' Board, committees, and staff, insights into the most challenging questions this organization will face during this transformative period of evolution and growth," remarked EOS Board Chair and Seattle's First Lady Joanne Harrell. "I'm honored to serve alongside them."

Knight is a Go-To-Market Strategist with over 15 years of experience in the SaaS (Software as a Service) industry. He is the founder of Cultured Perspective, a revenue growth consulting firm, and the Vice President of Partnerships at Shipium. Knight is deeply passionate about equity within the workplace and recently advised EOS as the organization hired several Cabinet Members and Senior Leaders.

Olson is an electrical engineer and electronic design automation industry executive and is currently the most senior female technology executive at Cadence Design Systems. She has extensive software leadership experience in two Fortune-500 companies and a proven track record of driving strategic business and execution decisions.

Powell is a senior-level executive with more than 30 years of experience in financial management, strategic planning, and business development. Throughout his career, he has held cabinet-level



positions with three nonprofit organizations. In his role as Director of Finance of Treehouse, a nonprofit in Seattle, he developed a roadmap toward embracing cloud technologies, earning him the Puget Sound Business Journal's 2014 CFO of the Year Award.

About Equal Opportunity Schools

Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS) is a national nonprofit organization that has partnered with over 235 school districts nationwide to enhance the participation, belonging, and success of students of color and low-income students in rigorous college- and career-prep secondary school courses. EOS envisions a nation where secondary schools become equitable systems that enable all students to succeed in their postsecondary pursuits and lives. For more information, please visit www.eoschools.org.