



Community News and Events

Sports Concussion Training Legislation for High School Coaches Introduced by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi began this year's legislative session by introducing AB 1451, which would increase concussion knowledge and first aid response in high school athletics.

[AB 1451](#) adds training on concussions and other potentially catastrophic injuries, including asthma attacks and heatstroke, to the CPR and first aid certification requirement for all California high school coaches. The bill would strengthen existing law, by training coaches to recognize the signs and symptoms of concussions and to take the proper steps to deal with these potentially life-threatening injuries.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's groundbreaking concussion bill, AB 25, was signed by the Governor in 2011 and went into effect this year. It requires a school district to immediately remove an athlete from a school-sponsored athletic activity if he or she is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury. Students are prohibited from returning to play until he or she is evaluated by, and receives written clearance from, a licensed health care provider.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Introduces Anti-Bullying Legislation – LGBT Specialty License Plate



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi introduced a bill to create the first lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) specialty license plate for California. [AB 1539](#) would make California the fourth state in the nation—after South Carolina, Indiana, and Maryland—to offer a LGBT-themed license plate.

Reports of bullying are on the rise throughout California and across the nation. Bullying may be one of the most under-reported safety problems in American schools, and LGBT youth are at an increased risk of being bullied, compared to their peers. Numerous problems including anxiety, lower academic achievement, missed school days, health complaints, and thoughts of suicide are increased when children are affected by bullying.

Currently, California has 11 specialty license plates available at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and this would be the first with an LGBT theme. Funds from the sale of the plate will go toward anti-bullying programs at the California Department of Education.

The 2009 National School Climate Survey found that nearly nine out of 10 LGBT students experienced harassment at school during the prior year and nearly two-thirds felt unsafe because of their sexual orientation. Nearly a third of LGBT students had skipped at least one day of school because of safety concerns. Additionally, 74% cited that they heard homophobic remarks frequently or often at school and 12% reported being physically assaulted at school during the prior year.

Consumer Federation of California gives Assemblymember Mary Hayashi a Perfect Score



On January 25th, the Consumer Federation of California (CFC) released its [2011 legislative scorecard](#) honoring Assemblymember Mary Hayashi with a 100% score for her perfect voting record on key consumer rights bills, such as banning the sale of expired baby food items and expired over-the-counter medicine, protecting financial privacy, establishing a universal healthcare system, banning toxic bisphenol A (BPA) from containers of food and beverages intended for consumption by children age three or younger, and enabling California consumers to purchase furniture that is not filled with toxic flame retardant chemicals, among others.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi serves as the Chair of the Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection.

The Consumer Federation of California is a non-profit advocacy organization. Since 1960, the CFC has been a powerful voice for consumer rights. CFC campaigns for state and federal laws that place consumer protection ahead of corporate profit. Each year, CFC testifies before the California legislature on dozens of bills that affect millions of our state's consumers. CFC also appears before state agencies in support of consumer regulations.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Receives a Perfect Score from the California Labor Federation



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi received a 100% score from the California Labor Federation, which released its “Force for Progress” [2011 scorecard](#) on January 17th. The annual scorecard examines legislator’s actions on bills that support workers’ rights and issues, and those that would roll back important protections for California workers.

The California Labor Federation is dedicated to promoting and defending the interests of working people and their families for the betterment of California’s communities. The California Labor Federation is made up of more than 1,200 AFL-CIO and Change to Win unions, representing 2.1 million union members in manufacturing, retail, construction, hospitality, public sector, health care, entertainment and other industries.

Hayward Honored Its Finest Public Servants, Teacher and Business Owner at the Annual HCC Gala



On January 28th, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce held its 68th Annual Awards Celebration Gala honoring four outstanding individuals whose contributions to the city earned them the respect and appreciation of the community as models in their respective fields.

Recognized for their achievements and dedication are the following:

- Captain Joe Stilwell, Firefighter of the Year
- Mr. Hector Garcia, Educator of the Year
- Officer Faye Thomas, Police Officer of the Year
- Ms. Julie McKillop, Business Person of the Year.

