



## APSEA Celebrates Women's History Month

March is the National Women's History Month. Born out of congressional action in the 1980s, Women's History Month celebrates the contributions women have made to the United States and recognizes the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.<sup>1</sup>

This year, the Asian Pacific State Employees Association (APSEA) will be celebrating Women's History Month with a special discussion with the women of the APSEA Board, a Career Development Program (CDP) lunchtime workshop featuring State Controller Betty Yee, and an essay contest open to APSEA members and their children.

**Blazing the Trail: Perspectives from the Women of the APSEA Board** is a free virtual event taking place Thursday, March 11 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This lively discussion will feature the APSEA Board Members, Advisors, and a special guest who will share the story of their careers, and their personal journeys through state service.

APSEA is excited to announce that our **March 17 CDP lunch time workshop** will

feature State Controller Betty Yee. We are honored to have the State Controller speak on the topic of Promoting a Diverse Future for State Government Leadership.

Finally, APSEA is hosting an essay contest for both APSEA members and their children. Essays are due by March 15 with winners announced on March 31. For more information, please visit the [APSEA website](#).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Thursday, March 11:** Blazing the Trail: Perspectives from the Women of the APSEA Board

**Sunday, March 14:** APSEA Foundation Scholarship Applications Due

**Monday, March 15:** Essay Contest Submissions Due

**Wednesday, March 17:** CDP Virtual Workshop

**Wednesday, March 31:** Essay Contest Winners Announced

**Wednesday, April 14:** CDP Virtual Workshop

**Wednesday, April 21:** Virtual Bingo Night

<sup>1</sup> For more information about Women's History Month, visit [www.WomensHistoryMonth.gov](http://www.WomensHistoryMonth.gov).

## April 14: CDP Lunchtime Workshop

The April virtual CDP Lunchtime Workshop will feature Cathy Cleek, the former Chief Information Officer for the Franchise Tax Board.

All CDP Lunchtime Workshops are cohosted by ASPEA and the Association of California State Employees with Disabilities (ACSED) and are free for both APSEA and ACSED Members.

Stay tuned for how to register for this workshop.

## Opportunities to Give Back to Our Community

For the month of March, APSEA would like our members to provide support to WEAVE and the Sacramento Food Bank. Members can support WEAVE through their **WEAVE to Work program** or through **monetary donations**. Members can support the Sacramento Food Bank by **joining and/or donating for the APSEA team**.

## APSEA Foundation Scholarship

The APSEA Foundation is accepting scholarship applications through Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

Applicants must:

1. Demonstrate involvement in the Asian Pacific Islander community.
2. Be currently enrolled as a high school senior in good academic standing.
3. Reside and attend school in either Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, or Yuba County.
4. Attend a four year college or university, community college, or vocational school in the 2021-22 academic year.

For more information and to apply for the scholarship, please visit:

<https://apseafoundation.org/application/>



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