

Desegregation, Integration, and Busing

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Seattle Public Library: [Local History Collection](#), [Newspaper and Magazine Collections](#) relevant such as the *Seattle Public Intelligencer* physical issues from 1901 to 1996 and digital issues from 1901 to 1935.

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

1. *Citizens' Advisory Committee for Equal Educational Opportunity Reports to the Seattle School Board*. Submitted by Don G. Abel, Chairman. **DO3 ST CR 1964.02**

2. *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. **DO1 RE 1966.01**
3. *Priority Shift: The Fate of Mandatory Busing for School Desegregation in Seattle and the Nation*. Laura Kohn. **DO3 ST CR 1966.01**
4. *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. **DO3 ST CR 1970.004**
5. *Why Desegregation in the Seattle Public Schools*. Dale Goss, Planning & Evaluation. **DO3 ST CR 1971.010**
6. Editorials and papers on Desegregation. **DO3 ST CR 1974.13**
7. *Seattle's Racial Gap 1974*. **DO3 ST CR 1974.14**
8. *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. **DO3 ST CR 1975.01**
9. *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. **DO3 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. **DO3 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. **DO2 PB06 1977.01**
12. *School Desegregation, A Survey of Selected Cities*. Prepared by City of Seattle, Office of Policy Planning, R.W. Wilkinson, director; Wes Uhlman, mayor. **DO2 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.* **DO2 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. **DO3 ST CR 1977.04**

15. *Magnet Programs & Voluntary Racial Transfer Programs, 1977-78* Information and Applications. Seattle Public Schools. **DO3 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. **DO3 ST CR 1977.11**

17. *Communique, A Desegregation Publication.* Published 3 times yearly by the Desegregation Planning Department; David L. Moberly, Superintendent. **DO3 ST CR 1978.002b**

18. 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

19. *Facilities Desegregation Implementation Schedules : : K-6, 7-8, 9-12, K5, 6-8, 9-12.* Prepared jointly by Planning & Research Office; Desegregation Services. **DO3 ST CR 1980.001**

20. *The History of Desegregation in Seattle Public Schools, 1954-1981.* Frank Hanawalt, Robert L. Williams. **DO3 ST CR 1981 (.005-.009)**

21. *Superintendent's Final Recommendations for Implementation of Seattle Plan Improvements*. Robert L. Nelson, Superintendent; Alice Houston, Shirley Hodgson, Collin Williams and staff. **DO3 ST CR 1984.001a**
22. *Three Cities That are Making Desegregation Work: Report of a National Education Association Special Study - Thirty Years After Brown*. **DO3 ST CR 1984.004**
23. *Guide to Programs: Option Book: Desegregation transfer Opportunities, 1977-* David L. Moberly, Robert L. Nelson, superintendents; Seattle Public Schools Board of Directors. **DO2 PB06 1985.01**
24. *Seattle Plan Improvements, Year Two: Status Report, 1985-86*. Prepared by Integration Services, Dr. Collin Williams, Director. **DO3 STCR 1986.002**
25. *Structure and Basic Principles of the Seattle Public Schools Revised Student Assignment Plan*: as amended and adopted by the Seattle School Board. **DO3 ST01 1990.02 SA**
26. Department of Desegregation Planning/Integration and Special Programs records. **A1991-13 (G295)** [5 boxes]
27. 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
28. *African American Academy Evaluation Report* **DO3 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. **DO1 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. **DO3 ST CR 1997.01**
32. *Guidelines and Procedures for Student Assignment and Transfer*. **DO3 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*. **DO3 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