

## Desegregation, Integration, and Busing

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University of Washington: [African American Research & Archival Collections in the Pacific Northwest LibGuides](#), and [Seattle Civil Rights & Labor History Project](#)

WA State Library <https://www.sos.wa.gov/library/>

**Public school enrollment, ethnic count by District / Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1483865~S2>

**Public school enrollment, minority group count by school & district**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1491162~S2>

**Minority enrollments in Washington State**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1021690~S2>

**Minority enrollments in public elementary & secondary schools, State of Washington.**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1383161~S2>

**Minority enrollment summary by school building, by district, by county for Washington State school districts for...**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1100154~S2>

**School enrollment summary, Washington State school districts**

<https://stlow.iii.com/record=b1193270~S2>

1. Communications – Correspondence, Board of Directors. **GS500112a**. 1903-2016. (E163 - E167, E172 - E181) [Boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]
  - a. **Box 75:** Desegregation - Nov. 11, 1970 board decision; documents considered, 1966-1971; Desegregation / Integration Committee correspondence, 1976-1985
  - b. **Box 95:** Citizens for Quality Integrated Education, 1972-1983
  - c. **Box 96:** Desegregation; Desegregation - "Race File", 1963-1971
  - d. **Box 97:** Desegregation, 1964-1973
  - e. **Box 98:** Desegregation, 1970-1979
  - f. **Box 99:** Desegregation; Evaluating desegregation plans, 1977; Group statements on desegregation, 1977; Bussing clippings, 1968-1973
  - g. **Box 100:** Desegregation
  - h. **Box 101:** Desegregation; Integration / administration, 1964-1978
  - i. **Box 102:** Desegregation; Desegregation - Seattle Plan improvements, 1983-1984
  - j. **Box 103:** Desegregation - Voluntary transfer, 1963-1977
  - k. **Box 104:** Desegregation - Nov. 11, 1970 board decision; documents considered, 1966-1971
  - l. **Box: 140:** Desegregation; Ballard – Desegregation; Citizens For Voluntary Integration Committee (CIVIC), 1977-1979; Racial Imbalance, 1977
2. Administrative Working Files - Board of Directors. **GS5005A13a**. 1952-2002. 40 boxes (E190 – E195) [Boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]

- a. **Box 9:** Racial balance, 1991-1996
  - b. **Box 19:** Citizen involvement in school integration releases, 1970; Citizens Against Mandatory Bussing v. Brooks decision, 1970-1972; Citizens Against Mandatory Bussing v. Palmason, 1971; Clippings, 1966-1968
  - c. **Box 22:** Desegregation / integration / racial distribution, 1968; Desegregation clippings, 1971; Desegregation planning, 1970; Desegregation - School Board statements, 1970; Defacto segregation, 1968
  - d. **Box 31:** Voluntary desegregation, 1972; Voluntary racial transfer, 1967; Voluntary transfer program, 1972
  - e. **Box 32:** Desegregation of middle school aged pupils in Seattle Public Schools, 1970
  - f. **Box 33:** Preliminary design and documentation for desegregation phase II, 1971; Why desegregation in public schools, 1971; Seattle Urban League elementary school reorganization proposal, 1964
3. Administrative Working Files - Superintendent. **G55005A13b.** 1890-2007. 156 boxes (A1 – A26) [Boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]
- a. **Box 74:** Headlines from Seattle Times stories on desegregation, 1970-1971
  - b. **Box 98:** Citizens Against Mandatory Busing, 1971-1973
  - c. **Box 103:** Desegregation goals and objectives, 1976-1977; Desegregation - middle schools, 1970; Desegregation - standards governing court-ordered school desegregation, 1981
  - d. **Box 117:** Administrative staff communications - Collin Williams, Director Desegregation Services, 1984
  - e. **Box 130:** Desegregation, 1979-1984
  - f. **Box 131:** NEA Desegregation Study, 1983-1984
4. Administrative Working Files - Assistant, Associate, Deputy Superintendents and Directors. **G55005A13c.** 1949-2014. 249 boxes (J388 – J427) [Boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]
- a. **Box 27:** Bussing, 1970
  - b. **Box 33:** Desegregation Reports, 1975; District-Wide Advisory Committee for Desegregation, 1977
  - c. **Box 47:** Racial Distribution, 1972; Racial Percentages - Staff and Students, 1968-1972
  - d. **Box 55:** Urban, Racial, Rural and Disadvantaged (URRD) Proposals, Reports, etc., 1971-1974
  - e. **Box 56:** Urban, Racial, Rural and Disadvantaged (URRD), 1974; Urban, Racial, Rural and Disadvantaged (URRD) State Citizens Advisory Committee, 1969-1972; Voluntary Transfer, 1970-1973
  - f. **Box 62:** Desegregation - Instruction and Curriculum Report, 1971

