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# NOTICE OF MEETING

## California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs Higher Education Advisory Body

Date Friday, December 4, 2026

Time 10:00-11:30 AM

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# AGENDA

| Time | Items | |
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| 10:00 - 10:25 AM | **I.** | Welcome - *Chair Macapugay and Vice Chair Kitamura* |
| | **II.** | Roll Call - *Vice Chair Kitamura* |
| | **III.** | Previous Meeting Recap - *Vice Chair Kitamura* |
| | **IV.** | Approval of September 2026 Minutes - *Chair Macapugay* |
| 10:25 - 10:35 AM | **V.** | Updates: AANHPI Serving Institutions Pilot Program<br>- *Chair Macapugay and Executive Director Miyao* |
| 10:35 - 10:50 AM | **VI.** | Updates: California Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Intersegmental Summit<br>A. *CCC AANHPI Student Achievement Program, Equity Foundation for California Community Colleges* |
| 10:50 - 11:00 AM | **VII.** | 2027 Higher Education Committee Advisory Body Meetings<br>- *Chair Macapugay* |
| 11:00 - 11:10 AM | **VIII.** | Public Comments |
| 11:10 - 11:20 AM | **IX.** | Action Items / Next Steps - *Chair Macapugay* |
| 11:20 - 11:25 AM | **X.** | Adjourn |

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# MEETING MINUTES

Time | Items

10:00 - 10:20 AM

**I.** Welcome - *Chair Macapugay and Vice Chair Kitamura*

A. Chair Macapugay called the meeting at 10:01 AM.

**II.** Roll Call - *Vice Chair Kitamura*

| Commissioner | Present | Absent |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. Kirin Macapugay, Chair | X | |
| Dr. Diann Kitamura, Vice Chair | X | |
| Rajan Gill, Commissioner | | X |
| Advisory Member | | |
| Dr. Cirian Villavicencio | X | |
| Jeannie Wong | X | |
| Zahra Alfalak-Porter | X | |
| Dr. Rowena Tomaneng | X | |
| David Yang | | X |
| Aaron Jurell Sarmiento | | X |
| Dr. Mark Sanchez | | X |
| Frances Palu | X | |
| Dr. Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani | | EXCUSED |
| Dr. Alexis Takagi | X | |
| Dr. Robert Teranishi | X | |
| Fred Bobola | X | |

**III.** Previous Meeting Recap - *Vice Chair Kitamura*

A. The advisory body reviewed Campaign for College's State of Higher Education AANHPI report detailing AANHPI higher education outcomes in California and revealing deep disparities between Asian American and Native Hawaiian/

Pacific Islander subgroups. Both CSU and CCC AANHPI Student Achievement Programs (SAP) reported active programming despite funding pressures. CSU AMLA (Asian American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Middle Leadership Academy): Second year underway with Session 1 (June 15–18) and Session 2 (end of July) in Winters, CA. This gathering hosted 22 campus partners across two cohorts; including fireside chats with two President Emeriti planned. CCC SAP: Conducted quarterly strategic support sessions with all 51 funded campuses focused on fiscal year spend-down and rollout of a new program planning tool. They also hosted SoCal, NorCal, and Central Valley regional convenings under the "Unity and Community" theme with 40 of 51 colleges attending. The advisory group agreed to extend membership through December 2026 and is mobilizing for the AB 2374 Senate Education Committee hearing on June 24th.

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**IV.** Approval of June 2026 Minutes - *Chair Macapugay*

A. Moved to approve by R. Tomaneng. Seconded by C. Villavicencio. **Vote**: All in favor, no ayes, and no abstention.

| Approval June 2026 Meeting Minutes | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commissioner | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Dr. Kirin Macapugay, Chair | X | | | |
| Dr. Diann Kitamura, Vice Chair | X | | | |
| Rajan Gill, Commissioner | | | | X |
| Advisory Member | | | | |
| Dr. Cirian Villavicencio | X | | | |
| Jeannie Wong | X | | | |
| Zahra Alfalak-Porter | X | | | |
| Dr. Rowena Tomaneng | X | | | |
| David Yang | | | | X |
| Aaron Jurell Sarmiento | | | | X |
| Dr. Mark Sanchez | | | | X |
| Frances Palu | X | | | |
| Dr. Lisa Hirai Tsuchitani | | | | EXCUSED |
| Dr. Alexis Takagi | X | | | |
| Dr. Robert Teranishi | X | | | |
| Fred Bobola | X | | | |

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10:20 - 10:35 AM **V.** Updates: AB 2374 (Fong)
- *Chair Macapugay and Policy & Legislative Affairs Manager Neo Sanchez*

A. The group discussed the next step as the bill was presented yesterday to the Governor. CAPIAA will send an updated letter of support template to the group.

10:35 - 10:40 **VI.** Request for Information: AANHPI Serving Institutions Pilot Program
- *Chair Macaugay and Interim Executive Director Miyao*

A. Chair Macapugay and Interim Executive Director Miyao informed the group of this opportunity for a one-time funding for higher education. Interim Executive Director Miyao informed the group that this RFI is intended to gather information from higher education institutions and community partners about existing service models. He mentioned that respondents are invited to share models and insights related to equity data systems, cohort-based support, career development, tutoring, mental health services, belonging, and climate assessments. He stated that this RFI is strictly information gathering only with the cost information for planning purposes only.

10:40 - 10:50 AM **VII.** Public Comments

A. Dr. Tomaneng shared that this year, AANAPISI Week takes place on Sunday, September 27 to Saturday, October 3, 2026 and celebrates the vital role of Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI)—a federal designation established by Congress on September 27, 2007.

B. Chair Macapugay informed the group that CAPIAA will be releasing a job opening for the Executive Director role and encouraged interested folks to apply.

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10:50 - 11:00 AM **VIII.** Action Items / Next Steps - *Chair Macapugay*

A. CAPIAA to send a template of the letter of support for AB 2374 to the group.

11:30 AM **IX.** Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:29 AM by Chair Macapugay.