



Central Valley Progressive Political Action Committee

Endorsement Questionnaire—Educational Candidates

Candidate Information:

Candidate Name: ___Zimri Padilla_____

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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, fully support every child to receive publicly funded education from preschool to high school graduation.
2. What will you do to help ensure adequate funding for music and art programs at all primary and secondary levels? Call for more funding in music and arts programs.
3. Please describe how you will improve the quality of education (in the district for which you are running)? By addressing the suspension rate with proper mental health funding and working with teachers on the best method for teaching their students.
4. What is your plan for reopening schools after the COVID-19 crisis? Open in tiers. Suggest that each district develop bloc schedules so every student has a chance to attend in class studies while maintaining social distancing and strict face cover policy.
5. Describe how schools and districts can secure additional social emotional supports via adding counselors, social workers and nurses. By finding the link between underperforming schools and mental health/behavior issues. There would also be a push to fund resources at schools that the whole community can benefit from. Such as a health care clinic.

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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Voter Endorsement Committee