



The API Council Responds to Racist Remarks of SFUSD School Board Commissioner Ann Hsu

July 21, 2022, San Francisco, CA—The Asian and Pacific Islander Council of San Francisco (API Council) condemns the careless and racist remarks that have surfaced from San Francisco School Board Commissioner Ann Hsu. Commissioner Hsu stated in a candidate questionnaire that Black and Brown students lack family support and come from “unstable family environments.” As an organization that stands in solidarity with communities of color, these comments are unacceptable and unbecoming of a leader who is in the position of educating and influencing the futures of our diverse student population. We acknowledge that an apology has been issued by Commissioner Hsu, but do not believe that it absolves the Commissioner from the harm that has been caused. We respectfully ask Commissioner Hsu to resign from her position as School Board member.

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