

# CFT Candidate Statements

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**Megan Caluza** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 15**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 12**

School Health Programs, Behavior Analyst, Years of Service: 3

ER Taylor Elementary, Special Day Class Teacher (SOAR), Years of Service: 2

El Dorado Elementary, Special Day Class Teacher, Years of Service: 6

**Candidate Statement:** I would like to strengthen my advocacy for teacher retention and special education services within San Francisco by learning how other CFT locals are winning.

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**Jael Castro** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 2**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 2**

Buena Vista Horace Mann, 4th grade Teacher, Years of Service: 1

SFUSD, Substitute, Years of Service: 1

**Candidate Statement:** As a new educator, I'll continue to strengthen member participation and deepen UESF's commitment to our communities. Protect Public Education! Vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF activist candidates.

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**Earl De Santiago** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 23**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 23**

Vice President Substitutes, Years of Service: 1

Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher, Years of Service: 1

John Yehall Chin, ES; 4th, 4/5 Dual, 5th ELD Teacher, Years of Service: 22

**Candidate Statement:** Representing your voice as a delegate would be an honor. Vote for me and Solomon/Merriweather UESF Activist Candidates. Protect Public Education!

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**Janet Eberhardt** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 36**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 33**

C&I/OPLL Office of Professional Learning and Leadership- Paraeducator on Special Assignment, Years of Service: 3

Monroe Elem.- Elementary Advisor, Years of Service: 2

John Muir Elem- Elementary Advisor, Years of Service: 3

**Candidate Statement:** Experienced delegate. Strong voice! Involved because I CARE! Ready to represent for our students, families and for all educators. I believe in Public Education. Steadfast!

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**Genevieve Evenhouse** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 12**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 9**

Abraham Lincoln HS- School District, Nurse, Years of Service: 2

McAteer Campus/JJSE-School District, Nurse, Years of Service: 5

McAteer Campus/Paul Revere K8- School District, Nurse, Years of Service: 2

**Candidate Statement:** I am a Building representative, interested in advocating the health and well-being of school staff members supporting the academic pursuits of the school children.

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**Anabel Ibanez** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 10**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 10**

UESF, Years of Service: 1

Buena Vista Horace School, Years of Service: 7

Paul Revere School, Years of Service: 2

**Candidate Statement:** After leading UESF Prop G salary fight alongside Solomon/Merriweather ready for CFT Convention continuing fight for resources addressing affordability crisis impacting educators/families! Vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF/Activists!

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**Charles James, Jr.** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 48**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 39**

Jefferson OST, ParaEducator, Years of Service: 39

Presidio Pre-K, ParaEducator, Years of Service: 4

**Candidate Statement:** I'm running for Delegate to help our profession continue its excellent work. With the help of UESF coalition of Susan S & Elaine M, we

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**Susan Kitchell** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 22**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 22**

Hilltop Special Services Center (School Nurse), Years of Service: 2

Galileo HS (School Nurse), Years of Service: 6

Burton HS (School Nurse), Years of Service: 7

**Candidate Statement:** Committed unionist, UESF activist fighting for our rights every day! I am pro-union, pro-student and pro-public education. Vote Solomon/Merriweather and all UESF Activist Candidates!

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**Frank Lara** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 10**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 10**

Buena Vista Horace Mann, 4th/5th Grade Teacher, Years of Service: 8

SFUSD, Substitute, Years of Service: 2

**Candidate Statement:** As an Executive Board member, I'll continue strengthening member participation and deepening UESF's commitment to our communities. Protect Public Education! Vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF activist candidates.

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**John Lisovsky** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 4**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 3**

Francisco Middle School, Literacy Specialist, Years of Service: 3

**Candidate Statement:** Protect Public Education! Vote Solomon, Merriweather, Lisovsky, and other activist candidates!

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**Thomas Harriman** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 35**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 29**

Lowell High School, Years of Service: 19

High School of the Arts, Years of Service: 2

Sutro Elementary, Years of Service: 3

**Candidate Statement:** Improvements have been made to Ca Education, and classified must continue to organize for our schools and carriers. Vote Tom Harriman for raises and respect

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**Evelyn Mar** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 22**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 22**

McKinley School, Teacher

Francisco Middle School, Teacher

Rooftop Elementary School, Teacher

**Candidate Statement:** As an experienced Educator for more than 2 decades, I would be an excellent candidate for Delegate to the CFT Convention. We need a diverse

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**Elaine Merriweather** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 40**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 32**

Bessie Carmichael, Teacher, Years of Service: 20

UESF Office, Treasurer, Years of Service: 10

**Candidate Statement:** I have experience on local, state and national issues that impact educators and I will be a strong advocate for you. Vote Solomon-Merriweather team.