- g. **Box 65:** Desegregation - Alternative Plans, 1970-1971, Alternative Plans for Bussing Operations, Information Task Force, 1970-1971
- h. **Box 66:** Desegregation - Middle Schools, 1970-1972; Plan Statistics, 1971; School District / Board Positions, 1971; Students Enrolled in the Program for Racial Balance, 1970-1971; Desegregation Task Force, 1970-1971
- i. **Box 72:** Desegregation Advisory Committee (Also Staff Planning Committee), 1971
- j. **Box 73:** Desegregation Advisory Committee, 1971-1972; Desegregation Plan, 1971-1972; Desegregation Planning, 1970-1972
- k. **Box 74:** Desegregation Planning, 1971-1977; Desegregation Proposal, 1969-1972
- l. **Box 85:** South Region Desegregation Planning, 1971-1972
- m. **Box 87:** Urban, Racial, Rural and Disadvantaged Funded Programs, 1970-1974
- n. **Box 93:** Desegregation, 1965-1970
- o. **Box 96:** Desegregation Files, 1970-1972; Desegregation Plans (Middle School), Seattle University Institute, 1972
- p. **Box 98:** "The Role of Racial Minorities in the United States", 1968-1970 [S02 SG12 1968.001]
- q. **Box 109:** Volunteer Services - Desegregation Needs, 1977-1979
- r. **Box 134:** Desegregation, 1986-1987; Desegregation Review Advisory Committee, 1983
- s. **Box 154:** Integration and Special Programs, 1983
- t. **Box 155:** Integration and Special Programs (Collin Williams), 1984; Integration Services, 1984-1986; Integration Services / Desegregation Planning - Chapter 2 Project (Wayne Foley), 1983-1984
- u. **Box 197:** Board Recall - Bussing, 1970-1973
- v. **Box 198:** Board Recall - Bussing, 1970-1973
- w. **Box 202:** Desegregation, 1970-1974
- x. **Box 206:** Transportation - Bussing, 1972-1974
- y. **Box 207:** Voluntary Transfer Program, 1972-1974
- z. **Box 209:** Desegregation, 1983
- aa. **Box 215:** Community and Governmental Relations Director / Desegregation
- bb. **Box 216:** Community and Governmental Relations Director, 1973-1990  
Desegregation; Mandatory Transfer Policies, 1981; Voluntary Racial Transfer, 1976
- cc. **Box 238:** Racial Distribution, 1974-1975
- dd. **Box 241:** Urban, Rural, Racial and Disadvantage Programs (URRD), 1972-1975
- ee. **Box 242:** Urban, Rural, Racial and Disadvantaged Programs, Final Reports, 1972-1973; Voluntary Racial Transfer Program, 1973-1975

5. Communications – Correspondence Superintendent. **GS500112b**. Alphabetical correspondence, Supt. Campbell – Moberly.
  - a. **Box 75:** Co – Desegregation
  - b. **Box 76:** Desegregation
  - c. **Box 77:** Desegregation – Dr
  
6. Board of Directors Committee and Task Force Agenda and Meeting Materials. **GS2012027**.
  - a. **Box 183:** Desegregation Committee 1975-1985
  - b. **Box 184:** Desegregation Committee 1985-1988
  
7. *Citizens’ Advisory Committee for Equal Educational Opportunity Reports to the Seattle School Board*. Submitted by Don G. Abel, Chairman. **D03 ST CR 1964.02**
  
8. *The Negro Transfer Student: His Attitudes, Motivations and Experiences* by Loring L. Cannon, William L. Getz, Hannie Hang-Yee Lee, Michael Page, David J. L. Smith, M. Corinne Vondassow. **D01 RE 1966.01**
  
