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Napa County Board of Education Trustee Ann Cash Resigns

July 22, 2024 – Napa, CA. Ann Cash, Napa County Board of Education Trustee for Area 4, submitted her resignation on July 10, 2024. Ann was appointed on August 20, 2001 as an interim trustee, then first elected in November 2002.

Don Huffman, President of the Napa County Board of Education, said, "We very much appreciate Ann's long service to the Board, and her dedication to supporting students, families and public school staff in Napa County."

Ann was born and lived in Limerick, Ireland until a chance meeting with Dr. Harry McPherson and his wife the author Jessamyn West. Dr. McPherson at the time was the "Superintendent of Napa Schools" and he went on to found Napa Valley College. The McPhersons brought Ann and her sister to Napa. Later, Ann married fellow Napa High student Alan Cash and received a degree from San Francisco State. In addition to her tenure on the Napa County Board of Education, Ann's career has included serving as Director of the Napa Valley College Foundation, and as a partner and non-profit consultant in Cash Malmgren Communications. Ann has spent her adult life as an avid supporter of public education.

When any vacancy exists on the County Board of Education the Board shall, within 60 days, order an election or make a provisional appointment to fill it. On July 16, 2024, the Napa County Board of Education approved moving forward with a provisional appointment. Due to the effective date of the vacancy being less than 130 days before the next election, a person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the position until the expiration of Ann Cash's term, which is December 9, 2026.

Potential applicants can verify if they live in Trustee Area 4 by using the County of Napa search tool at bit.ly/NCBOElookup (users can close the login window). Applications may be

submitted online at napacoe.org/board-of-education/, or are available from the Napa County Office of Education, 2121 Imola Avenue, Napa, CA, 94559 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online and paper submissions are due by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Interviews will occur at the September 3, 2024 Napa County Board of Education meeting.

For more information contact the Superintendent's Office at (707) 253-6810 or esitter@napacoe.org.

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