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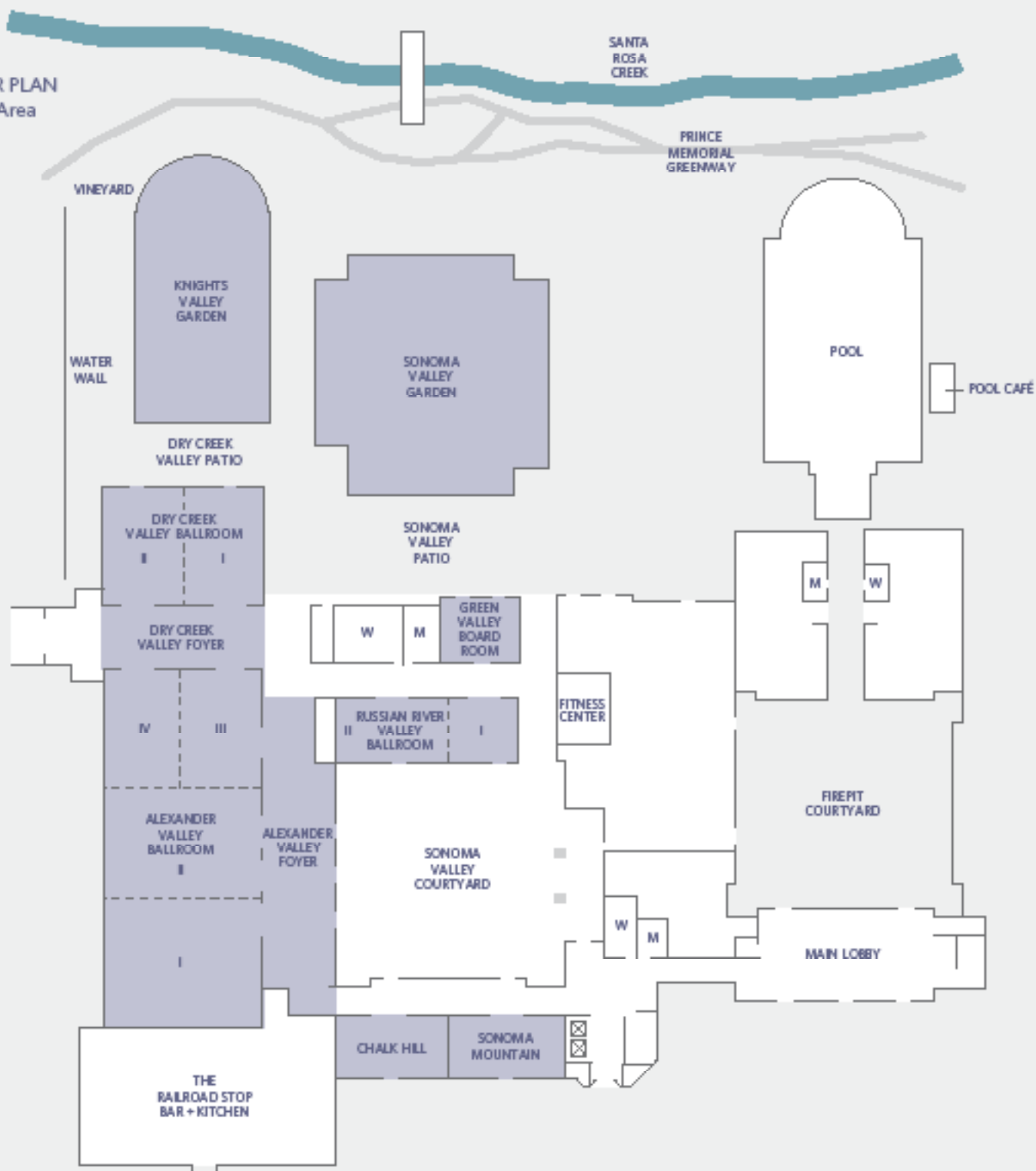
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FRIDAY • APRIL 29

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	REGISTRATION	Alexander Valley Foyer
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<i>WELCOME BACK!</i> SAMCEDA'S RECEPTION & STROLLING DINNER (Name Badge Required)	Knights Valley Garden

SATURDAY • APRIL 30 Breakfast 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM - Healthy Breakfast Buffet - meets all dietary needs

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION	Alexander Valley Foyer
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM	PROGRAM BEGINS! OPENING GENERAL SESSION PRESIDING: California Assembly Speaker pro Tem Kevin Mullin, San Mateo County District 2 Supervisor Carole Groom, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee, President & Chief Executive Officer of SAMCEDA, Rosanne Foust, & San Mateo Labor Council Executive Secretary-Treasurer Julie Lind WELCOME: Peter Tsai, 2022 Chair of the Board, Chamber San Mateo County KEYNOTE: <i>It's a surprise!</i> CALL TO ACTION: Working Together to End Homelessness Mike Callagy, County Executive Officer, County of San Mateo	Alexander Valley Ballroom I & II
9:35 AM - 10:25 AM	LIGHTNING ROUND BREAKOUT SESSION 1	GROUPS A-D A: Alexander Valley Ballroom III B: Alexander Valley Ballroom IV C: Dry Creek Valley Ballroom I D: Dry Creek Valley Ballroom II
10:25 AM - 11:15 AM	LIGHTNING ROUND BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	MID-MORNING BREAK <i>Alexander Valley Foyer / Sonoma Valley Courtyard</i>	
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM	LIGHTNING ROUND BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
12:20 PM - 1:10 PM	LIGHTNING ROUND BREAKOUT SESSION 4	
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCHEON GENERAL SESSION - Healthy Lunch Buffet - meets all dietary needs PRESIDING: California Assembly Speaker pro Tem Kevin Mullin, San Mateo County District 2 Supervisor Carole Groom, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee, President & Chief Executive Officer of SAMCEDA, Rosanne Foust, & San Mateo Labor Council Executive Secretary-Treasurer Julie Lind <i>SAN MATEO COUNTY MAYORS MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE:</i> Mary Bier , Mayor - City of Pacifica, Eddie Flores , Councilmember - City of South San Francisco, Giselle Hale , Mayor - City of Redwood City, Sara McDowell , Mayor - City of San Carlos KEYNOTE: Overview of Mental Health First Aid Scott Gilman , Director of Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, San Mateo County Health	Alexander Valley Ballroom I & II
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	<i>STOP & SMELL THE ROSÉ</i> RECEPTION & BUFFET DINNER (Name Badge Required)	Knights Valley Garden

SUNDAY • MAY 1 Breakfast begins at 8:30 AM - Healthy Breakfast Buffet - meets all dietary needs

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CLOSING GENERAL SESSION PRESIDING: California Assembly Speaker pro Tem Kevin Mullin, San Mateo County District 2 Supervisor Carole Groom, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee, President & Chief Executive Officer of SAMCEDA, Rosanne Foust, & San Mateo Labor Council Executive Secretary-Treasurer Julie Lind CANDIDATE FORUMS <i>Moderated by Rosanne Foust</i> CA STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 21 - James Coleman, Giselle Hale, Diane Papan U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 15 - Emily Beach, David Canepa, Gus Mattammal, Kevin Mullin 11:00 AM ADJOURNMENT - Thank You for Participating in the 53rd Annual Progress Seminar!	Alexander Valley Ballroom I & II
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BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE #PS22

Breakout Session 1	9:35 AM - 10:25 AM
Breakout Session 2	10:25 AM - 11:15 AM
BREAK	11:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Breakout Session 3	11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Breakout Session 4	12:20 PM - 1:10 PM

TOPIC: LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS - EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY!

