Greetings,

My name is Wyman Fong, and I am writing in my capacity as a Board member for Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE). As background, APAHE is dedicated to enhancing the educational opportunities for Asian and Pacific American students; promoting and supporting the hiring, retention, and advancement of qualified Asian and Pacific American faculty, staff, and administrators; and creating a better understanding of issues in the public affecting Asian and Pacific Americans in higher education.

I thank the Commissioners for your public service and ask that the an additional API Commissioner be considered based on the community’s diversity. Knowing her personally and professionally and her contributions and care with community, I ask that Linda Akutagawa be seriously considered. If selected, Linda would be the only representative from Orange County on the Commission.

Cordially,

Wyman M. Fong
Board Member, Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education
Vice Chancellor, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District