

**Statement of Candidate for
Trustee Area 2, Board of Education
San Rafael City Schools**

Name: Lucia Martel Dow

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent / Non-Profit Director / Attorney

Candidate Statement:

I ask for your support to continue working as a public servant on behalf of students and their families. I am a proud resident of San Rafael where I live with my husband and daughter. I've worked as an attorney and advocate, advancing social and economic justice issues. I am passionate about education and advocating for children. I was appointed as a Trustee to ensure optimal outcomes for our students during challenging times. I currently serve as the Board's Vice-President tackling equitable academic success, mental health, teacher retention, and infrastructure improvements.

Last year, I became the Director of a national collaborative committed to increasing the number of immigrants who become U.S Citizens and bolstering their civic engagement. Previously, I worked at Canal Alliance in San Rafael, strengthening relationships with local communities and leaders, and served as a Commissioner for First 5 Marin. I hold a Master of Laws Degree from UC Hastings College of the Law and have years of experience overseeing programs and budgets and advocating for policies at local and national levels. I am prepared to bring a diverse perspective and professional experience to fight for the best educational opportunities on behalf of the children of San Rafael.

