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MANDELKERN ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD

- College Trustee Files for Re-Election With Support From Local Leaders -

Burlingame, CA July 13, 2015: San Mateo County Community College District Trustee Dave Mandelkern announced today that he has filed for and intends to win another term as a Trustee of the San Mateo County Community College District in the November 3, 2015 election.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the public as a Community College Trustee for the past eleven and a half years. There is more hard work to be done, and I think that I have demonstrated the expertise, experience, and good judgment necessary to continue to lead our Community College District for another term,” said Mandelkern. “I’ve successfully guided Canada, Skyline, and College of San Mateo through difficult fiscal times, offering continued educational excellence to even more students and having our accreditation reaffirmed without qualification for all three colleges. The San Mateo County Community College District will be one of the first in the State to offer a four year Bachelor’s degree. Returning Veterans accessed increased services at all three campuses. Balancing our budget every year, I ensured that our retirement plans were fiscally sound. I helped implement water saving measures and energy sustainability investments; our new solar farm at Canada College will cut electricity purchases by 50% at that campus. I voted to end the District’s parcel tax, saving taxpayers millions of dollars. Going forward, I want to increase access to college for even more San Mateo County students, especially those who have traditionally been under-represented, and improve our already high success rates providing training for good jobs or pathways to universities. I am also committed to making sure that the proceeds from our latest facilities bond measure are spent as the public intended.”

Mandelkern’s candidacy to be re-elected to the San Mateo County Community College District Board has already been endorsed by **Congresswoman Jackie Speier; State Senator Jerry Hill, State Assemblymembers Rich Gordon and Kevin Mullin;** the entire **San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Carole Groom, Don Horsley, Dave Pine, Warren Slocum, and Adrienne Tissier);** the **American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees;** over a dozen local elected city council members and school board trustees; and his fellow Trustees on the San Mateo Community College District Board **Richard Holober and Karen Schwarz.**

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