

## Candidate questionnaire for San Francisco Board of Education

General Election, November 4, 2014

Please return this questionnaire electronically to contact\_us@phdemclub.org **no later than Saturday, August 30**. Candidates who do not return the questionnaire by the due date will not be invited to participate in the September 9th forum. Questionnaires will be made available to our members online.

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Please write a brief response (≤200 words) to each question.

1. Please describe your qualifications for this office.

First and foremost, I am an educator who has been in the classroom and understands the needs and support structures of school staff. I am commitment to childhood education and making sure all San Francisco students have equitable access to our schools and all families are involved in the school community. I am committed to environmentalism and the well-being of people's health through active educative initiatives and action. Lastly, I have a demonstrated passion for public service leading to social and legislative change which I hope to expand upon when we meet in person.

I am a current school administrator and behaviorist and have a documented record of service to the City and County of San Francisco in education and social justice activism.

- 2. What are the top three issues facing SFUSD, and what will you do about those issues?
- -Focus on environmental policies in the SFUSD
- -Issues of Special Education
- -Budget stability to increase teacher and paraprofessional pay.

3. Please tell us about one teacher who had a significant influence on your life.

My high school government teacher helped me decide I wanted to be an educator.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to public service. We look forward to seeing you at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on September  $9^{th}$ .