



**APITA News
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Happy summer, APITA members and friends! We hope you had a nice 4th of July holiday.

Run for the APITA Board

Elections for the APITA Board will take place at APITA's annual business meeting at the CCLC Annual Convention in Riverside this November. Officers will serve a two-year term. Offices up for election are Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. To learn more about the responsibilities for each of the Board offices, please click [here](#).

Thank you to Trustees Linda Wah, Judy Chen-Haggerty, Gilbert Wong and Debbie Ikeda for graciously agreeing to serve as the Nominations Committee. If you are interested in serving as an APITA officer, please contact Nominations Committee chair, Linda Wah, at lswah@sbcglobal.net. Nominations may also be taken from the floor during the APITA meeting at the CCLC Annual Convention on **Friday, November 22** from **9:45-10:45 am**.

Support APITA Vice Chair Debbie Ikeda for ACCT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

APITA Vice Chair and State Center CCD Trustee Debbie Ikeda will be running for a seat on ACCT's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for the Pacific Region. If you plan to attend the ACCT Leadership Congress in San Francisco on October 16-19, please consider voting for Debbie.

In addition to being the Vice Chair of APITA, Debbie also serves as the President of the Board of Trustees for State Center Community College District. She is a retired president of Clovis Community College and been a tremendous champion for disaggregated data efforts across the state.

We will send more information about the ACCT election as details become available.

CCLC Advocacy Update Webinar

On June 18th, CCLC hosted a webinar to provide advocacy updates to members of the caucuses. Information about the state budget and legislation impacting community colleges was shared. A recording of the webinar is available [here](#) and also on the CCLC website. Feel free to share with your networks.

Disaggregated Data List of Ethnicities

Many of you have inquired about the expanded list of ethnicity categories now available on CCC Apply, the online application of the California Community College system. APITA, in collaboration with members of the joint caucuses, successfully advocated to expand the list of ethnic categories listed on CCC Apply to advance data disaggregation efforts across the state. The list of expanded ethnic categories is available on the APITA website.