GROUP: A

ROOM: ALEXANDER VALLEY BALLROOM 3

PANELISTS

AUBREY MERRIMAN, Chief Executive Officer, LifeMoves

NEVADA MERRIMAN, Director of Housing Development, MidPen Housing

BOB NISBET, City Manager, City of Half Moon Bay

MODERATOR

IRVING TORRES, Director of Community Engagement, All Home

TOPIC: GOLDEN STATE OF MIND - VENTURE CAPITAL & CALIFORNIA BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS

GROUP: B

ROOM: ALEXANDER VALLEY BALLROOM 4

PANELISTS

DYLAN JAMES, Vice President, Nasdaq

VISHAL VERMA, General Partner, Edgewood Ventures, LLC

MODERATOR

JIM HARTNETT, Chief Executive Officer, HJSR Solutions LLC

PANELISTS

JULIE LIND, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, San Mateo Labor Council

MARLENA SESSIONS, Director, NOVAworks

MODERATOR

DON CECIL, Principal, MC² Bay Area Public Affairs, LLC

PANELISTS

NANCY MAGEE, Superintendent of Schools, County of San Mateo

HECTOR CAMACHO, Trustee, San Mateo County Office of Education

MODERATOR

DAVINA HURT, Councilmember, City of Belmont

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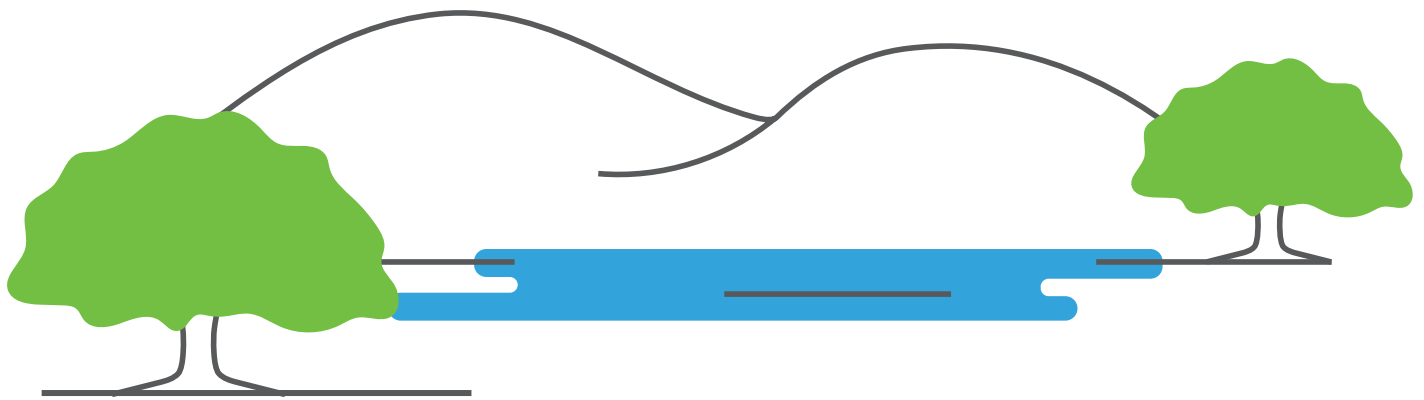


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State Assemblymember and Speaker pro Tempore Kevin Mullin California State Assembly, District 22



Kevin Mullin has represented San Mateo County and Assembly District 22 since 2012. On December 7, 2020 he was sworn in as Assembly Speaker pro Tem for the 2021-22 legislative session and is now the longest serving Assembly Speaker Pro Tem in the term-limits era. As the #2 officer in the Assembly, he continues as part of Speaker Anthony Rendon's leadership team and presides regularly over Assembly floor sessions. In this role, Kevin makes rulings on parliamentary inquiries and helps ensure bi-partisan cooperation and civility during Assembly business.

Through 2021, there have been 60 Mullin authored bills signed into law. Elections reform and strengthening our democracy is one of Kevin's top legislative priorities. Kevin has authored laws reforming the recount process for statewide elections, ensuring legitimate votes are counted by enhancing vote-by-mail ballot signature verification, and enabling San Mateo County to be the first county in the San Francisco Bay Area to conduct a regularly scheduled off-year election entirely by mail. He was also a co-author of the landmark laws automatically registering Californians to vote and authorizing all-mailed ballot elections statewide.

Another landmark elections bill Kevin authored, AB 249 (The CA DISCLOSE Act), was signed into law by Governor Brown in 2017, giving California the strongest campaign disclosure law in the nation. California voters will now be able to make informed decisions based on honest information about who the true funders are of campaign ads.

Kevin also authored AB 516, which modernized California's system of placing license plates on vehicles at the point of sale. This law increases public safety and eliminates toll evasion which has denied local toll agencies millions of dollars in revenue. AB 516 went into effect in January 2019.

AB 825, signed into law in 2019, allowed the creation of OneShoreline, San Mateo County's Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency Agency, the first of its kind in California. With more people and property value at risk from the rising sea than any other county in the state, a regional coordinated approach allows the leveraging of scarce resources to plan and prepare for various climate impacts.

His other legislative priorities focus on transportation infrastructure and congestion relief, affordable housing, economic opportunity for all, maintaining a balanced budget with a healthy rainy day fund, clean tech and nurturing our innovation economy as Chair of the Select Committee on Biotechnology and as a member of the Tech Caucus.

A 4th generation Californian and San Mateo County native, Kevin graduated from Junipero Serra High School, received a B.A. in Communications from the University of San Francisco, and a Master's degree in Public Administration (M.P.A.) from San Francisco State University. Kevin also completed the Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government's Leadership for the 21st Century Program.

Kevin was elected to the South San Francisco City Council from 2007 - 2012, serving as Mayor in 2011. His background also includes serving as district director for then-State Senator Jackie Speier (now Congresswoman) and as political director for his father, former State Assemblymember Gene Mullin.

As an entrepreneur, Kevin created KM2 Communications—a multimedia production business in South San Francisco. He has produced numerous documentaries and public affairs programming seen on local television, and has hosted various programs on Peninsula-TV Channel 26.

