

October 2009

## Mayor Will Appoint Two New School Committee Members

*An opportunity to serve the City but applications due November 12*

Mayor Menino will appoint two new members to the Boston School Committee effective January 4, 2010. The terms of current members Helen Dájer and Elizabeth Reilinger will expire on the first Monday of January 2010 and both have indicated that they will not seek another term.

The Boston School Committee Nominating Panel is accepting applications for Boston residents interested in serving on the School Committee for a four-year term. Applications must be received by Ms. Nancy Lo, Chair of the Nominating Panel by the deadline of 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 2009.

Interested candidates wishing to apply have three options to obtain an application form:

- Call 617-961-3434
- [Download an application form](#)
- Email [Nancy.Lo@cityofboston.gov](mailto:Nancy.Lo@cityofboston.gov)

Applicants must be residents of the City of Boston.

The Mayor will appoint the School Committee members from a list of candidates presented by the 13-member Nominating Panel. The Panel is composed of individuals representing parents, teachers, principals, business and higher education.

Elizabeth Reilinger has served on the School Committee for 16 years and for 10 of those years (1998-2008) she served as Chairperson. In 2007, she received the Richard R. Green Award, the nation's highest honor for individual urban school board leadership, from the Council of Great City Schools. Helen Dájer has served on the School Committee since February 2005 and is a Boston Public School parent. Prior to being appointed to the School Committee, Ms. Dájer served as the Co-Chair of the Student Assignment Task Force.

**Boston School Committee 2009**

Member	Term Expires January	First Appointed
Helen M. Dájer	2010	2005
Elizabeth G. Reilinger	2010	1994
Rev. Gregory G. Groover, Sr.	2011	2007
Alfreda J. Harris	2011	1993
Claudio Martinez	2012	2008
Marchelle Raynor	2012	1999
Michael D. O'Neill	2013	2008

More information on the Boston School Committee can be found [here](#).