

SFUSD can learn from Mississippi's focus on literacy, early intervention, educator coaching, and accountability. With a background in early education policy, I understand that learning foundations are established early, which is why my platform strongly emphasizes strong early education and intervention before students fall behind.

Teacher training and literacy coaches helped educators apply evidence-based reading instruction, while universal screenings identified reading challenges in the earliest grades. I support stronger literacy goals, transparent public reporting, and targeted support for struggling families, especially focused on the progress of the lowest-performing students.

But accountability must come with investment, not punishment. Schools need staffing, training, tutoring, and family engagement supports to succeed.