In 2016 Kevin received the John F. Foran Legislator of the Year Award from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for leadership in transportation policy.

He lives in South San Francisco with his wife, Jessica Stanfill Mullin, and their twin sons Liam and Landon.



2022 PROGRESS SEMINAR Co-Chairs

Supervisor Carole Groom

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, District 2 Supervisor



Carole Groom was elected to the Board of Supervisors in June 2010, served as President of the Board in 2011 and 2015. Prior to Supervisor Groom's appointment in 2009, she served nine years on the San Mateo City Council, including two terms as Mayor, and on the San Mateo Planning and Public Works Commissions.

Supervisor Groom's legislative priorities include expanded access to quality preschool and literacy, improved access to healthcare for all, environmental protection, preservation of County's parks, and growing the local economy. In December 2012, she was appointed to the California Coastal Commission by then California State Assembly Speaker, John Perez.

In 2009 she launched "Active San Mateo County," which convenes an annual Fall conference that explores the health and wellbeing of residents through planning, recreation, and policy, as well as the annual countywide event, "Streets Alive! Parks Alive!" In 2012, the San Mateo County Parks & Recreation Directors Association honored her for her efforts with their "Champion of the Community" award.

Since 2011, she has worked with the San Mateo County Office of Education and Silicon Valley Community Foundation to increase the reading proficiency of third graders countywide. This initiative, called The Big Lift, was formally launched in 2013 and seeks to raise the reading proficiency of third grade students in San Mateo County from 58% to 80% by 2020 through key interventions including access to preschool, inspiring summer experiences, reducing chronic absenteeism and increasing family engagement from preschool to third grade.

In 2014, Supervisor Groom and Supervisor Dave Pine began the process of establishing Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), a community choice energy program to provide consumers with an option for more renewable energy sources. With the support of the Board of Supervisors and participation of all 20 San Mateo County cities, a feasibility study was completed in 2015 and, in 2016, the Joint Powers Authority was formally created to launch Peninsula Clean Energy. In 2017, PCE served over 288,000 residential and business accounts across San Mateo County.

Her professional experience includes 18 years as a Vice President of Mills-Peninsula Health Services. She also serves on the Boards of Directors of the San Mateo Police Activities League and Leadership San Mateo/Foster City/Burlingame/Hillsborough. Supervisor Groom resides in the city of San Mateo.

Nancy Magee

Superintendent of Schools, County of San Mateo



Bringing 37 years of educational experience and leadership to her role, Superintendent Magee has served as the elected County Superintendent since 2018. As county superintendent she both supports the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) and provides expertise and technical assistance to San Mateo County's 23 public school districts. Superintendent Magee is deeply committed to equity in education and believes that for students to truly thrive in their future, our communities must work together every day to achieve social, racial, and environmental justice.

Superintendent Magee began her career as a 20-year high school English teacher. As district administrator, she managed a federal Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) grant serving six San Diego County school districts which prepared her to create and lead the San Mateo County Coalition for Safe Schools and Communities. Under her leadership, the Coalition has developed and implemented emergency response and suicide prevention protocols, an active student threat assessment team, and provided training for educators in the prevention of sexual exploitation of students, all now the gold standard in San Mateo County.

In close partnership with San Mateo County Health, Superintendent Magee has led San Mateo County's COVID-19 response for schools, supporting safe protocols for the return to in-person learning, advancing digital connectivity, supporting additional resources for mental health recovery, and helping to facilitate vaccinations for staff and students. Her regional leadership includes service as a First 5 Commissioner, co-chair of the Child Care Partnership Council, a core leader of The Big Lift, and as an advocate for workforce housing with the Home for All Steering Committee and as a board member of The Housing Endowment and Regional Trust (HEART).

2022 PROGRESS SEMINAR Co-Chairs

Rosanne Foust

President & Chief Executive Officer

SAMCEDA - San Mateo County Economic Development Association



As the President & CEO of the San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA), Ms. Foust is a leading voice of the business community in San Mateo County and across the Bay Area on issues important to maintaining a strong local and regional economy, attracting and retaining major employers and good jobs, and creating partnerships between business and government to address the critical issues of affordable housing, mobility improvements, and maintaining a good quality of life.

Previously, Ms. Foust had a twenty-year career with Alsace Development International USA, Inc. As Executive Vice President & Treasurer of the Corporation she managed offices in Boston, Los Angeles, Redwood City and Sydney, Australia.

Ms. Foust served for twelve years on the City Council in Redwood City, including as Mayor and Vice Mayor. During her tenure she successfully negotiated the Development Agreement to bring Stanford University to the community, oversaw the building of a brand new Public Library in Redwood Shores, and approved a \$90 million recycled water plant and secured funding to restore Bair Island. She is also credited with working tirelessly on Redwood City's Downtown Precise Plan which served as the catalyst for the transformation of Redwood City's downtown. Ms. Foust also served on the boards of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority for ten years, five as Chair and seven years on the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.

Today Ms. Foust serves on the boards of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, First Five San Mateo County, NOVA-Workforce Investment Board which encompasses northern Santa Clara County and San Mateo County, the Redwood City Improvement Association, San Mateo County Event Center, and Chamber San Mateo County.

Ms. Foust holds an MA in Public Administration; BA in International Studies and Economics; completed multiple Executive Education programs at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and the Executive Management program at UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management.

Ms. Foust has been honored by the San Francisco Business Times as one of the "Most Influential Women in Business in the Bay Area" from 2009 until the present.

Julie Lind

Executive Treasurer-Secretary, San Mateo Labor Council

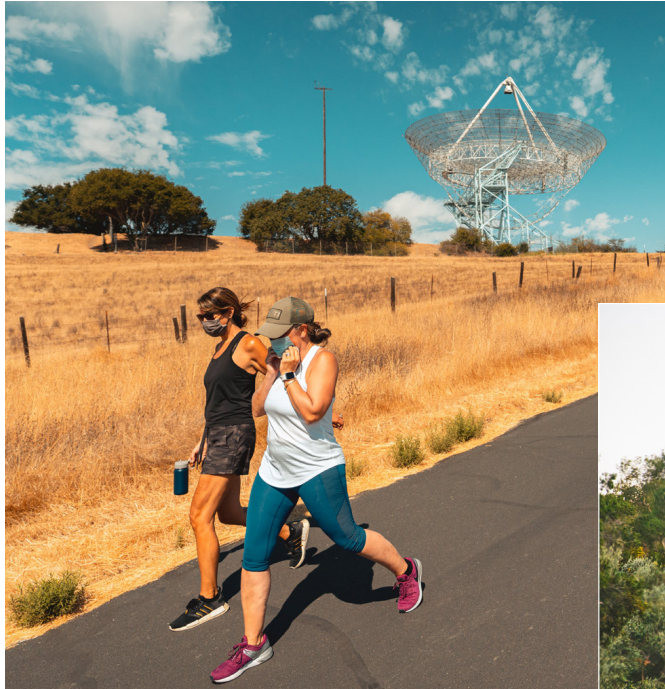


Julie Lind is a fourth generation union member, and is proudly in her twelfth year with the San Mateo Labor Council and as a member of the Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 29. Julie began her career nearly 20 years ago working as a legislative staffer, first with Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, then Assemblywoman Rebecca Cohn and finally with Senator Ellen Corbett. Julie came to the San Mateo Labor Council in 2010 as the Political Director, and took over as the head of the organization in the Fall of 2016. The San Mateo Labor Council represents 95 affiliate unions and nearly 85,000 members and their families countywide.

