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Beauchman voted President of County Board

SAN JOSE, CA –The Santa Clara County Board of Education has elected Leon F. Beauchman as president for the coming year and Darcie Green as vice president.

Both votes at the board's Wednesday meeting were unanimous following member Michael Chang's nomination of Beauchman and member Julia Hover-Smoot's nomination of Green.

Also at the meeting, the board heard an update on the SCCOE strategic plan and honored two outstanding COE programs, Curriculum & Instruction's Curriculum Leadership Council (CLC) and the Inclusion Collaborative's All Children Learning and Playing Together for their achievement as Golden Bell Award winners for 2013.

Beauchman is currently serving his 13th year on the Santa Clara County Board of Education. He is the president of the Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators and director of the Wireless Communications Initiative, which is a project of Joint Venture Silicon Valley. Beauchman has also served on the board of directors for both the California School Boards Association and the California County Boards of Education.

Green was appointed to the board in 2012 to fill a vacancy in Area 6. Green currently serves as the community and government relations manager for Kaiser Permanente South Bay.