





COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 17, 2008
BOARD MEETING DATE: May 6, 2006
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: No
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Rich Gordon  and Adrienne Tissier 
SUBJECT: Appointment to the First Five Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that David K. Mineta be appointed to the First 5 Commission. David K. Mineta is recommended to the vacant Member position that ends on March 31st, 2011.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

This appointment contributes to the County's Shared Vision statements:

- 1) Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy;
- 2) Civic engagement -- including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues -- is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

DISCUSSION:

The Commission consists of nine members: (a) one member of the Board of Supervisors, (b) the Director of the County Health Department, (c) the Director of the County Human Services Agency, (d) the County Superintendent of Schools, and (e)

five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors from among the following categories: recipients of project services included in the County Strategic Plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency or a local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical pediatric or obstetric associations or societies.

It is recommended that David K. Mineta be appointed to a vacant position as a representative of a local school district. Mr. Mineta is a Trustee with the Jefferson Union High School District, and a representative to the California School Boards Association. He is also Deputy Director of Asian American Recovery Services, Inc., a behavioral health non-profit that serves the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities of San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Francisco counties. He has worked with numerous school districts and non-profits in the county to target services for the most underserved students.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.