Julie currently serves as a member of the State Federation/Central Labor Council Advisory Committee to the AFL-CIO, Chair of the Board of the San Mateo County Union Community Alliance, Co-Chairs the San Mateo Labor Paper Editorial Board, is a Vice President of the California Labor Federation, a member of the CA Labor Federation Strategic Planning Committee, the UC Berkeley Labor Center Advisory Board, the UC Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Project Advisory Board, and was part of the San Mateo County Charter Review Commission in 2018. Julie also received the 2020 Mayor's Award from the City of San Mateo. Julie has a BA in English and a Master's degree in Public Administration from San Jose State University, is a 2008 graduate of Emerge California, a 2020 Graduate of Chamber SMC's Leadership Program, serves on the NOVAworks Board, is Vice Chair of the County's Measure W Citizens Oversight Committee and is a member of the board of the Boys and Girls Club of North San Mateo County. A Bay Area native, she currently resides in Castro Valley with her husband and 4 year old daughter.

She is honored to serve as a Co-Chair of the Progress Seminar.

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Saturday, April 30, 2022

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

CALL TO ACTION - Working Together to End Homelessness



MIKE CALLAGY, County Executive Officer, County of San Mateo

As County Manager, Mike Callagy oversees the efficient running of daily County operations and carries out policies established by the Board of Supervisors. Mike joined the County in 2013 as a Deputy County Manager and was named Assistant County Manager in April 2016. In November 2018, he assumed the role of County Manager after being appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Mike has more than 35 years of public sector service experience. Before joining the County, Mike spent 29 years with the San Mateo Police Department where he ran day-to-day operations as the deputy police chief until his retirement. He is a licensed attorney in the state of California and in addition to his law degree from Santa Clara University, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master's in public administration from the College of Notre Dame and a Master's in homeland defense and security from the Naval Postgraduate School.

A San Mateo County native, he lives in Foster City with his family.

LUNCHEON GENERAL SESSION

KEYNOTE: OVERVIEW OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID



SCOTT GILMAN, Director of Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, San Mateo County Health

Gilman has earned over 30 years of successful healthcare leadership experience across a diverse spectrum of organizations. Early in his career, Gilman was a licensed clinician providing clinical services to individuals with serious and persistent mental illness as a case manager and on an assertive community treatment team. He then went on to manage a variety of substance use treatment and prevention programs. Prior to becoming a behavioral health CEO, Gilman served as a primary care physician practice manager. When Michigan merged all public mental health and substance abuse funding, Gilman was responsible for joining substance abuse and mental health services for a six-county region, creating one fully integrated managed care organization.

Gilman holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Saginaw Valley State University and a Master of Science in administration from Central Michigan University. He is an avid boater and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.

SAN MATEO COUNTY MAYORS MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



MARY BIER, Mayor, City of Pacifica

Mary Bier is the current Mayor of Pacifica. This is her 4th year on council. As a lifelong resident of Pacifica, she is extremely honored to have been elected to serve her community. She is proud to be part of the 2022 Mayors Mental Health Initiative. Mary is also the director of Alcohol and Other Drug Services at the Daly City Youth Health Center. Mary has been providing substance use prevention services in Jefferson Union High School District since 2005 when an alcohol related accident took the lives of two Pacifica teenagers, one who was her nephew, Jonathan. Her work has led to numerous grant funded programs and opportunities for youth to address their substance use in a holistic and restorative model. She recently started a civic engagement program to create a path for youth leaders to participate on local boards and commissions.

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EDDIE FLORES, Councilmember, City of South San Francisco

Eddie Flores comes with over 20 years of progressive senior management experience in public, private, non-profit, and educational arenas. He has a proven track record of being a collaborative leader, previously managing senior teams in various sectors.

Flores was elected to the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees in 2018. Where he served as Board Vice President and President. As a trustee, he partnered with many local organizations such as the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) and the Boys and Girls Clubs, leading efforts to conceptualize and bring forth the framework to establish numerous educational “learning hubs” during the global Covid-19 pandemic to students in San Mateo County.

In his current role as a member of the South San Francisco City Council, Eddie continues tackling high-impact initiatives that serve children, youth, and young adults, with a personal commitment to do so with a social justice, equity, and diversity lens. Flores was born in El Salvador and immigrated as a young child with his family due to the civil war. He grew up in San Francisco’s Mission neighborhood, before moving to San Mateo County and was the first in his family to graduate from a four-year university. With his appointment on the South San Francisco City Council, he is the first Salvadoran to serve on a City Council in San Mateo County and only the second Latino to serve in South San Francisco’s history.

Currently, he is the Director of Youth Behavioral Health with the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD). Eddie is responsible for a department developing, launching, and administering PHCD’s new youth mental health drop-in center: allcove™ San Mateo, a partnership with Stanford University Center for Youth & Mental Well Being & the State of California Mental Health Commission, set to open Fall 2022. He directly oversees and manages all PHCD youth-focused mental health programs and external partnerships and serves as PHCD’s external liaison to the countywide network of providers and agencies addressing behavioral health & wellness.

Eddie has earned undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in public health and public policy from the University of California at Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy and the School of Public Health and an MBA from San Francisco State University.



GISELLE HALE, Mayor, City of Redwood City

Giselle Hale is a working mother, businesswoman and the Mayor of Redwood City.

Hale entered service in Redwood City volunteering for ballot measures with the Redwood City Education Foundation. Inspired to build a better world for her daughter, Hale joined the planning commission in 2014 when her oldest daughter was just 6 months old and gave birth to her second daughter while serving her first term. She was elected to the Redwood City Council in 2018. Hale has focused on housing, transportation and children and youth and worked to solidify these priorities as part of the City’s strategic plan.

During her time on the City Council Hale has been called in the words of the San Jose Mercury “a strong advocate for local families and marginalized communities.” While serving locally, Hale also worked nationally to secure paid sick days and family leave with the National Partnership for Women and Families. Hale was on the team that drove the San Mateo County Covid Childcare Relief Fund that raised \$5M in public and private dollars that kept 300 childcare providers’ doors open during the Covid19 pandemic. On homelessness, Hale worked on the ad hoc committee that led to the creation of the largest safe parking program in the County and the passage of AB 2553, a law that allows 24x7 safe parking in situations of crisis shelter. As Mayor Hale launched the San Mateo County Mayors Mental Health Initiative with 12 other Mayors to improve access to mental health services.

