

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

## HILLARY RONEN

July 26, 2022

Dear Ballot Simplification Committee:

Thank you for your work to provide an excellent draft for ballot simplification for the Student Success Fund Charter Amendment. As sponsor of this measure, I would like to officially offer the following changes to the language, for your consideration. (Please see attached word document version with precise edits included).

The following describes the reasoning behind each change:

- In paragraph 2, we believe the term “intervention programs” is more appropriate than “community based programs”, because the staff implementing the programs could come from community or could be SFUSD employees. We also feel important to explain that these are intervention programs are targeted to meet the specific needs of students at each school site.
- Clarify that the full-time coordinator will be paid for by this fund.
- Explicitly state that this fund is aimed at specific schools that demonstrate low academic achievement and/or with a high level of vulnerable students, as mandated by the language in the Charter.
- Provide some examples of programs to make it more understandable what these interventions might look like at the school site.
- Strike the sentence in paragraph 4 beginning “In later years, the City would adjust the amount of the set-aside based on changes to the City’s level of revenues...” because it is not accurate.
- Clarify that this is a 15-year measure, through 2037-2038.
- Explain that this Fund comes from existing City funds and does not impose any new tax or fees.

Thank you again for your work on this digest, and for your consideration of the enclosed suggested edits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hillary Ronen".

Supervisor Hillary Ronen

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