

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Roger Ingram, County Director, Farm and Home Advisor, University of California,
Cooperative Extension
DATE: July 12, 2011
SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer County Youth Commission – Approve the
2011/12 term appointments, reappointments and at-large alternates of Placer County
Youth Commissioners

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the 2011/12 term appointments, reappointments and at-large alternates of Placer County Youth Commissioners as follows:

Seat #1 representing District 1 re-appoint Josephine Kao from Mira Loma High School; Seat #2 representing District 1 re-appoint Kent Makishima from Oakmont High School; Seat #3 representing District 1 appoint Rohan Peer from Oakmont High School; Seat #4 representing District 1 appoint Ian Utz from Oakmont High School; Seat #5 representing District 1 appoint Grace Zhong from Rocklin High School; Seat #6 representing District 2 appoint Kaylee Takigawa from Rocklin High School; Seat #7 representing District 2 appoint Naomi Tewodros from Rocklin High School; Seat #8 representing District 3 re-appoint Brandon Barry from Placer High School; Seat #9 representing District 3 appoint Jeeyun (Eunice) Kim from Mira Loma High School; Seat #10 representing District 4 re-appoint Kyle Pawlak from Granite Bay High School; Seat #11 representing District 4 appoint Ryan Root from Rocklin High School; Seat #12 representing District 4 appoint Amanda Wong from Rocklin High School; Seat #13 representing District 5 appoint Austin Fleming from Del Oro High School; Seat #14 representing District 5 re-appoint Derek Ikeda from Placer High School; Seat #15 representing District 5 appoint Michelle Read from Colfax High School; Seat #16 (Alternate) representing District 1 appoint Audit Kothari from Oakmont High School; Seat #17 (Alternate) representing District 4 appoint Reed Klaeser from Granite Bay High School; Seat #18 (Alternate) representing District 5 appoint Schelbea Vrooman from Colfax High School;

BACKGROUND

On May 12, 2009 your Board approved the formation of The Placer County Youth Commission as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. Following a full year of operations, your Board approved three at-large alternate members on August 10, 2010. The stated purpose of the Placer County Youth Commission is to integrate youth voice into local policymaking and engage the community to create positive change. The Commission is also tasked with organizing activities to help educate and motivate youth of Placer County to participate in the local political process. Commissioner recommendations were made through an application and interview process conducted by a nominating committee composed of two adult advisors for the Commission, four former Youth Commissioners, and one Ambassador. Student applications are on file with the Clerk of the Board's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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