In addition to her work with the City, Hale is on the Executive Board of Peninsula Clean Energy and the Association of Bay Area Governments. She holds a Masters of Business Administration from Thunderbird School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin.

In her freetime Hale enjoys attending downtown events with her daughters and friends and hiking in County parks.

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SARA MCDOWELL, Mayor, City of San Carlos

Sara has 20 years of experience working with government, non-profit, and community-centered organizations as an International Trade Professional, Councilmember, Mayor, Non-Profit Board Member, and community volunteer. She is currently serving her first term on the San Carlos City Council, including this year as Mayor. She also sits on multiple local and regional boards and commissions, addressing issues related to affordable housing, childcare, public safety, transit and transportation, economic development, education, and County library services.

Sara graduated with a B.A. from UC Davis and earned her Master's Degree in International Affairs at the George Washington University. Prior to moving to San Carlos, Sara worked on international trade policy with Latin America for the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., including two years as a Presidential Management Fellow.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

CANDIDATE FORUMS

CALIFORNIA 21st ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATE FORUM



JAMES COLEMAN, Councilmember, City of South San Francisco

James Coleman was born and raised in South San Francisco. His father was a FedEx worker. And his mother is a Taiwanese immigrant who works as a lab assistant at Kaiser. Growing up working class profoundly shaped his values. When James was 5, his father suffered a traumatic injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down, and his mother had to work two jobs in order to make ends meet.

At a young age James experienced what it was like to fall through the cracks. He wanted to study biology to learn how people could heal from chronic injuries; and he wanted to work to make sure that our government and medical system worked for everyone. In the middle of his junior year of college at Harvard University, he was evacuated from campus and returned back to his hometown of South San Francisco. James saw how COVID disproportionately affected the working families in his community, in housing, healthcare, childcare, and our education system. And, James successfully ran for city council to bring the change and justice that he wanted to see in his community, becoming the city's youngest ever and first openly LGBTQ+ identifying council member in the city's history.

James came back to South San Francisco to the community he grew up in to serve and improve the lives of his residents. On the city council, he's seen that the many issues that we face are very systemic in nature and the disparities exist far and wide. James recognizes that we need bold action to address many of our issues and create a society in which working people don't just survive, but thrive in our community. James is running for state assembly with a very clear purpose—Sacramento can't just work for the wealthy and well connected. It has to work for everyone.

Before being elected to the city council, James was a community organizer. He has organized with Sunrise Movement Boston, the Harvard Undergraduates for Environmental Justice, Fossil Fuel Divest Harvard, and YDSA. His work was focused on environmental, economic, and racial justice. James graduated from Harvard in May of 2021 with a degree in Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology with a minor in Government. He has also conducted undergraduate research in a neuroscience lab at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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GISELLE HALE, Mayor, City of Redwood City

Please see bio under "Luncheon General Session"



DIANE PAPAN, Deputy Mayor, City of San Mateo

Diane Papan is now serving her second term and seventh year on the San Mateo City Council where she has served as Mayor and currently as Deputy Mayor. Papan was the top voter getter in each of her elections.

As a member of the City Council Papan champions the development of affordable and workforce housing with the City successfully creating in excess of 450 units of all affordable housing during her tenure. The City of San Mateo, with Papan's advocacy, adopted innovative policies including being the first city in San Mateo County to increase the minimum wage higher than the State rate, implementing hazard pay for essential grocery workers, leveraging city recreation centers for child care and providing distance learning centers during pandemic so that parents could work during the day while their children had a safe place to learn and access to online tools.

Papan's policy focus remains at the forefront of some of our most pressing issues in our communities including affordable housing, climate adaptation and infrastructure. Papan is a founding board member of OneShoreline, the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District, which coordinates work across jurisdictional boundaries to secure and leverage public and private resources for the long-term climate resilience of our region.

In addition, Papan serves on the City and County Association of Governments Board and is Chair of the U.S. Highway 101 Express Lanes Joint Powers Authority which oversees the operation of the new managed lanes and implemented a first of its kind equity program. In these positions, she has successfully helped bring local leaders and stakeholders from different perspectives together to address critical issues.

Papan is a graduate of UCLA and earned a Juris Doctorate degree from UC Hastings. Papan has maintained her own law practice for over 20 years as a commercial attorney representing small mom and pop businesses.

In addition to her civic work, Papan is the Director of John's Closet, a Peninsula nonprofit that has provided new clothes and essential items to over 15,000 children and young adults. Papan also oversees a scholarship program that provides financial assistance to high school seniors, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college.

Papan is married and has a teenaged daughter who attends local public schools.

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EMILY BEACH, Councilmember, City of Burlingame

Emily was first elected to Burlingame City Council in 2015 and re-elected in 2019. Her professional experience spans nonprofit, public, and private sectors. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame (B.A. Government and Spanish) Emily served as a U.S. Army officer in Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Texas. Later, she worked as a business executive in Silicon Valley, non-profit leader, and community volunteer. As an elected official, her policy work focuses on transportation and sustainability. She served two years as Chairperson of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, and is the current Vice Chair of Commute.org. She is also a member of the County's Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee. At the State level, Emily represents 36 Peninsula Cities from San Francisco to Gilroy on the Board of Directors for the League of California Cities, and was appointed to a Federal Transportation and Infrastructure advocacy committee in 2021. In her free time, Emily loves playing guitar and spending time outdoors cycling and backpacking with her two teenagers and husband.

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DAVID CANEPA, Supervisor - District 5, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

David Canepa is running for Congress to fight for us in Washington, just as he has done for us in San Mateo County. The son of a chauffeur and a bank branch manager, David Canepa is a 4th generation son of San Mateo County and lifelong resident. As the former Mayor of Daly City and President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, David led us through the COVID pandemic, protecting frontline workers and helping achieve one of the highest vaccination rates in the county. In Congress, David will invest in the middle class through more affordable health care and housing, free community college, tackling climate change, protecting a woman's right to choose, and equal pay for equal work.



GUS MATTAMMAL, Director, Advantage Test of Silicon Valley

Gus Mattammal was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. His father was an immigrant from India, and his mom grew up on a farm in Illinois. Gus graduated from Pomona College in 1994 with degrees in physics and mathematics, and from the Yale School of Management in 2000 with an MBA. Gus has worked in advertising sales, consulting, and financial services, and in 2007 he founded the Bay Area operations of Advantage Testing, a private, one-on-one tutoring organization. He has since expanded that operation around the country while also providing a significant amount of pro bono and sliding scale tutoring for underserved families throughout the Bay Area.

