



Viva Mogi is the Director of Strategic Programs & Policy Development at Long Beach Unified School District. She brings a unique and exceptional background in both education and government, having spent the last decade holding positions in both arenas including preschool teacher, legislative aide to City elected officials, leading government relations for an early-stage startup and at one of California's top lobbying and government relations firm. She was also the National Field Director for APIAVote, a national organization focusing on voting rights and voter education.

Prior, Viva was at the San Francisco Unified School District, she wore many hats that address local and state policy. Since the COVID19 pandemic, she was appointed to serve on the City's Economic Recovery Taskforce and Children and Youth Working Group to address the impacts of COVID19 in San Francisco's students. She also has managed a team to lead all strategic private, and philanthropic investments, including an \$8 million grant from Salesforce.org on Middle School STEM Initiative and is also the project lead to building San Francisco's first educator housing project. She prioritizes collaboration with different agencies and stakeholders to accomplish key strategic goals for the District.

While an unconventional career path, her experiences taught her how decisions are made at the top and deeply understand the political strategies and relationships it takes to be successful. Viva is passionate about connecting young women of color professionals in the fields of tech, education, and politics to see these sectors reflect and serve our diverse community.

She has earned her Masters in Public Affairs at UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy and graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in Child Development with a concentration in Research and Public Policy and a minor in Asian American Studies. She is currently serving her second term as President of the San Francisco Elections Commission. In her spare time, you can find her surfing, traveling to new cities with beautiful beaches, and enjoying a good cup of coffee.