

## Colleen Sullivan, candidate for the San Mateo Foster City School District Board of Trustees, Announces a Broad Coalition of Supporters

San Mateo, CA (September 21, 2007) - Colleen Sullivan, candidate for the San Mateo Foster City School District (SMFC) Board, is proud to announce endorsements from a broad base of civic leaders, parents and teachers throughout San Mateo and Foster City. The San Mateo County Democratic Party, current SMFC board member Cathy Rincon, current San Mateo County Board of Education member Memo Morantes, and current San Mateo Union High School District Board member Peter Hanley are some of the leaders endorsing Colleen.

“As a resident of Foster City and former school board member, I am proud to support someone with Colleen’s qualifications and vision for the future for our local elementary schools. Colleen’s focus on academic achievement for all students is vital to this district,” said Phyllis Moore.

Colleen Sullivan has the unique combination of a strong financial background, sound judgment, and the caring and understanding of the “human” issues that affect the SMFC education system. She has been an actuary and information technology professional and has teaching experience.

Colleen has been regularly attending board meetings for the past 4 years and has met with all of the current board members and the superintendent to offer them the community perspective. She has served as PTA President for 2 years, as well as PTA Council member and Art-in-Action Coordinator for the past 4 years. She has spent over 1500 hours volunteering in the district in the past year alone. Colleen was one of the original members of the Proposition 98 Parent Action Committee and is an American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) volunteer. She is married with two children in elementary school.

Colleen believes for our children to obtain a quality education, there must be quality teachers in the classroom. Like many others, she has watched the SMFC school district move from a place teachers want to work (despite lower pay) to a district that cannot retain its top teachers. Colleen believes the conflict between the administration and the teachers is more than monetary. Mutual respect, trust, open communication and cooperation must be restored for the children of the district to receive the quality education they deserve.

“Colleen has made it her full time job to make the school a better place for our children and the community. Colleen’s passion for the education system combined with her intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the school and relationship with the teachers and parents in the community make her an excellent candidate for this position.” said Laura Wratten, San Mateo resident and district parent.

For these reasons, the supporters below have agreed to endorse Colleen Sullivan for the San Mateo Foster City School Board. For more information on Colleen, please go to [www.colleenforschoolboard.com](http://www.colleenforschoolboard.com).

Colleen's endorsements include:

San Mateo County Democratic Party  
Cathy Rincon (SMFC School Board Member)  
Memo Morantes (San Mateo County Board of Education Member)  
Pete Hanley (San Mateo Union High School District Board Member)  
Phyllis Moore (Former SMFC School Board Member)  
Fred Leonard (Former San Mateo County Board of Education Member)  
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Jason Abrams  
Rachel Jordan  
Monika Hastings  
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Missy Keadle  
Nancy and Gary Weber  
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Karen McCarthy  
Jennifer Sandemeyer  
Lisa World  
Leslie Thompson  
Linda Bauld  
Erica Hironimus  
Debbie Campbell  
David McIntyre  
Robin and Keith Goldberg  
Lauren Mayer  
Mark Albertson  
Susie and David Solomon  
Adam and Pam Barasch  
Isabelle Bushman  
Stephanie Acker Moy and Michael Moy  
David and Shannon Dobbs  
Anne Wilson  
Pam and Al Abraham  
Ben and Tricia Schroeter  
Maureen and Greg Bruhns  
Ellen Ulrich  
Laura Wratten  
Jeff and Wendy Hull

Brigitte and Pete Shearer  
Michele Phua  
Betsy Blosser  
Brenda and Jim Sell  
Dick Axen  
Lynn Cutts  
Diane Prentiss  
Susan Chong  
Linda Vercelli  
Larry Kang and Young Kim  
Karen and Larry Li  
Michelle and John Roias  
Derek Vroom  
Molly Stump and Chris Swetlin  
Carol and John Phillips  
Maria Fong  
Anthony and Judy Kwee  
Sherrie and Mel Friedman  
Cathy and Greg Won  
Liz Jurado  
Joan Hughes  
Hope and Bill Callas  
Margaret Kujiroka  
Noreen Hui  
Adam and Laurie Berenstein  
Deanne and Winston Thomas  
Amira Mohamed  
Franny Bendick  
Carla Cornaglia  
Homi Rassouli  
Ivy Franaszek  
Karen Sell  
Lisa Brown  
Anna Sawamura  
Barbara Puccinelli  
Carolyn Russo and Greg Barsh  
Christine Rauch  
Debbie and Cory Cooper  
Debbie and Kent Tobin  
Elizabeth Landsverk and Peter Maisonpierre  
Eunice and Jim Scherer  
Heidi Stroessner-Johnson and David Johnson  
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