Gus is the Republican candidate for Congress in District 15, and he is running on a platform of conservative, market-centered policies that will achieve universal healthcare coverage, a secure border, a pathway to citizenship, meaningful education reform, and real progress on climate change.



KEVIN MULLIN, Assemblymember & Speaker Pro Tem, California State Assembly District 22

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ROSANNE FOUST, President & CEO, SAMCEDA

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BREAKOUT SESSION A

Let's Work Together to End Homelessness: We All Have a Part to Play!

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AUBREY MERRIMAN, CEO, LifeMoves

Prior to joining LifeMoves, Aubrey has served as the CEO at Boys & Girls Clubs of North San Mateo County, where he led the agency through a period of unprecedented growth. The agency was recognized with many awards, including the South San Francisco Mayor's Award, the Outstanding Community Service Organization Award from the Pacifica Chamber of Commerce, Club Advocacy Champion, and League of Eagles Gold Awards from Boys & Girls Clubs of America*.

Aubrey was one of 15 researchers from throughout the country selected to attend the prestigious Community Fellows Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Aubrey moved to the Bay Area in 1999, accepting the ED position with Camp Fire USA, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Aubrey then became the founding Silicon Valley Regional VP for Special Olympics Northern California & Nevada. Aubrey spent over 12 years there, eventually becoming Chief Development Officer. He then became Executive Director of Summer Search Silicon Valley, building the most diverse team throughout the national footprint of Summer Search.

A passionate proponent of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, Aubrey firmly upholds that organizations with demographically diverse talent pools and leadership teams perform better. Leveraging diversity as a competitive advantage can result in greater innovation and success. Aubrey translates this conviction through ABC: Acting as an inclusive leader to ensure an inclusive culture, Building a balanced leadership pipeline by striving to recruit, retain, develop, and advance leaders of color, and Committing to catalyzing conversations and conditions that foster collaboration across demographically diverse teams.

Aubrey is a graduate of the Stanford University School of Business, Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders and a Senior Fellow with the American Leadership Forum of Silicon Valley (Class XXXVII). Aubrey was recognized with the Paul Harris Fellows Award from the South San Francisco Rotary Club. Aubrey graduated summa cum laude with an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Hawaii Pacific University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Hawaii.

Aubrey also serves on the Board of Directors for Santa Clara Counties Continuum of Care, Opportunity Center HDC, Inc., and HOPE (housing our people effectively) IAC (inter agency council). Aubrey resides in San Jose with his wife and three children. Aubrey enjoys combining his passion for running and hiking with the enjoyment of listening to podcasts.



NEVADA MERRIMAN, Director of Policy, MidPen Housing

Nevada Merriman serves as MidPen Housing's Director of Policy; over the last 14 years she's held many positions in the Real Estate Development team including project manager and most recently was the Director of Housing Development for the Peninsula and Silicon Valley. She has contributed to the development of over 3,000 homes in Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, and has a passion for building acceptance for including our unhoused community members in every new housing opportunity. She looks for ways to partner and support great organizations, including working with LifeMoves on the restructuring and recapitalization of two homeless shelters, and also working closely with nearly every affordable housing advocacy organization in the Bay Area. Ms. Merriman is currently an Advisory Board Member of the County's Home for All effort. She also is on the technical committee for All Home. In her free time, she serves as a Housing Commissioner for the City of Menlo Park.

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BOB NISBET, City Manager, City of Half Moon Bay

Robert began working as City Manager for Half Moon Bay in October 2018. As one of the City Council's highest priorities, he has increasingly focused attention on homeless challenges as they became more acute during the Pandemic. In collaboration with San Mateo County and other non-profits, Robert assisted in implementing three important efforts:

1) County acquisition of the Coasthouse (an underutilized motel) for interim housing using Homekey funds; 2) Partnership with Abundant Grace to provide connection to services and employment; and 3) Establishment of the CARES program; an alternative response program to individuals experiencing mental health crises.

MODERATOR



IRVING TORRES, Director of Community Engagement, All Home

As Director of Community Engagement, Irving builds relationships with key stakeholders across the Bay Area region in support of All Home's mission and supports the Community Advisory Council. Raised in San Mateo County, Irving Torres joined All Home after serving as Senior Legislative Aide to San Mateo County Supervisor Warren Slocum, focusing on housing and land use issues. Irving worked with constituents in the Fourth District in connecting them to Housing programs and services. Irving serves on HLC Policy Committee.

Irving earned his undergraduate degrees in Economics and Political Science from the University of Utah and holds a Master's of Public Administration from San Francisco State University.

BREAKOUT SESSION B

Golden State of Mind:

Venture Capital & California Business Competitiveness

PANELISTS



DYLAN JAMES, Vice President, Nasdaq

Dylan James is a Bay Area based Vice President and Head of Western Region Relationship Management at Nasdaq. Dylan leads Nasdaq's relationships with over 1300 clients from Oklahoma to Hawaii. Dylan's previous work at Nasdaq includes 4 years as part of the Nasdaq IPO team, and 12 years as a Relationship Manager covering Northern California and San Diego. Prior to joining Nasdaq in 2007, Dylan worked in the San Francisco office of a national investor relations firm and also held business development positions at Thomson Financial and Reuters. Dylan is a graduate of Notre Dame DeNamur University, is the former president of the San Francisco Chapter and current board member of the San Diego Chapter of NIRI.

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VISHAL VERMA, General Partner, Edgewood Ventures, LLC

Vishal Verma is a General Partner at Redwood Collective, LLC. (a fund of funds for venture) and Edgewood Ventures, LLC. (a single family office). He is on the Board Directors / Advisors of Darwin Ventures, Fortinet, Opthealth, Riffitt, Witt Security, Westly Group and Witt Capital

Vishal is a Senior Advisor to Honorable Dick Gephardt and Honorable Secretary Michael Chertoff on their International Strategy.

Vishal continues to be an active member of The Chicago Club and The Indus Entrepreneurs. Vishal is a member of the US India Cyber-security Track 1.5 Dialogue hosted by the Council of Foreign Relations (CFR) and Observer Research Foundation (ORF).

Vishal is passionate about building strong education systems for our future. Vishal is an active member on the Board of Trustees of the University of California at Merced (Merced, California) and One Economy (Washington DC). Vishal is a member of the Leadership Council at the RFK Foundation and a member of Best Buddies.

While pursuing his MBA at Chicago Booth, Vishal founded the Hyde Park Angels to promote entrepreneurship in the Chicagoland area.

Vishal holds a B.S. degree in Marketing from Santa Clara University and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance from the University Of Chicago Booth School Of Business.

