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APAPA Announces Gubernatorial Appointment of Longtime APAPA Chapter Leader from Solano County

SACRAMENTO - The Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Government Appointments Committee (APAPA-GAC) is pleased to announce that Governor Newsom has appointed Amy Fabi to the California First Five Commission. Fabi will serve a term of four years on the statewide commission.

A former social worker and 2023 California's 8th Congressional District Woman of the Year, Fabi has been a board member of the APAPA-Solano County chapter where she has been instrumental in leading the success of its model internship program. Fabi is also a current local appointee who has been serving on the Solano County First Five Commission for the past four years where the commission oversaw an annual budget of over \$4 million.

"I am honored for this appointment to the statewide California First Five Commission and look forward to collaborating with fellow commissioners to ensure that all underprivileged children are given the opportunity to live in a healthy and thriving environment," **said Fabi**. "I am extremely grateful to Governor Newsom for this amazing appointment and to the APAPA-GAC for their endorsement."

"The APAPA-GAC has been working diligently with Governor Newsom's appointment team and we are thankful for their trust in us when we advocate for well-qualified Asian American candidates for consideration," **said APAPA-GAC Co-chair Dr. Amy Matecki**.

"We are delighted that Amy has been appointed to this commission as her passion has always been to uplift the lives of our students. As a long-time chapter leader in Solano County, Amy has mentored so many of our students and supported them through our internship program," **said Amit Pal, Suisun City Councilmember and APAPA-GAC Co-chair**.

To learn more about APAPA-GAC, click [here](#). APAPA, founded in 2001, has grown into a nationwide organization with more than 50 chapters across the country, from Sacramento to Washington, D.C. with the national headquarters located in Sacramento. Over 210+ public officials and legislators across the country have hosted and mentored students to support the APAPA National Internship Program. We are a community-based, non-profit, non-partisan organization focused on increasing API leadership and civic engagement through voter registration and education, internships, and civic leadership programs.

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