

NAME OF CANDIDATE: Ruth Adkins

MCED 009 (1/07)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

(Maximum 325 words/numbers for Required & Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Market Research Analyst

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Analyst/writer for local businesses; Neighborhood Partnership Fund support staff /

Educational Background (Schools attended; last grade completed; degrees, if any.)

Yale University, B.A. & Master's

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

PORTLAND SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE: PTA president, classroom volunteer, school funding campaign leader, parent of three children in Portland Public Schools

RUTH ADKINS: FOR A SCHOOL BOARD THAT'S CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY

For a decade, Ruth has worked tirelessly for our schools. Her independence, integrity and experience will ensure our community has a clear, strong voice on the School Board.

“Ruth has been there when it counts, for all our kids.”
—Jane Ames, longtime education leader

“Nobody is a more dedicated voice than Ruth for strong neighborhood schools throughout Portland.”
—Sharon Ross, past PTA president

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RUTH ADKINS: BUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY & RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST

Ruth’s business and schools experience makes her uniquely qualified to:

- Ensure **tax dollars go to the classroom** to support high-quality curriculum
- **Require school audits** be available to the public
- Provide **greater oversight** on administrative budgets

“Ruth watches the bottom line. She’s the effective watchdog we need.”
—Mike Roach, small business owner

“Ruth is smart and fair. She’ll bring accountability to the School Board and ask the tough questions.”
—Portland City Commissioner Randy Leonard

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TEACHERS AND SCHOOL LEADERS SUPPORT RUTH

“We trust Ruth Adkins to stand up for our kids and classrooms, and make teaching and learning the top priority.”
—Rose M. Murdock and Rob Herder, Portland teachers
—Carla Randall, former Portland principal

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Dear Portlanders,

As your School Board member, I will:

- Insist on **equal learning opportunities** and high achievement for all students
- Foster greater **openness and collaboration** with the community in decision-making
- Create partnerships to **increase school enrollment**
- Better maintain our school facilities for **safe kids and strong neighborhoods**
- Support the superintendent, principals and teachers in their focus and hard work to **improve student performance**

I would appreciate your support.

-Ruth

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parents, teachers, senior citizens and community leaders across Portland!**

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