MODERATOR



JIM HARTNETT, CEO, HJSR Solutions LLC

Jim Hartnett is the CEO of HJSR Solutions LLC, which provides consulting on crisis communications, strategy and organizational issues. He is the former Chief Executive Officer, General Manager and Executive Director of the San Mateo County Transit District, San Mateo County Transportation Authority, and Caltrain Joint Powers Agency (March 2015-April 2021). He is also a former member and vice-Chair of the California High Speed Rail Authority Board. Jim worked as an attorney for 35 years in Silicon Valley and has served as a Mayor and Councilmember for the City of Redwood City.

Jim has presented in Europe and Asia on the dynamics of Silicon Valley. He is a former member of the Naval Security Group, a certificate holder from the Harvard Kennedy School for programs for Senior Executives in National and International Security and Cybersecurity, and writes on national security issues.

BREAKOUT SESSION C

Advancing Equity - A Future of Work That Works For All

PANELISTS



JULIE LIND, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, San Mateo Labor Council

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MARLENA SESSIONS, Director, NOVAworks

Marlena Sessions began serving The City of Sunnyvale as Director of NOVAworks in November 2021. Marlena has also served as Senior Vice President for Grant Associates, and as Chief Executive Officer for the Workforce Development Council of Seattle King County from 2009-2017.

Marlena currently serves on the National Association of Workforce Boards Board of Directors, as well as on the Executive Committee for the California Workforce Association (CWA). She is Vice-Chair of CWA's Legislative Committee and serves on the John J. Heidrich School of Workforce Development National Advisory Committee at Rutgers University.

She has long advocated for career pathways and self-sufficiency for all and strategic talent pipeline development for all industries. She has testified in front of the U.S. Senate and House multiple times on these issues.

Marlena holds a Bachelor's Degree from Whitworth University and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University. She is married to Paul Ringo and they have two children, Isabel and Isak.

MODERATOR



DON CECIL, Principal, MC² Bay Area Public Affairs, LLC

Don Cecil has been providing public and government affairs consulting to corporations, public agencies, trade associations and nonprofits in the Bay Area for the past 15 years. In his consulting practice, MC² Public Affairs, Don brings innovative and strategic thinking, as well as meticulous attention to detail, to clients including Comcast, Dignity Health, Castilleja School, Chevron, PG&E and the Palo Alto Housing Corporation. The projects and initiatives advanced by Don's work have helped to improve local government, build strong communities and foster a common sense balance between a strong local economy, smart development and quality of life.

Prior to starting his own firm, Don managed more than 30 successful campaigns for city council, the board of supervisors and state assembly; as well as ballot measures that have secured more than \$1 billion in funds for local school facilities, the new Valley Medical Center Hospital, and transportation improvements. Don works successfully on behalf of clients and issues by maintaining positive relationships - even among people who may not see eye-to-eye - and always being honest and above-board with all parties.

BREAKOUT SESSION D

Education is Everyone's Business: Thriving Students; Thriving County

PANELISTS



HÉCTOR CAMACHO, Trustee, San Mateo County Office of Education

Proudly descended from generations of workers and organizers, Héctor Camacho (he/him/él) works as an educator and community leader in the fight for greater access to education, healthcare, and economic and environmental justice. He currently serves as a trustee on the San Mateo County Board of Education where he was elected by his colleagues to three consecutive terms as board president (2018-2021). Mr. Camacho is a founding board member of the REACH Coalition, a partnership between elected officials of color and community-based organizations advocating for community health. He also serves as President of the San Mateo County School Boards Association, Vice President of the California County Boards of Education, and member of the Stanford Graduate School of Education Inclusion Council.

As a school leader, Mr. Camacho has built and developed both programs and teams in the critical areas of inclusionary practices, mental health, and college access. He has been a frequent presenter to legislators, school board members, and school and community leaders on issues of social justice and the power of data to inform policy and practice.

Originally from Los Angeles, Mr. Camacho attended public schools in the districts he currently represents before becoming the first in his family to earn a college degree. He went on to obtain a master's degree in education from Stanford University and has worked with high school-aged students as a bilingual aide, classroom teacher, guidance counselor, and school administrator. He currently resides in South San Francisco.

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NANCY MAGEE, Superintendent of Schools, County of San Mateo

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DAVINA HURT, Councilmember, City of Belmont

Davina Hurt is an attorney, two-term councilwoman and past mayor of the City of Belmont, CA. She was appointed to the California Air Resources Board by Governor Gavin Newsom in December 2020.

Hurt is the San Mateo County cities representative on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board where she serves as the Chair of the Equity, Access & Inclusion Committee, and is Vice-Chair of the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County. In addition, she serves on several boards including the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance (Commute.org), the San Mateo County Emergency Services Council, and the South Bayside Waste Management Authority (Rethinkwaste.org). Hurt is also Board President of the anti-poverty Samaritan House (SamaritanHouseSanMateo.org).

Hurt is also an appointed member to a Department of Consumer Affairs licensee board, five years of which she served as chairwoman, by Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon along with Former Assembly Speakers John A. Perez and Toni G. Atkins.

Hurt earned her J.D. at Santa Clara University School of Law and studied at the University of Strasbourg's International Institute of Human Rights. She has a BA in History and Political Science with a minor in Biology from Baylor University.

Hurt has drafted documents for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; worked for Bay Area Legal Aid; and served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Judge James Ware in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in San Jose.

Hurt resides in Belmont with her daughter and dog Koda. As a councilwoman for the City of Belmont, past mayor, attorney, past planning commissioner, environmentalist and parent, she is working to improve the quality of life for the many communities she represents.