9. *Priority Shift: The Fate of Mandatory Busing for School Desegregation in Seattle and the Nation*. Laura Kohn. **D03 ST CR 1966.01**
  
10. *Plan for Desegregation, S.P.S.* The plan adopted by the Seattle School Board to desegregate fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils in the Garfield, Lincoln, and Roosevelt High School districts by September 1971. **D03 ST CR 1970.004**
  
11. *Why Desegregation in the Seattle Public Schools*. Dale Goss, Planning & Evaluation. **D03 ST CR 1971.010**
  
12. Editorials and papers on Desegregation. **D03 ST CR 1974.13**
  
13. *Seattle’s Racial Gap 1974*. **D03 ST CR 1974.14**
  
14. *A Study of Seattle High School Voluntary Racial Transfer Students: Demographic Characteristics and Student Opinions*. Carol S. Baron, Barbara Bullock; July 1975; Support Services Division; Department of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. **D03 ST CR 1975.01**
  
15. *A Narrative Account of the Development of Desegregation Goals for the Seattle School District, 1970-1975*. December 1975. Larry Collister, research assistant; Mary R. Carson,

director, Department of Fiscal Management and Program Accountability; Robert Nelson, assistant superintendent, Management Services Division. **D03 ST CR 1975.02**

10. *Management Study of the Voluntary Racial Transfer Program: September 1975*. Carol S. Baron, David G. Colwell, Jr. Support Services Division; Department of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. **D03 ST CR 1975.03**
11. *Guide to Programs: Option Book: Desegregation Transfer Opportunities, 1977*. David L. Moberly, Robert L. Nelson, superintendents; Seattle Public Schools Board of Directors. **D02 PB06 1977**
12. *School Desegregation, A Survey of Selected Cities*. Prepared by City of Seattle, Office of Policy Planning, R.W. Wilkinson, director; Wes Uhlman, mayor. **D02 PO 1977.01**
13. *Desegregation, What is Best for All of Our Children: A Resource Book and Adult Education Curriculum Guide for Seattle Area Churches*. **D02 PO 1977.04**
14. *An Analysis of Proposed Criteria for Defining Racial Imbalance in the Seattle School District*. Research Office, Management Information Services, Desegregation Planning Office. **D03 ST CR 1977.04**
15. *Magnet Programs & Voluntary Racial Transfer Programs, 1977-78 Information and Applications*. Seattle Public Schools. **D03 ST CR 1977.10**
16. *Proposed Alternative Desegregation Plans - The Seattle Plan: Options for Eliminating Racial Imbalance by the 1979-80 School Year*. Seattle Public Schools, Desegregation Planning Office; David L. Moberly, superintendent. **D03 ST CR 1977.11**
17. *Communique, A Desegregation Publication*. Published 3 times yearly by the Desegregation Planning Department; David L. Moberly, Superintendent. **D03 ST CR 1978.002b**
18. *Administrative Update*. : : Seattle Public Schools, Desegregation Implementation / / Henry Caldwell, Director. **D03 ST CR 1978.002g**
19. Department of Planning & Evaluation, Coordinator, Desegregation - Administrative Working Files. **A1978-13 (H312)** [Papers of Henry Caldwell, Coordinator for Desegregation Planning, 4 boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]

- a. **Box 2:** Correspondence - Desegregation Plans, 1970-1971
  - b. **Box 3:** Desegregation General Information, 1970-1971  
Desegregation Middle School Reports, January 6, 1971  
Film - Desegregation, 1971
  - c. **Box 5:** Desegregation Planning Steering Committee, 1971  
Desegregation Steering Committee, March 8, 1971
  - d. **Box 6:** Desegregation Articles  
Desegregation National Socialist White People's Party, 1970  
Integration Planning
20. *Facilities Desegregation Implementation Schedules : : K-6, 7-8, 9-12, K5, 6-8, 9-12.* Prepared jointly by Planning & Research Office; Desegregation Services. **D03 ST CR 1980.001a**
20. *The History of Desegregation in Seattle Public Schools, 1954-1981.* Frank Hanawalt, Robert L. Williams. **D03 ST CR 1981 (.005-.009)**
21. *Final Report: Desegregation Review Advisory Committee, September 1983* [Appendices missing, not included]. **D03 ST CR 1983.005**
22. *Superintendent's Final Recommendations for Implementation of Seattle Plan Improvements.* Robert L. Nelson, Superintendent; Alice Houston, Shirley Hodgson, Collin Williams and staff. **D03 ST CR 1984.001**
23. *Superintendent's Alternative Proposals for Implementation of Seattle Plan Revisions.* Robert L. Nelson, Superintendent; Alice Houston, Shirley Hodgson, Collin Williams and staff. **D03 ST CR 1984.001a**
24. *Three Cities That are Making Desegregation Work: Report of a National Education Association Special Study - Thirty Years After Brown.* **D03 ST CR 1984.004**
25. *Guide to Programs: Option Book: Desegregation transfer Opportunities, 1977-* David L. Moberly, Robert L. Nelson, superintendents; Seattle Public Schools Board of Directors. **D02 PB06 1985.01**
26. *Seattle Plan Improvements, Year Two: Status Report, 1985-86.* Prepared by Integration Services, Dr. Collin Williams, Director. **D03 STCR 1986.002**