The annual Gala celebration was held at CSU East Bay. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented all four honorees with Assembly Resolutions in acknowledgement of their service and commitment to the community.

The Kids' Breakfast Club Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary

For the past two decades, The Kids' Breakfast Club (TKBC) has provided Hayward area school children and their families with programs that go far beyond the first meal of the day.



TKBC combines a nutritious breakfast with activities that include math, reading, arts and crafts, recreation and tutoring. It is committed to the empowerment of young children and their families through nutrition, education, positive experiences, and supportive role models.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored TKBC and its leader, Hayward City Councilmember Mark Salinas, for its 20th Anniversary with an Assembly Resolution commending the organization for the invaluable role it plays for the betterment of our children. Congratulations to all the staff and volunteers whose consistent hard work and dedication keep this important program operating.

Alameda County Family Justice Center Celebrated Its 5th Annual “One” Gala



The Alameda County Family Justice Center is a relatively new organization, but has made a tremendous impact on the lives of those it serves. Primarily serving victims of domestic violence and their families, the Center was formed in 2005 from over 100 public and private agencies providing crisis intervention, law enforcement, legal aid, counseling, and medical and childcare services. It strives to provide easily accessible, coordinated, comprehensive, and culturally sensitive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and exploitation, child and elder abuse. The Center has grown into a highly effective program over the past six years.

On January 28th, the community celebrated its 5th Annual *One* Gala, which helps support the programs at the Center. Assemblymember was pleased to honor ACFJC with a resolution presented to Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley. The resolution was co-authored by Assemblymembers Nancy Skinner and Sandré Swanson, and Senator Loni

Hancock, recognizing its important work on behalf of citizens throughout East Bay communities.

CSUEB Appointed Dr. Leroy Morishita as Its New President



Dr. Leroy M. Morishita has become the fifth president of California State University, East Bay. President Morishita has been serving in the capacity of Interim President since July 1, 2011 and was recently appointed to presidency this month.

Dr. Morishita possesses more than 30 years of experience in higher education. He began working for the California State University system in 1978, left for a brief period and returned in 1984. His educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley, a Master of Science in Counseling from San Francisco State, and a Doctorate in Education, Administration, Planning and Social Policy from Harvard Graduation School of Education.

President Morishita has commented that he would like to expand on the foundation built by former President Qayoumi and continue Cal State East Bay's role in contributing to the bay area community and quality of life.

Community Welcomes HUSD's New Superintendent Dr. Donald Evans



Members of the community gathered at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda on January 23rd to welcome Dr. Donald Evans, the new Superintendent of Hayward Unified School District (HUSD).

Prior to becoming Superintendent for HUSD, Dr. Evans served as the Assistant Superintendent of secondary schools for the Compton Unified School District in the Los Angeles area. He also oversaw elementary schools for Oakland Unified School District.

Dr. Evans told the crowd that he wants to hear from community leaders, parents, students, and teachers to better understand their concerns and listen to all solutions being offered to improve the quality of the schools in Hayward.

New San Leandro City Manager Chris Zapata Begins His Service

On January 5th and after an extensive nationwide search, the San Leandro City Council appointed Mr. Chris Zapata as the new city Manager. Mr. Zapata has been a government professional for more than 25 years and has served as the city manager in National City, California since 2004.



The San Leandro city council felt Mr. Zapata was the appropriate choice as he has a reputation of proactively responding to fiscal challenges through numerous efficiency-driven strategies. His commitment and distinguished background as a seasoned administrator promises to serve the City of San Leandro well as he continues to build upon the success he has already achieved over the last few decades. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi congratulates City Manager Zapata on his appointment, and looks forward to working together on important community issues.

Alameda Alliance for Health Adds Vision and Dental Care for Qualified Seniors and Persons with Disabilities



Effective as of January 1st, Alameda Alliance for Health has added vision care benefits to its Alliance CompleteCare Medicare Health Plan, which serves seniors and persons with disabilities who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal. The new benefit provides \$175 every two years for the purchase of contact lenses or glasses.

