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Nancy Magee

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Statement Questionnaire

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Why are you running for this office?* *

As an individual who cares deeply for the strength and sustainability of our democracy, I believe public education has never been more critical to our collective success. I have the heart, the passion, and the experience to advocate for our students and schools. I am already working hard to move our county's schools forward out of the pandemic and into an improved system that better supports student success for every young person.

What will your top priorities be if elected? *

As I look ahead to a new four-year term, my top priorities are student and staff health and wellness, strengthening inclusive learning environments, amplifying student voice and leadership, recruiting a diverse education work force, supporting high quality and inclusive early learning settings, and expanding community partnerships.

Please explain how your background and experience have prepared you to be County Superintendent *

2022 marks my 39th year in education. I taught high school English for 20 years and loved every minute before I expanded my service as a high school librarian, and then school, district, and county administrator. I came to the San Mateo County Office of Education in 2010 in the role of School Library Services Coordinator and have since filled roles as Administrator for Board Support and Community Relations, Associate Superintendent, Student Services, and am now in my 4th year as County Superintendent. I led San Mateo County Schools through two years of a global pandemic. I continue to learn and grow and humbly look forward to leading through the next four years.

What do you see as the three main challenges the San Mateo school system faces in the next few years? *

The top challenge ahead for San Mateo schools is in bringing additional federal, state, and local resources that support innovative and engaging learning opportunities, especially for under resourced school districts and for students who have been historically underserved. The second challenge is closely aligned with the first, effectively addressing the social, emotional, and mental health needs of our young people as they recover from years of interrupted education due to the pandemic. And finally, we must invest in solutions that strengthen, diversify, and support the education workforce which includes solutions for workforce housing. Without a strong education workforce, we cannot achieve our vision for excellence and equity for every student, every teacher, every school.

What have been your most significant contributions/successes in the current term? *

Since 2018, the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) has been awarded more than \$6 million to address student mental health and more than \$10 million to support expanded career and technical education opportunities including expanded STEM education in middle schools. In partnership with San Mateo County Health, SMCOE developed the Pandemic Recovery Framework which continues to provide updated health and safety guidance for school leaders. We expedited the vaccinations of more than 12,000 education workers to enable more schools to return to in-person learning as quickly as possible. SMCOE has been a critical partner in supporting the early learning community navigate COVID-19 protocols. In solidarity with the County Board of Education, I released strong and unequivocal statements in the wake of George Floyd's murder and widespread violence against the AAPI community. SMCOE continues to grow in its role as a state leader in environmental literacy and sustainability.

Thank you

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