27. *Structure and Basic Principles of the Seattle Public Schools Revised Student Assignment Plan*: as amended and adopted by the Seattle School Board. **D03 ST01 1990.02 SA**

28. Department of Desegregation Planning/Integration and Special Programs records. **A1991-13 (G295)** [5 boxes]

29. Curriculum & Instruction - Administrative Working Files **A1992-04 (G280)**

- a. Brochures & Public Relations Materials, 1970s-1980s
- b. *Desegregation Implementation Plan*, 1977, 1979-1980
- c. *Eliminating Racial Imbalance and Triad Plan* originals (7 folders)
- d. School Board Complimentary Materials, ca. 1970's
- e. *Charting the Course in Education*, Gwen L. Jarrett, n.d.
- f. *Why Desegregation*, Frank Hanawalt (draft 2), n.d.
- g. Black History reference file, writings by William Loren Katz, ca 1970's
- h. Citizens' Committee for Quality Education (CQIE) ref files, 1970's
- i. Bridge Project, 1973
- j. Project Excel, Push Excel, 1978-1980

30. *African American Academy Evaluation Report* **D03 ST CR 1994.001**

29. Gus Angelos, *Seattle Times* Education Reporter Working Files. **A1995-06 (H302-305)**

- a. Desegregation, 1963-1970
- b. Desegregation, 1971-1972
- c. Desegregation, 1973-1974
- d. Desegregation, 1975-1976
- e. Desegregation, January—September 1977
- f. Desegregation, October—December 1977
- g. Desegregation, January—October 1978
- h. Desegregation, November—December 1978
- i. Desegregation, 1979
- j. Desegregation, 1980-1981
- k. Desegregation, 1982-1987
- l. Desegregation History I
- m. Desegregation History II
- n. Desegregation Planning Advisory Committee, 1987
- o. Desegregation Review Advisory Committee, 1982-1983



30. *Committee Reports and Resource Guide for the Elimination of Disproportionality*. Seattle Public Schools, 1996. **D01 RE 1996.010**
31. *Seattle Public Schools State Magnet Program Evaluation*. Prepared by Puget Sound ESD Research & Development Center, George Sanders, Lawrence Matsuda, July 1997. **D03 ST CR 1997.01**
32. *Guidelines and Procedures for Student Assignment and Transfer*. **D03 ST01 1997.01 SA**
33. Associate Superintendent, Special Programs and Integration. **A1999-03 (F235-236)**  
[4 boxes under **F235**, 4 boxes under **F236**]
  - a. Desegregation planning - William Maynard office files ACLU through Desegregation /Desegregation Committee
  - b. Desegregation - community meetings through letters, general
  - c. Maps through year-round schools
34. Desegregation/Integration Services studies, reports and clippings 1963-1979. **A1999-07 (F238)**
35. *Seattle Times* Education Clippings July 1963 -Dec. 2008. **A1999-10 (F217-233)**  
[This collection spans a large storage area and is not narrowed in scope to the subject of this finding aid]
36. Desegregation Compliance files (James Page III) **A1999-47 (G262)**  
[James Page was Advisory Specialist for Desegregation under the Instruction Division in 1974-1975, Note: *Racial Climate Surveys*]
37. *Diversity Within Unity*. **D03 ST CR 2001.03**
38. General Counsel administrative working files: Title VII Pilot Project Proposal, Project Bridge, May 2, 1973 District-wide Desegregation advisory Committee; Analysis of magnet school plan and recommendations March 14, 1977. **A2011-05 (H301)**  
[2 boxes contain relevant materials and are described as follows]
  - a. **Box 1:** Position Statement on Desegregation Student Assignment Paperwork
  - b. **Box 2:** Correspondence on desegregation
39. Brochures and Pamphlets **330 DESEGREGATION (INCLUDES SOME STUDIES ON DECENTRALIZATION)** 1964 to 1990, 2001

