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Mayoral forum will focus on San Jose's educational needs

SAN JOSE, CA – The Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) will co-sponsor a San Jose Mayoral Candidates' Forum on Education from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 10 at the Mexican Heritage Plaza (Pavilion), 1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116.

Moderated by Dr. Terry Christensen, Professor Emeritus at San Jose State University, the forum will address the educational needs of children and families across the city and provide voters with an opportunity to hear where the candidates stand on topics ranging from early education to the quality and results of the public school system. In addition to questions from the moderator, the audience will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

"As an integral part of our goal to improve student equity while providing every student with a high quality seat at the educational table we are excited about providing the community with this mayoral educational forum," said Leon Beauchman, SCCBOE President.

"This forum will provide voters an opportunity to hear where these candidates stand on the most important issue of our day, the results and quality of our publicly-funded schools for all of our children," said SCCBOE Trustee Joseph Di Salvo.

All candidates in the San Jose Mayoral race have been invited to participate; County Supervisor Dave Cortese, City Councilmember Rose Herrera, City Councilmember Sam Liccardo, Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen and City Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio. Mr. Cortese, Ms. Herrera and Mr. Liccardo are confirmed.

The candidates' forum is co-sponsored by Educate Our State, People Acting in Community Together (PACT) and Working Partnerships USA.

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