

# EDUCATION FORUM: BUILDING STRONG CITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

**Monday April 19, 2010 -- 7:00 pm**

**Redwood Heights Elementary School Auditorium**

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***Taking Back Our Children's Education, School by School!***

## **Jean Quan for Oakland Mayor Education In Oakland Forum: Building Strong City-School Partnerships**

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**4401 39th Avenue**

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Join Mayoral Candidate and Councilmember Jean Quan for a panel and breakout sessions to strategize for working with OUSD to improve our children's education and to discuss her plans to make Education, Youth and Oakland Schools a top priority for the City over the next 4 years.

### **PANEL SPEAKERS:**

**Betty Olson Jones, Teachers Union President**

**Eric Adams, Student School Board Member**

**Lucella Harrison, Former School Board Member**

**Celia Davis, Bret Harte PTA President**

Help Strategize to:

- Build stronger City-School-Business-Community Partnerships for our students.
- Activate all of Oakland's Residents to support our schools.
- Increase Parent and Student Empowerment in education.

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## **Jean Quan: A Real Education Mayor for Oakland**

Since the early 1990s, Jean Quan has been a tireless education advocate, partnering with parents and community to improve the quality of education in our Oakland public schools.

- She co-founded the Save-Our-Schools citywide coalition of parents in 1990 and successfully fought to keep music and the arts in the classroom for Oakland students.
- As a new School Board member in 1991, Jean headed OUSD's efforts to assess the seismic safety of every school and led an urban schools coalition to obtain state funds for retrofits.
- Jean led the highly successful Measure C school bond campaign, the first in Oakland in 30 years to raise local funds to repair our aging schools, plus two additional school bond campaigns raising more than \$500 million for Oakland school facilities. As a result, we now have a new Redwood Heights Elementary School, a new building at Castlemont and middle and high school auditoriums that meet current seismic safety codes.
- Jean and her supporters spearheaded the first school parcel tax that raised \$10 million a year to fund class size reduction in grades K-3 and support arts, music and school libraries.
- Jean led national urban school coalitions to lobby for federal funding of technology in the schools, career academies, immigrant student programs and after-school funding.
- Working closely with the City of Oakland, Jean was a key player in the creation of the Cesar Chavez Education Center at the old Montgomery Ward's site to relieve overcrowding in the Fruitvale-San Antonio corridor in East Oakland -- the first new school in Oakland in 40 years!
- Partnering with then-Councilmember Dick Spees, Jean helped raise funds to relocate the Chabot Space & Science Center, which offers science training to teachers and students, to its new state-of-the-art facilities in Joaquin Miller Park. She has served on the board for 18 years, and now serves as its Chair.
- Working with the City of Oakland, Jean led efforts to build the first joint schools-public library at the Woodland / EnCompass Academy campus on 81st Avenue scheduled to open this year.