Alameda Alliance is committed to providing a comprehensive plan which includes both vision and dental care, in addition to medical benefits, in recognition of their importance to overall health. In their effort to provide a simple, complete plan for seniors and people with disabilities, Part D prescription drug coverage is also included. For more

information about Alameda Alliance's Complete Care Medicare Advantage Plan, go to www.alliancecompletecare.org, or call 1-877-585-7526.

Clinical Medical Assistants (CMA) Graduate from Castro Valley Adult School



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the recent graduates of Castro Valley Adult School's Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) program with Assembly Certificates of Recognition. Having completed the seventeen-week program in patient care, graduates are prepared to take the state examination.

Opportunities continue to expand for qualified employees in the healthcare field, and these recent graduates are well on their way to seek new careers in medical offices, conduct procedures including drawing blood, prepare patients for x-rays and examinations, and administer certain medical treatments. Castro Valley Adult and Career Education, with their dedicated and enthusiastic faculty and staff, is a valuable resource for constituents who are interested in

preparing for skilled jobs throughout California.

Events

Give Kids A Smile – Free Dental Screening Event – February 4th



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi invites you to "Give Kids a Smile," a free dental screening event for children ages 4 to 14 years on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Union City Dental Clinic, located at 1203 J Street in Union City.

The Southern Alameda County Dental Society and the University of the Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Union City Dental Clinic, will be providing free, state mandated screenings and treatment to local kids in participation with "Give Kids a Smile," a nationwide campaign combating dental disease in children. The free dental clinic will have more than 80 dental health professionals onsite to provide free screenings and treatments. Children from Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Newark, Hayward, Union City and Fremont are encouraged to participate. Children will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call the Southern Alameda County Dental Society at (510) 782-5442.

- WHO:** The Southern Alameda County Dental Society and the University of the Pacific's Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, Union City Dental Clinic
- WHAT:** Free Dental Screening for Kids, Ages 4 to 14 Years
- WHEN:** Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- WHERE:** The Union City Dental Clinic, 1203 J Street, Union City

Senior Scam Stopper Seminars Coming to Castro Valley and Pleasanton



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi is hosting two Senior Scam Stopper seminars on Monday, February 6th from 9:00 am to 10:30 am at the Pleasanton Senior Center in Pleasanton; and on Wednesday, February 8th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Castro Valley Library in Castro Valley. These free consumer protection seminars are designed to give seniors the information and tools needed to recognize potential scams, ask the right questions and fend off fraud.

What: Senior Scam Stopper Seminars

Who: Assemblymember Mary Hayashi and the Contractors State License Board

Pleasanton Time & Location:

Monday, February 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Pleasanton Senior Center, Main Hall, 5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton

Castro Valley Time & Location:

Wednesday, February 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Castro Valley Library, Multipurpose Room, 3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley

Free Cash for College Workshops Scheduled throughout the East Bay



The East Bay Cash for College Coalition has scheduled Free Cash for College Workshops to assist students and their parents on how to fill-out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form required for Cal Grants. The [Cal Grant program](#) provides up to \$12,192 annually to students for college expenses at any qualifying California college, university or career or technical school. Qualifying students can use the grant for tuition, room and board, and school supplies. The grants are not loans, and the money does not have to be paid back. It's free cash for college!

Applications for Cal Grants are due by March 2, 2012. For those planning to attend a Community College this fall, you may apply now or as late as September 2, 2012. If you plan to attend any free Cash for College Workshop, here is a link on [what to bring with you](#).

Dublin Workshops

2/8/12
6:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Dublin High School
8151 Village Parkway
Dublin, CA 94568
[Get Directions](#)

