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## Governing Board Welcomes New Trustees

**A**s family and friends looked on, new and returning Governing Board trustees were sworn in at the December 12, 2018, Board meeting. Faculty and staff districtwide filled the room to witness the swearing in of re-elected trustee John E. Márquez (Ward 1), and the two newly-elected trustees.

### Andy Li, Ward 4

**A**ndy Li is the owner of a healthcare information technology consulting firm that provides electronic medical record (EMR) system consulting services to clients nationwide. Born and raised in China, Andy earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Nankai University. Upon immigrating to the U.S., Andy completed his Master's degree in Computer Science from University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Andy is very active in the community and participates in civic affairs. In 2015, Andy founded the Tri-Valley Chapter of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) and served as Chapter President through 2017. His hard work and commitment to civic duty led to his promotion in 2018 to President of APAPA's Bay Area Region. Andy's experience also includes serving as the PTA Committee Chair at Hidden Hills Elementary School and serving on the School Site Council at Bella Vista Elementary School, both in San Ramon. Andy also participates in other non-profit organizations, including Rotary, and Leadership San Ramon. Further, Andy was a member of the City of San Ramon's Economic Development Advisory Committee; the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Parcel Tax Oversight Committee; and Contra Costa County Managed Care Commission.

Andy is passionate about education and emphasizes students' success with reduced stress. As the first Chinese American to serve on the Governing Board, Andy understands the importance of diversity and will strive to represent everyone within Ward 4's growing, multi-cultural community.



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## Rebecca Barrett, Ward 3

**R**ebecca Barrett grew up in Concord and is the proud product of local public schools and the District. She attended Diablo Valley College (DVC) and transferred to UCLA, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.



After graduation, Rebecca worked in the California Department of Education as the Special Assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She soon rose to be Principal Advisor to the State Superintendent, serving on the Department of Education's Senior Leadership team. Rebecca was involved in some of the largest education policy changes in California's history. She also led the team that implemented the "Gold Ribbon Schools" awards system that rewards schools for high test scores, and more importantly serves at-risk students, by engaging the community, and implementing quality art and civics programs.

Rebecca now mentors DVC students and she cultivates leadership among various youth groups. Rebecca also works as a consultant, advising individuals and organizations on how to get involved in their community.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the Governing Board held its annual organizational meeting. With a majority vote, approval was given to the following slate of officers:

- Vicki Gordon**, President
- Andy Li**, Vice President
- John E. Márquez**, Secretary

## District Welcomes New Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in December.

### Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Andre Contreras	Custodian II
DVC	Maria Gonzalez	Custodian II
DVC	Andre Hodge	Custodian II
DVC	David Saldivar	Computer and Network Specialist
LMC	Clarissa Cadena	College Payroll Technician
LMC	Lisa Montealegre	College Human Resources Assistant

### Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board meeting held on December 12, 2018, click on the link below:

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