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## CONGRESSWOMAN JACKIE SPEIER ENDORSES DAVE MANDELKERN FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD

### - Momentum Builds for Mandelkern Re-Election Campaign -

Burlingame, CA October 6, 2015: San Mateo County Community College District Trustee Dave Mandelkern announced today that Congresswoman Jackie Speier has endorsed his bid for re-election.

“Dave and the board have built a powerhouse institution in our community colleges. His commitment to providing students with a quality education at an affordable cost is unwavering,” said Congresswoman Speier. “Dave brings an important technology skill set to the board's deliberations. I enthusiastically endorse his reelection.”

“It is a great honor to receive Congresswoman Speier’s endorsement,” said Mandelkern. “I’m running for re-election to the San Mateo County Community College District Board in order to continue fighting to make Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College the best they can be, offering access to the most students possible, and making the widest array of course offerings available for transfer education, workforce training, and basic skills. Providing more help for our students here in San Mateo County is the best way I can think of to thank her.”

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 Daily Journal**; the **San Mateo County Democratic Party**; the **San Mateo County Democratic Families Club**; **North Peninsula Democratic Club**; **Peninsula Stonewall Democrats**; **Evolve California**; the **San Mateo County Central Labor Council**, the **San Mateo County Building & Construction Trades Council**, the **American Federation of Teachers**, the **American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees**, the **California School Employees Association**, 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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