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ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSES DAVE MANDELKERN FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD

- Teachers, Working Men, and Working Women Support Mandelkern's Re-Election Campaign -

Burlingame, CA September 16, 2015: San Mateo County Community College District Trustee Dave Mandelkern announced today that the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, the San Mateo County Building and Construction Trades Council, the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 829, and the American Federation of Teachers Local 1493 have endorsed his bid for re-election in the upcoming November 3, 2015 all-mail ballot election.

"I am honored to have the endorsement and support of the hardworking men and women who every day are literally building a better San Mateo County, and the teachers who are educating our families," said Mandelkern. "As a Community College Trustee, I look forward to continuing our successful, multi-faceted partnership with organized labor. They are the valued employees who provide our outstanding educational services; students who come to us to enhance their job skills through classes, apprenticeship, and training programs; skilled craftspersons who build and maintain our fabulous facilities; and residents of San Mateo County who benefit from the positive economic impact of the Community College District on our local community."

The San Mateo County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO is an expression of the hopes and aspirations of the working people of San Mateo County. It seeks the fulfillment of these hopes and aspirations through democratic processes and consistent with our institutions and traditions. The Central Labor Council combats resolutely the forces that seek to undermine the democratic institutions of our nation and to enslave the human soul, and strives always to win full respect for the dignity of the human individual whom unions serve. For more information, please visit www.sanmateolaborcouncil.org.

The San Mateo County Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, is affiliated with 26 local unions. Their mission is to help improve the quality of life for all construction workers, promote the value of high skilled crafts men and women, and work to increase the union market share in the construction industry. For more information, please visit www.sbctc.org.

AFSCME is the nation's largest and fastest growing public services employees union with more than 1.6 million working and retired members. AFSCME's members provide the vital services that make America happen. Members include nurses, corrections officers, child care providers, EMTs, sanitation workers and more. With members in hundreds of different occupations, AFSCME

advocates for fairness in the workplace, excellence in public services and prosperity and opportunity for all working families.

The American Federation of Teachers is a union of professionals that champions fairness; democracy; economic opportunity; and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for our students, their families and our communities. AFT is committed to advancing these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through the work our members do. See more at: www.aft1493.org.

Mandelkern's candidacy to be re-elected to the San Mateo County Community College District Board has also been endorsed by State Senator **Jerry Hill**; Assemblymembers **Rich Gordon** and **Kevin Mullin**; former Assemblymembers **Ted Lempert** and **Gene Mullin**; the entire **San Mateo County Board of Supervisors** (**Carole Groom, Don Horsley, Dave Pine, Warren Slocum, and Adrienne Tissier**); the **San Mateo County Democratic Party**; over three dozen local elected officials, city council members and school board trustees; and his fellow Trustees on the San Mateo Community College District Board (**Richard Holober, Tom Mohr, and Karen Schwarz**).

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