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**Héctor Camacho Announces Candidacy for San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools**

[SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA] – Héctor Camacho, a dedicated parent, teacher, community leader, and advocate for children and families, has announced his candidacy for San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools. With more than 25 years of experience in education, Camacho’s leadership has been marked by an unwavering commitment to improving educational opportunities for all students. He is determined to bring his vision and expertise to the role, ensuring every child has access to a bright future and safe, supportive, and inclusive schools.

“I’ve devoted my entire career to championing every child’s right to a quality education,” said Camacho. “I have always believed in working side-by-side with others, empowering those around me and ensuring we remain focused on a shared goal. We must build school communities that amplify and uplift the brilliance and creativity of every child in San Mateo County, and create lasting change that will positively impact students, families, and the community for generations to come.”

As County Superintendent, Camacho will focus on creating rich academic experiences for all children, developing a robust and well-supported educator workforce, and partnering with students, parents, teachers, and the greater community to build a future where every child in San Mateo County has access to the resources they need to thrive.

**A Proven Lifelong Educator and Community Leader**

Camacho’s professional journey has been a story of hard work, persistence, and collaboration. His career spans a range of roles, from a bilingual aide and classroom teacher to a school leader and university administrator. Throughout these various educational roles, Camacho has demonstrated a unique ability to lead large-scale projects, navigate complex challenges, and drive lasting change.

A proud product of local public schools, Camacho was the first in his family to graduate from college and earned a master’s degree and teaching credential from Stanford University. His

leadership is rooted in a deep commitment to expanding access and opportunity to all students and collaborating with others to create a more child-centered community.

### **Strong Support from Community Leaders**

Congressman Kevin Mullin and current San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee have enthusiastically endorsed Héctor Camacho's campaign, recognizing his experience, leadership, and lifelong commitment to students and families.

"Héctor has been a tireless advocate for public education, with an unwavering commitment to ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed. His extensive experience, from classroom teacher to school administrator and community leader, has consistently demonstrated his ability to make a real impact on the lives of students, educators, and families," said Mullin. "With his dedication, vision, and proven track record, Héctor is the right choice to lead San Mateo County as Superintendent of Schools."

"I consider it an honor to endorse Héctor as our county's next superintendent of schools," said Magee. "His educational leadership is extensive, and his commitment to our county's youth runs deep. His broad support among community leaders and school board members further underscores his readiness to effectively serve our schools and communities."

Camacho has also earned the support of a wide range of community leaders, school board members, city councilmembers, and local school district superintendents throughout the county. Their endorsements highlight Camacho's broad network of allies and his ability to build strong, collaborative partnerships at every level of government and education.

### **Ready to Lead on Day One**

Camacho's experience, relationships, and unwavering commitment to children make him uniquely qualified to serve as County Superintendent of Schools. He currently serves as Executive Director at the San Mateo County Office of Education, a key member of the County Superintendent's leadership team. With Camacho's guidance, the office has continued to advance its vision of Excellence and Equity in Education – Every Student, Every Educator, and Every School.

Camacho served for 11 years on the San Mateo County Board of Education, elected to three consecutive terms as board president. He has been deeply involved in both local and statewide education advocacy. He also served as President of the San Mateo County School Boards Association, Vice President of the California County Boards of Education, an elected delegate to the California Democratic Party, and a member of the Stanford Graduate School of Education Inclusion Council. He is currently president of the South San Francisco Library Board and a board member for the Ravenswood Education Foundation.

Prior to his work at the County Office of Education, Camacho served as a senior university administrator and dean of admissions, expanding enrollment to 2,400 teacher candidates across seven states through partnerships with more than 220 school districts serving approximately 3.6 million students. For his work in addressing California's teacher shortage, Camacho was honored with the 2024 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award, presented to leaders whose work improves the lives of Californians and contributes to a better future for the state.

Camacho spent 16 years as a classroom teacher and advisor in local schools working with students of all backgrounds. Students have always been what drives Camacho to show up every day for kids. It is his life's work.

For more information on Héctor Camacho's campaign and to join this community-powered movement, please visit [VoteHector.com](https://VoteHector.com).

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