

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION, AREA 1**

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I ask for your vote and support. Let's come together to improve the health and happiness of young people. Too many students are hurting. All students are deserving of Marin County's abundance. It is time to repair the inequities that have harmed our students for too long. Race and wealth should not predict a student's future. I have been working to empower young people and the Latinx community since I graduated from San Rafael High School in 2007. I love my students and their families. I currently work as Senior Program Coordinator for the Youth Leadership Institute. I was the After-School Program Coordinator at Venetia Valley School from 2014 to 2018. I have also worked with Huckleberry Youth Programs, Canal Alliance, and Bay Area Community Resources. As your trustee, I will help create solutions to problems faced by students with learning challenges, opportunity gaps, and poverty. Let's build a network of alumni and leaders from the communities most impacted by these crises. We need more early childhood education, counseling, enrichment programs, and better school food. We've got to increase literacy, teach life skills, empower and prepare minority students for success after high school. All students benefit when all students thrive! [mizzram4schoolboard.com](http://mizzram4schoolboard.com) and [@MizzRam4SchoolBoard](https://www.instagram.com/MizzRam4SchoolBoard) on Instagram