

# Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2021

4:30 to 6 p.m.

**Zoom link:** <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/97116253427?pwd=M21hWVZVTnhCZnVzUklmUzBQcFlZz09>

## Agenda

AAPI webpage <https://www.sccoe.org/sclis/aapi>

### Meeting Topic:

- Immigration & Diaspora: History and Now

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### I. Welcome and Introductions

- **Yee Wan, Ed.D.**, Director, School Climate, Leadership & Instructional Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education **4:30 – 4:40 p.m.**
- **Sofia Fojas**, Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education

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### II. Facilitated Discussion: Immigration and Diaspora

**4:40 – 4:54 p.m.**



#### Moderator

Erica Misako Boas, Ph.D.  
Education Researcher / Community Activist

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### III. Panelists

- **An Bui**, Poet and Social Worker in Training
- **Sofia Fojas**, Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education **4:54 – 5:30 p.m.**
- **Funie Hsu, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of American Studies, San Jose State University

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### IV. Breakout Rooms

**5:30 - 5:45 p.m.**

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### V. Share Outs

**5:45 - 5:55 p.m.**

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### VI. Closing & Feedback

**5:55 - 6:00 p.m.**

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**Future Meeting Dates: November 1, 2021; February 3, 2022; and May 9, 2022**

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# Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

Virtual Meeting  
Monday, November 1, 2021

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/97116253427?pwd=M21hWVZVTnhCZnVzUkImUzBQcFlIZz09>

## Agenda

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### I. Welcome and Introductions

- **Sofia Fojas**, Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education

4:30 – 4:35 p.m.

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### II. Facilitated Discussion: Local Geography: Physical & Community Spaces

4:35 – 4:45 p.m.



#### Moderator

Erica Misako Boas, Ph.D.  
Education Researcher / Community Activist

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### III. Panelists

- **Tom Izu**, Advisory Board Member, Japanese American Museum of San Jose and the immediate past Executive Director of the California History Center at De Anza College
- **Van Le**, Board President, East Side Union High School District
- **Gurinder Pal Singh** is Vice President, Sikh Gurdwara San Jose, California

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

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### IV. Breakout Rooms

5:30 - 5:45 p.m.

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### V. Share Outs

5:45 - 5:55 p.m.

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### VI. Closing & Feedback

5:55 - 6:00 p.m.

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Future Meeting Dates: February 3 and May 9, 2022

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# Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

Virtual Meeting  
Thursday, February 3, 2022

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/97116253427?pwd=M21hWVZVTnhCZnVzUklmUzBQcFlZz09>

## Agenda

AAPI webpage <https://www.sccoe.org/sclis/aapi>

### Meeting Topic:

- Education and Pacific Islanders: Sustaining Community and Culture

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### I. Welcome and Introductions

- **Yee Wan, Ed.D.**, Director, School Climate, Leadership & Instructional Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education **4:30 – 4:40 p.m.**
- **Sofia Fojas**, Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education

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### II. Facilitated Discussion: Education and Pacific Islanders: Sustaining Community and Culture **4:40 – 4:50 p.m.**



#### Moderator

Erica Misako Boas, Ph.D.  
Education Researcher / Community Activist

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### III. Panelists

- **Kawika Alfiche**, kumu hula of the Halau o Keikiali'i, South San Francisco
- **John Ena**, Program Coordinator, Samoan Community Development Center in San Francisco **4:50 – 5:30 p.m.**
- **Daniel Naha-Veevalu**, Samoan Community Development Center
- **Kanani Toni Densing**, Hula Halau 'O Pi'ilani, Sunnyvale

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### IV. Breakout Rooms **5:30 - 5:45 p.m.**

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### V. Share Outs **5:45 - 5:55 p.m.**

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### VI. Closing & Feedback **5:55 - 6:00 p.m.**

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Future Meeting Date: May 9, 2022

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# Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

Virtual Meeting  
Monday, May 9, 2022

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://sccoe.zoom.us/j/97116253427?pwd=M21hWVZVTnhCZnVzUkImlUzBQcFlIZz09>

## Agenda

AAPI webpage <https://www.sccoe.org/sclis/aapi>

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### I. Welcome and Introductions

- **Yee Wan, Ed.D.**, Director, School Climate, Leadership & Instructional Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education **4:30 – 4:45 p.m.**
- **Victoria Chon**, Vice President, Santa Clara County Board of Education

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### II. Setting the Context: AAPI Youth: Identity and Education What does your identity mean to you?

- **Erica Misako Boas, Ph.D.**, Education Researcher / Community Activist **4:45 – 4:55 p.m.**

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### III. Facilitated Discussion

**Moderator: Bhargavi Garimella**, Student, Harvard University

**Panelists**

- **Kalyssa Choy**, Branham High School **4:55 – 5:55 p.m.**
- **Nihal Sahul Hameed**, Evergreen Valley High School
- **Jina So**, Independence High School
- **Tiffany Mai Tran**, Andrew. P. Hill High School

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### IV. Breakout Rooms **5:55 – 6:10 p.m.**

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### V. Share Outs **6:10 – 6:20 p.m.**

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### VI. Recognitions

- **Victoria Chon**, Vice President, Santa Clara County Board of Education **6:20 – 6:25 p.m.**

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### VII. Feedback and Close **6:25 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Future Meeting Dates: September 12, 2022; November 3, 2022; February 2, 2023; and May 8, 2023**

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# Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Educators Network

## Network Objectives:

- Provide professional networking opportunities for AAPI educators
- Learn about trending topics related to AAPI students and educators
- Discuss issues and challenges related to AAPI students and educators
- Encourage AAPI educators to aim for leadership roles