

Education

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Psychology**
Boston University, Boston MA

**Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
Clinical Child Psychology**
Alliant International University, San Francisco Bay Campus

Professional Bio

Maria Su, Psy.D. is the Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District and the San Francisco County Office of Education where she is dedicated to advancing excellence and equity in education for more than 49,000 students. Dr. Su oversees a \$1.3B annual budget and an organization of nearly 9,000 employees.

With more than 30 years of public service experience, Dr. Su is a nationally recognized leader in improving outcomes for children, youth, and families in large urban systems. Prior to coming to SFUSD, she was appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2009 to serve as the Executive Director of the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF). In that role, she managed a \$350M annual budget and led major citywide initiatives to expand early learning, student success, workforce development, mental wellness and family support services. Under her leadership, DCYF became a national model for youth-focused services committed to promoting equity and healing trauma so that young people can thrive and be successful.

As Superintendent, Dr. Su is focused on improving student outcomes, strengthening instructional quality, restoring fiscal stability, and building cross-sector collaboration with educators, families, and communities across San Francisco.

Dr. Su lives in San Francisco with her husband and two sons and remains deeply rooted in the community she serves. A former SFUSD parent, she is profoundly committed to advancing educational opportunities and addressing systemic challenges to create a brighter future for all students.