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SCCBOE Vice President Darcie Green honored with leadership award

SAN JOSE, CA – The Santa Clara County Board of Education’s (SCCBOE) Vice President Darcie Green has been named as the recipient of the 2014 Barbara Jordan Leadership Award. She was honored at the Young Elected Officials (YEO) National Convening in Los Angeles earlier this month.

Barbara Jordan was the first African American Woman in the Texas State Legislature and the first African American Congresswoman from the Deep South. This award honors Congresswoman Jordan’s dedication to public service by recognizing an outstanding young elected official who has demonstrated a distinguished record of public service to their community. Green was selected for her dedication social and economic justice, quality public education and health care, and promoting leadership opportunities for youth, women and people of color.

Green was selected by the SCCBOE to assume a vacant seat on the board in May 2013. Her current term runs through November of 2014. She previously served as Vice President of the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District and is a member of the California Latino School Boards Board of Directors.

For more information, visit the [YEO website](#).