



### **With the Right Support, All Students Can Succeed**

Newsom has a strong record of support for students and educators. He believes that every student deserves a quality, well-rounded education regardless of their ZIP code.

### **Teachers Are the Solution, Not the Problem**

Newsom believes we need to attract high quality teachers and retain them, by treating them and paying them as professionals. As mayor of San Francisco, Newsom set up a rainy-day fund that prevented teacher layoffs during the recession and state budget cuts.

### **Higher Education Must Be Accessible and Affordable for All**

Newsom calls California's community colleges "the backbone of our economy," and has fought tuition hikes at UC and CSU campuses. He championed legislation to provide every California student with access to rigorous computer science classes to better prepare students both for college and for the careers of tomorrow.

### **Local Control Builds Local Success**

Newsom supports the Local Control Funding Formula, which gives parents, educators, and local communities the tools to decide what is best for their students, and how best to allocate resources to achieve student success.

### **Strong Schools Mean Strong Communities**

Newsom knows from experience the important role schools and educators play in their local communities. As mayor of San Francisco, Newsom used city resources to help local schools serve as community centers. He supports providing all students with access to early childhood education.

### **Kids, Not Profits**

Newsom opposes the privatization of public education. He opposes the proliferation of charter schools, especially those run by private management companies who want to profit off our kids. He's committed to stopping the waste and abuse by some charter operators, and to holding charter schools to the same standards of accountability and transparency as neighborhood public schools.



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