Virginia Cheung

School Board Question 2: How will you balance budgetary constraints with improving the educational experience to keep families from leaving SFUSD?

For the past 15 years, I've led nonprofit advancement initiatives, managing revenue streams and securing grants to develop educational programs to close opportunity gaps for marginalized communities. I support the superintendent's Fiscal Stabilization Plan, which focuses on reducing deficit spending, enhancing business services, and optimizing resources while maintaining equity and excellence. To increase revenue, we must attract and retain students by promoting early education, enhancing special education programs, and offering specialized pathways like language, STEM, and arts. With Eastern neighborhoods growing rapidly, we can transform neighborhoods into innovative community hubs that integrate educational spaces into new developments to attract families and increase enrollment.