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Attendee	Title	Representing
Mark Addiego	Councilmember	City of South San Francisco
Alicia Aguirre	Councilmember	City of Redwood City
Aaron Aknin	Principal & Co-Owner	Good City Company
Adam Alberti	Managing Partner	Singer Associates
Valerie Alsip	Executive VP/Chief Operating Officer	San Mateo Credit Union
Tom Ames	Board Member	San Mateo County Event Center
Cheryl Angeles	President & Chief Executive Officer	San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce
Rhovy Lyn Antonio	Senior Vice President, Local Public Affairs	California Apartment Association
Travis Armstrong	General Manager	Republic Services
Richa Awasthi	Mayor	City of Foster City
Susan Baker	President & Chief Executive Officer	Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce
Wendi Baker	Principal & Chief Operating Officer	Harmonie Park
Aisha Baro	Executive Director	Life Science Cares Bay Area
Felicia Basques	Operations Manager	Chamber San Mateo County
Diana Bautista	Government Relations Manager	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
Emily Beach	Councilmember	City of Daly City
Josh Becker	State Senator, District 13	California State Senate
Shweta Bhatnagar	Senior Director, Government Affairs	Stanford University
Mary Bier	Mayor	City of Pacifica
Tygarjas Bigstyk	Mayor Pro Tem	City of Pacifica
William Birdsey	Partner	The Minkoff Group
Jeff Birdwell	President - Commercial Development	Sares Regis Group
Rick Bonilla	Mayor	City of San Mateo
Chelsea Bonini	Vice President;Trustee	San Mateo County Board of Education
Michelle Bouchard	Acting Executive Director	Caltrain
Evan Boyd	General Manager & Asst. Regional Manager	Recology San Mateo County
Elaine Breeze	Senior Vice President	SummerHill Apartment Communities
Trevor Bridge	Chair of the Board	SMC/Silicon Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau
Amy Buckmaster	President and Chief Executive Officer	Chamber San Mateo County
Mitch Bull	Economic Development Manager	City of Brisbane
David Burruto	Chief of Staff	Office of SMC Supervisor Pine
Ken Busch	Director - Residential Development	Sares Regis Group
Héctor Camacho	Trustee	San Mateo County Board of Education
David Canepa	Supervisor, District 5	San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Don Cecil	Principal	MC ² Bay Area Public Affairs, LLC
Alan Chamorro	Executive Vice President	Lowe
Bill Chiang	Local Government Affairs	Pacific Gas & Electric
Marie Chuang	Councilmember	Town of Hillsborough
Michael Claire	Chancellor	San Mateo County Community College District
Heather Cleary	Chief Executive Officer	Peninsula Family Service
James Cogan	Chief Operating Officer	ACREcloud
James Coleman	Councilmember	City of South San Francisco
Ron Collins	Councilmember	City of San Carlos
Kate Comfort Harr	Executive Director	HIP Housing
Julien Cornil	Senior Market Development Representative	Comcast
Karen Cunningham	Councilmember	City of Brisbane

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Pamela DiGiovanni	Councilmember	City of Daly City
Emily Douglas	Senior Program Development Manager	ENGIE
Carrie Du Bois	Board President	Sequoia Union High School District
Steve Elliott	Managing Director, Development	Stanford University
Lisette Espinoza-Garnica	Councilmember	City of Redwood City
Delia Estrada	Manager, Community Impact	Comcast
Jessica Eva	President	San Mateo County Association of REALTORS
Theresa Faapuaa	Board Member	San Mateo County Event Center
Maggie Fahey	Marketing, Programs & Comms. Director	Chamber San Mateo County
Christina Falla	Legislative Aide	Office of Supervisor Carole Groom
Georgia Farooq	Executive Director	Thrive Alliance
Nicole Fernandez	District Director	Office of State Senator Josh Becker
Casey Finch	Director	Hines
Joe Fitzgerald	Assistant Business Manager	IBEW Local 617
Eddie Flores	Councilmember	City of South San Francisco
James Fogal	Dean - School of Business	Notre Dame de Namur University
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Anders Fung	Councilmember	City of Millbrae
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Jason Galisatus	Account Director	Singer Associates
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Christopher Hom	Director, Real Estate & Facilities	Meta
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Mary Huss	Market President and Publisher	San Francisco Business Times
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Kim Lopez	President	Cañada College
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Kate Mosley	Owner	OrangeTheory Fitness Redwood City
Seamus Murphy	Executive Director	WETA
Bill Nack	Business Manager	San Mateo IBEW-NECA
Mark Nagales	Mayor	City of South San Francisco
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Anders Perez	Founder & Soccer Operations	Bay Cities Football Club
John Pimentel	Trustee	San Mateo County Community College District
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Joanne Price	Vice President, Real Estate and Operations	LifeMoves
Rebecca Prozan	Director, Government Affairs & Public Policy	Google
Mario Puccinelli	Executive VP & Chief Operating Officer	Recology
Alma Pulido	Community Affairs Manager	Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
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Ashley Quintana	Public Policy Manager, Community Engagement	Meta
Harvey Rarback	Councilmember	City of Half Moon Bay
Diana Reddy	Vice Mayor	City of Redwood City
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Alexandra Rinear	Lead Waste Zero Specialist	Recology San Mateo County
Jill Rodby	Public Affairs & Government Relations Manager	Sims Metal
Jennifer Rosas	Operations & Business Manager	HEART of San Mateo County
Mia Rossi	Waste Zero Manager	Recology San Mateo County
Gregory Rubens	Partner	Burke, Williams & Sorensen
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Sherri Sager	SVP & Chief Governmental Relations Officer	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
Kalimah Salahuddin	Trustee	Jefferson Union High School District
Juan Salazar	Director, Local Policy & Community Engagement	Meta
Armando Sanchez	Executive Director	HEART of San Mateo County
Nicole Sandkulla	Chief Executive Officer/General Manager	Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency
Alan Sarver	Trustee	Sequoia Union High School District
Ann Schneider	Councilmember	City of Millbrae
Henry Sears	Managing Director	Tishman Speyer
Marlena Sessions	Director	NOVAworks
Rosa Shields	Director, AFL-CIO Community Services	San Mateo Labor Council
Lena Silberman	Legislative Aide	Office of SMC Supervisor Horsley
Joe Simitian	Supervisor, District 5	Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Niraj Singh	Chief Operating Officer	Kaiser Permanente RWC Medical Center
Jeff Smith	Director - Residential Development	Sares Regis Group
Michael Smith	Councilmember	City of Redwood City
Shawneece Stevenson	Trustee	Sequoia Union High School District
Melissa Stevenson Diaz	City Manager	City of Redwood City
Dana Stoeher	Chief Executive Officer	San Mateo County Event Center
Charles Stone	Councilmember	City of Belmont
Glenn Sylvester	Councilmember	City of Daly City
Judy Taylor	Member	San Mateo County Association of REALTORS
Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza	President	College of San Mateo
Laura Teutschel	Communications Strategist	LT & Associates Strategic Communications
Chris Thomsen	Trustee	Sequoia Union High School District
Agustin Torres	Public Policy Manager, Community Engagement	Meta
Irving Torres	Director of Community Engagement	All Home
Randy Torrijos	Legislative Aide	Office of SMC Supervisor Pine
Alex Tourk	Principal	Ground Floor Public Affairs
Peter Tsai	Senior Vice President, Real Estate Development	The Sobrato Organization
Sue Vaterlaus	Councilmember	City of Pacifica
Joey Vaughan	Senior Manager - Community Partnerships	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
Michael Velarde	Business Development Specialist	Comcast
Vishal Verma	General Partner	Edgewood Ventures, LLC
Andrea Vizenor	Dean, Strategic Partnerships & Workforce Development	Skyline College
Simon Vuong	Economic Development Manager	City of Redwood City
Stacey Wagner	Director of Public Affairs	Kaiser Permanente
Lucy Wicks	Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs	Stanford University
Darnise Williams	Superintendent	Sequoia Union High School District
Thomas C. Williams	City Manager	City of Millbrae
Linda Wolin	Legislative Aide	Office of SMC Supervisor Pine
Steven Wong	Board Vice President	San Mateo County Event Center
Kristine Zortman	Executive Director	Port of Redwood City
Brian Zubradt	Director, Real Estate Development	Meta

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