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### **STATE SENATOR HILL, ASSEMBLYMEMBERS GORDON AND MULLIN ENDORSE DAVE MANDELKERN FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD**

#### **- Momentum Continues for Mandelkern Re-Election Campaign -**

Burlingame, CA September 8, 2015: San Mateo County Community College District Trustee Dave Mandelkern announced today that California State Senator Jerry Hill (13th District, San Mateo County) and Assemblymembers Rich Gordon (24<sup>th</sup> District, southern San Mateo County) and Kevin Mullin (22<sup>nd</sup> District, northern San Mateo County) have endorsed his bid for re-election.

"As a **former student** of College of San Mateo, I understand personally the value of a community college education," said Senator Jerry Hill. "Dave Mandelkern has provided the leadership necessary to make sure that our local community colleges prepare San Mateo County residents for good paying jobs and to transfer and pursue four year degrees. I urge voters to re-elect Dave Mandelkern to the Board of the San Mateo County Community College District."

"Dave Mandelkern has done a great job over the past twelve years of ensuring that our local Community Colleges are financially sound and provide a great education," said Assemblymember Rich Gordon. "We need his continued leadership on the San Mateo County Community College District Board to ensure that our local residents have access to the best possible educational opportunities."

"I'm supporting Dave Mandelkern for another term on the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo County Community College District because he has proven his ability to lead the District through challenging times," said Assemblymember Kevin Mullin. "Dave understands what it takes to make sure that our local Community Colleges provide an affordable, accessible high quality education that meets the needs of students in San Mateo County."

"I am honored to receive the endorsements of Senator Hill and Assemblymembers Gordon and Mullin," said Mandelkern. "No one knows better than they do the complexity of leading a Community College District given the regulatory and financing environment created for us in Sacramento. I'm glad they recognize the talent and skills I bring to the many decisions we must make in order to continue providing outstanding educational programs for all San Mateans at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College."

Mandelkern's candidacy to be re-elected to the San Mateo County Community College District Board has also been endorsed by the entire **San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (Carole Groom, Don Horsley, Dave Pine, Warren Slocum, and Adrienne Tissier)**; the **San Mateo County Central Labor Council**, the **San Mateo County Democratic Party**; over thirty local elected officials, 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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