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**Roberto Michel** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 30**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 28**

June Jordan High School of Equity 2014-present, Years of Service: 5

Paul Revere K-8 2005-2014, Years of Service: 8

Woodside Learning Center 1997- 2005, Years of Service: 8

**Candidate Statement:** ROBERTO MICHEL is experienced to lead our colleagues, locally, at State and National levels. I will advocate for you, our students and education friendly candidates.

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**Matthew Milton** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 7**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 7**

Five Keys Charter School, Teacher, Years of Service: 7

**Candidate Statement:** New to the UESF E-Board, I aim to be the voice for the minority of charter members, and build comradery with follow teachers.

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**Linda Plack** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 45**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 45**

Day to day substitute, Years of Service: 5

Executive Vice President, UESF, Years of Service: 9

Dean, counselor, teacher, Washington High School, Years of Service: 20

**Candidate Statement:** Vote for Linda Plack, Susan Solomon, Elaine Merriweather. Dedicated activists, Linda serves on Executive Board, Labor Council, Sick Leave Bank, Substitute Committee. Public education advocate.

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**Betty Robinson-Harris** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 47**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 30**

Tule Elk Park Early Education school, Years of Service: 5

Leola Havard/Burnett Early Education school, Years of Service: 23

Harvey Milk ECE/Mission ECE/, Years of Service: 4

**Candidate Statement:** I am an experienced, activist, who, has, does, and will continue to advocate for all educators

Allow me to be your voice for PUBLIC EDUCATION!

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**Sharon Rodrigues** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 13**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 7**

Dr. Charles R. Drew C.P.A., Teacher,, Years of Service: 7

Manzanita Community School, Teacher, Years of Service: 6

**Candidate Statement:** I strongly believe that it is imperative that we do EVERYTHING possible to protect public education! Vote Solomon / Merriweather and UESF activist candidates!

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**Patricia Ross** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 27**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 20**

Leola Havard EES, Years of Service: 18

San Miguel EES, Years of Service: 20

**Candidate Statement:** Special Education Para and Early Education Teacher. Involved to make positive change. Protect public education! Vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF Activist Candidates!

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**Ariela Rothstein** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 9**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 2**

Curriculum & Instruction, Professional Learning and Leadership @VVMS, MLK MS, Carver, JLMS, Teacher on Special Assignment (i3 and Lesson Study coach), site rep, Years of Service: 2

East Brooklyn Community High School, Brooklyn, NY, History Teacher, Department Head, and Union Delegate, Years of Service: 7

**Candidate Statement:** #RedForEd-to support Oakland educators and support social justice unionism - to build a statewide movement for progressively, fully funded public education. California Educators are Rising!

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**Carolyn Samoa** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 29**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 29**

Vice President for Paraeducators, Years of Service: 12

Paul Revere S10 Sped Paraeducator, Years of Service: 15

John Sweet A03 Regular Para & R40 Advisor, Years of Service: 14

**Candidate Statement:** Please vote for me, VP for Paraeducators. I will bring a strong vote for all UESF members. Protect public education! Vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF Activist Candidates!

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**Susan Solomon** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 43**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 19**

UESF President, Years of Service: 1

UESF Executive Vice President, Years of Service: 6

UESF Staff Representative, Years of Service: 6

**Candidate Statement:** The best way to celebrate CFT's and UESF's 100th anniversaries is to keep up the fight. Protect public education! Vote Solomon/Merriweather and UESF activist candidates.

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**Diane Thompson** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 19**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 19**

Sped Induction/BTSA Coach, Years of Service: 1

Pathway Coach, Years of Service: 1

Academic Response To Intervention Teacher, Years of Service: 2

**Candidate Statement:** I am a candidate as I would like to continue to be a voice and represent the values and needs of my school district.

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**Claudia Tirado** (Classified)

**Total years of educational work: 18**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 18**

Dolores Huerta / Fairmount Elementary, Years of Service: 8

Bret Harte Elementary, Years of Service: 6

Sanchez Elementary, Years of Service: 2

**Candidate Statement:** Vote for me to protect public education, improve the working conditions and raise living wage for educators. Protect public education vote Solomon/Merriweather UESF activist candidates!

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**VanCedric Williams** (Certificated)

**Total years of educational work: 20**

**Most recent work sites/positions:**

**Total years in SFUSD: 18**

Galileo HS, Social Science, Years of Service: 3

Marshall HS, Social Science, Years of Service: 9

Gloria R Davis, Humanities, Years of Service: 6

**Candidate Statement:** Protect public education, health benefits. increase affordable housing, social/emotional supports and pay. Against privatization, for social justice Vote Solomon/Merriweather and UESF activist candidates!

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