

## FOR MEMBER OF SAN RAFAEL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Let's talk about student learning and achievement. Each day as I walked in to teach my US History class, I partnered with my students in their educational journey as individuals and as part of our classroom community. Today, in my role as CEO of a statewide nonprofit, I engage hundreds of young people as they craft policies to improve their communities. I am running to bring an educator's mentality to our San Rafael Board of Education. Across the district, test scores show that student learning has declined, with persistent gaps across demographics. I believe the school board has a critical role to play in changing these realities. When I look at my own young children and the thousands of youth that I have worked with, I know they are passionate about growing their minds and positively influencing their community. Let's work together to shine a light on the great work of our students, teachers, classified staff, and administrators, to reduce the disparities in opportunity that exist across our district, by investing wisely in the areas that will do the most good for all of our young people. I look forward to working alongside you and humbly ask for your vote.

/s/ Jon Marker