



*“The teachers and other school workers of UESF strongly support Rachel Norton because we believe in her. She has demonstrated her support of schools, students, and teachers with actions, not just words.”*

DENNIS KELLY, PRESIDENT,  
UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO



*“Rachel listens to the concerns of the community and understands the real impact school board decisions have on families. I know that as a school board member, she will put the best interest of families and their children first.”*

SEAN ELSBERND, SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 7



*“I’m supporting Rachel because she will work hard to ensure a high quality education for every child. She understands how important it is for our schools to address the achievement gap, and ensure every child receives access to the curriculum that best addresses his or her needs.”*

KAMALA HARRIS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY



For more information about Rachel or her positions on the issues go to [www.rachelnorton.com](http://www.rachelnorton.com).

### **Rachel Is Proud To Be Supported By Community Leaders And Organizations Across San Francisco**

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Mayor Gavin Newsom  
District Attorney Kamala Harris  
Assemblyman Mark Leno  
Aaron Peskin, President,  
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# **I’M SUPPORTING RACHEL NORTON FOR SCHOOL BOARD**



## **BECAUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES THAT TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FACE**

–Andrea Peterson, 2nd Grade Teacher, Argonne Elementary School

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*I've Watched Rachel Dedicate Her Time And Her Skills, Inside The Classroom And In The Community, To Improving Our Public Schools*



That's why San Francisco teachers are supporting Rachel.

We understand that schools benefit when school board members have experience in the classroom.

Because, no amount of policy background or theory can make up for that first-hand knowledge.

As a teacher, I know that Rachel will always consider the practical impacts her decisions will have on teachers, students and their families, and will always put the needs of our students first.

ANDREA PETERSON  
2ND GRADE TEACHER  
ARGONNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Closures. The Achievement Gap. Student Assignment.

These aren't just abstract policy issues.

These are issues that have real impacts on students, their families and teachers.

**Rachel Norton will always consider first the practical impacts of any school board decision.**

- ▶ If the District decides to close a school, it must be able to explain to parents, teachers and students how that closure will benefit them.
- ▶ Parents must feel like there is more certainty in the assignment process so they can know exactly what their school choices are and make informed choices based on that clear information.
- ▶ Every child must have access to high-quality curriculum that is differentiated to each child's specific need. High-achievers need more challenges and children with learning differences need access to curriculum that is specific to their developmental level.



**RACHEL** **NORTON** FOR SCHOOL BOARD  
A Public School Parent With The Experience And Commitment Our Schools Need