



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Song Voted President of County Board of Education**

**SAN JOSE, CA** – The Santa Clara County Board of Education has elected Anna Song as president for the coming year, and Dr. Michael Chang as vice president. The votes at the Board’s meeting last night were unanimous. Outgoing President Darcie Green was presented with a plaque that included a gavel in honor of her year of service.

Song was elected to the board in 2000 to represent Trustee Area 5 and was the first Korean-born female to be elected in California’s history. She was re-elected in 2004, 2008 and 2012. Ms. Song has more than 20 years of experience in counseling, youth education, domestic violence intervention and fair housing enforcement. She also serves on the County School Boards Association Executive Board.

Dr. Chang is a faculty member, department chairman, and founder of the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute at De Anza College. He was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Education in 2010 to represent Trustee Area 2. He was re-elected in 2014. He has been a West Valley resident for more than 30 years and served successfully in local public offices since 1991, including two-terms as mayor of Cupertino and on the city council.

The board also adopted its [calendar of meetings](#) for 2016. The Board typically meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month with only one meeting in July, August and December. There are three scheduled meetings in June.

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