40. Planning, Research, and Evaluation **A2002-05** [boxes 4-6: Desegregation and Facilities Utilization Planning (Management Information Services)] H310-311 (boxes 4-6) Dale Goss was Director of Planning and Evaluation, ca 1970-1972. Harold Reasby was Director of Dept. of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ca 1972-1974. Mary Carson was Director of Dept. of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ca 1974-1975 and Assistant Supt. for Instructional Services Div. ca 1976-1980. Susan Stier was Coordinator for Management Information Services, ca 1976-1980.
41. *Growth and Distribution of Minority Races in Pupil Enrollment and Employees of the Seattle Public Schools.* **D02 PB03 1964.01b**
42. *Racial Distribution: Distribution and Change Among Pupils and Employees of the Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, 1957 to 1966.* **D02 PB03 1966.01a**
43. *Supplement to Racial Distribution.* **D02 PB03 1966.01b**
44. *Report of Racial Distribution Among Pupils and Employees of the Seattle, Washington School District No. 1 from 1957 through 1967.* **D02 PB03 1967.01**
45. *Report of Racial Distribution Among Pupils and Employees of the Seattle, Washington School District No. 1 from 1957 through 1968.* **D02 PB03 1968.01**
46. *Report of Racial Distribution Among Pupils and Employees of Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, Fall Semester, 1969.* **D02 PB03 1969.01**
47. *Racial Distribution of Students, Seattle Public Schools, October 1, 1970.* **D02 PB03 1970.01a**
48. *Seattle Public Schools Racial Distribution of Students and Employees, October 1, 1970.* **D02 PB03 1970.01b**
49. *Senior High Schools of Enrollment, Junior High Schools of Ninth Grade Origin, and Achievement Levels of All Tenth Grade Negro Students in Seattle Public Schools in School Year 1969/70.* **D02 PB03 1970.02**
50. *Seattle Public Schools Racial Distribution of Students and Staff, October 1, 1971.* **D02 PB03 1971.01**
51. *Seattle Public Schools Racial Distribution of Students and Staff, October 2, 1972.* **D02 PB03 1972.01**
52. *Seattle Public Schools Racial Distribution of Students and Staff, October 1, 1973.* **D02 PB03 1973.01**

53. *1970 demographic and socioeconomic profiles of the populations of Washington State school districts with over 400 students.* **D02 PB03 1973.03**
54. *Racial Distribution of Students and Staff, Report #75-39, November 1975.* **D02 PB03 1975.01**
55. *Demographic and socioeconomic profiles of the Seattle School District and its twelve-constituent high school attendance areas, October 1976.* **D02 PB03 1976.02**
56. *1977 Report on enrollment and racial distribution in Seattle Public Schools.* **D02 PB03 1977**
57. *1976-77 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. I: Students.* **D02 PB03 1977.01a**
58. *1976-77 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. II: Staff.* **D02 PB03 1977.01b**
59. *1977-78 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. I: Students.* **D02 PB03 1978.01a**
60. *1977-78 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. II: Staff.* **D02 PB03 1978.01b**
61. *1978-79 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. I: Students.* **D02 PB03 1979.01a**
62. *1978-79 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. II: Staff.* **D02 PB03 1979.01b**
63. *1979-80 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. I: Students.* **D02 PB03 1980.01a**
64. *1979-80 Racial Distribution of Students and Staff Vol. II: Staff.* **D02 PB03 1980.01b**
65. *Profiles of Seattle's school-age population, demographic data by census tract, August 1982.* **D02 PB03 1982.03**
66. *Minority enrollments in public elementary and secondary schools, OSPI State of Washington.* **D02 PB03 1988.02**