



APAPA Government Appointments Committee Scores Double Appointments

SACRAMENTO - For the first time since the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Government Appointments Committee (APAPA-GAC) was formed nearly five years ago, committee members are pleased to announce a dual appointment. On the state level, Governor Newsom has appointed Eva Robinson, the current President of the APAPA Greater Sacramento Chapter, to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) with a four-year term beginning 2024. In addition, Robinson has also been appointed to the Sacramento County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (SCCWG).

“Congratulations to Eva on these two impressive appointments as she has been a dedicated chapter leader spearheading the APAPA Youth Leadership Academy, and recently became APAPA chapter president doing great work for our communities. We are so proud of her accomplishments,” said Mary Yin Liu, APAPA National CEO.

“I am passionate and deeply committed to public service, whether it involves advocating for the next generation of leaders or championing the rights of women and girls. I am prepared to embrace the work ahead to make positive contributions to our great state,” **said Eva Shalem Robinson, appointee for CSAC and SCCWG.** “Thank you, Governor Newsom, the SCCWG Chair, and APAPA for the support and this great opportunity to serve.”

“The APAPA-GAC has been working diligently to advocate for strong and qualified API candidates this past year,” said Dr. Amy Matecki, APAPA GAC Co-Chair.

“We are proud of each and every one of the appointments that we have advocated for and will continue to work hard to increase the number of appointments, whether it is on the local or state level,” **said Jacqui Nguyen, APAPA-GAC Liaison.**

APAPA, founded in 2001, has grown into a nationwide organization with more than 53 volunteer-driven chapters across the country, from Sacramento to Washington, D.C. with the national headquarters located in Sacramento. We are a community-based, non-profit, non-partisan organization focused on increasing AANHPI leadership and civic engagement at the local, state, and national level through voter registration and education, student internships, and civic leadership programs. One important goal of the APAPA Government Appointments Committee is to cultivate and promote exceptional and diverse applicants for gubernatorial appointments.

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