



Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee

Endorsement Questionnaire—Educational Candidates

Candidate Information:

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Please use no more than 100 words to respond to the following:

1. Do you support publicly funded universal preschool?
YES! It is a great value for taxpayers to invest in preschool. I was a single parent for 9 years and I know first hand how out of reach private preschools can be for most families.
2. What will you do to help ensure adequate funding for music and art programs at all primary and secondary levels?
I will be a vocal supporter of art and music programs in education and encourage others to do the same. The SCCCDC doesn't have control or say in funding for music and art programs for primary and secondary level schools, we do have early education programs where the importance of art and music are emphasized.
3. Please describe how you will improve the quality of education (in the district for which you are running)?
I believe that our community colleges offer quality education but that not all potential students are aware of the types of programs and classes they can access through our community college campuses. There is really a class for everyone and I will work to improve the awareness of the offerings. I will also work to improve access to books, technology, and support services for students.
4. What is your plan for reopening schools after the COVID-19 crisis?
Slowly and thoughtfully. We must keep an eye on COVID-19 cases in our community and be intentional about which programs need to be opened for in-person classes. Everyone is safer if we continue to limit in-person interactions until there are fewer cases.

5. Describe how schools and districts can secure additional social-emotional supports via adding counselors, social workers, and nurses.

We can expand private/public partnerships for students to have paid internships in our community. We can expand our nursing program to allow more students in. We have a need for more health professionals in our community but a bottleneck in our education system. Students shouldn't be held in limbo for years to find out if they have won the lottery to get into the nursing program.



Candidate Signature: _____

(Use the draw function to sign. Signing confirms candidate's permission to post responses on the CVPPAC Web site.)

Thank you so much for your time and energy in completing this questionnaire. Your responses will be posted on the CVPPAC Web site and distributed to CVPPAC members. All completed questionnaire responses are to be submitted to Daren Miller at darenmilleremail@gmail.com by **11:59 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14 (without exception)**. The CVPPAC endorsement meeting will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 26, via Zoom**.

Contact Daren Miller at 559-382-9909 or darenmilleremail@gmail.com with your questions.

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