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Hayward Workshops

2/1/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Tennyson High School Cafeteria 27035 Whitman St. Hayward, CA 94544 Get Directions	Alma de la Rosa-Martin 510-723-3190 adelarosa@husd.k12.ca.us
2/7/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Hayward High School 1633 East Ave. Hayward, CA 94541 Get Directions	Erika Luna 510-723-3170 eluna@husd.us
2/8/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Leadership Public Schools Hayward 28000 Calaroga Ave Hayward, CA 94545 Get Directions	Heather Decker 510-300-1340 hdecker@leadps.org
2/15/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Impact Academy of Arts & Technology 2560 Darwin St. Hayward, CA 94545 Get Directions	Citlali Ramos 510-300-1560 citlali@es-impact.org
2/25/12 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	California State University, East Bay 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward, CA 94542 Get Directions	Jose Rocha 510-885-2130 jose.rocha@csueastbay.edu
2/25/12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Chabot College 25555 Hesperian Blvd Hayward, CA 94545 Get Directions	Kathryn Linzmeyer 510-723-6751 klinzmeyer@chabotcollege.edu

Oakland Workshops

2/1/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Skyline High School - Library 12250 Skyline Blvd Oakland, CA 94619 Get Directions	Cynthia Gonzalez 510-879-4654 cashforcollege@eastbayconsortium.org
2/1/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Life Academy High School 2111 International Blvd Oakland, CA 94606 Get Directions	Nanci Roman 510-879-4654 nanci@eastbayconsortium.org
2/2/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Envision Academy 1515 Webster Street Oakland, CA 94612 Get Directions	Ilene Abrams 510-596-8901 ilene@envisionacademy.org
2/8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy 400 105th Avenue Oakland, CA 94603 Get Directions	Vel Snider 510-635-7737 vel.snider@aspirepublicschools.org

2/8/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	MetWest High School 314 E 10th street Oakland, CA 94606 Get Directions	Nanci Roman 510-879-4654 nanci@eastbayconsortium.org
2/11/12 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	EOYDC 8200 International Blvd Oakland, CA 94621 Get Directions	Jasmine Thompson 510-569-8088 ptc.eoydc@gmail.com
2/15/12 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Castlemont Community of Small Schools - Library 8601 Macarthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94605 Get Directions	Nanci Roman 510-879-4654 nanci@eastbayconsortium.org

San Leandro

2/16/12 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	San Leandro High School 2200 Bancroft Avenue San Leandro , CA 94577 Get Directions	Wanda Armstrong 510-618-4600 warmstrong@sanleandro.k12.ca.us
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State Public Works Board Meeting and Agenda



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi has been appointed to the State Public Works Board (SPWB) as a legislative advisor. The State Public Works Board was created by the Legislature to oversee the fiscal matters associated with construction of projects for state agencies, and to select and acquire real property for state facilities and programs. The SPWB is also the issuer of lease-revenue bonds, which is a form of long term financing that is used to pay for capital projects.

The Legislature appropriates funds for capital outlay projects such as acquiring land, planning and constructing new buildings, expanding or modifying existing buildings, and purchasing equipment related to such construction. Through review and approval processes, the SPWB ensures that capital outlay projects adhere to the Legislature's appropriation intentions.

Next Board Meeting:

Friday, February 10, 2012

Location: State Capitol, Room 113

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

Online Link: <http://www.spwb.ca.gov>

Assemblymember Hayashi's Previous Voting Record and Helpful Links

AFSCME	100% Rating
Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality	100% Rating
California Alliance for Retired Americans	100% Rating
California Labor Federation	100% Rating
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating
California Public Interest & Research Group	100% Rating
California Small Business Association	Highest Ranking
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking
Clean Water Action	Highest Ranking
Congress of California Seniors	100% Rating
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating
Equality California	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-People of Color	100% Rating
Lambda Letters Project-Women's Issues	100% Rating
National Association of Social Workers – CA	100% Rating
National Organization for Women - California	100% Rating
PawPac's Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues	A+ Ranking
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California	100% Rating
Sierra Club	100% Rating

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Resources Available

Publication Available



Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



High Blood Pressure



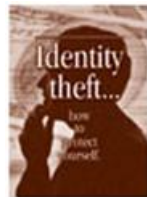
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



Breast Cancer Resource Guide



Children's Coloring Book – How a Bill Becomes Law



The California State Budget Process

Free community resource guides are now available online or in print through Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office. Copies are available throughout the 18th Assembly District at senior centers, libraries, health clinics, and community organizations. If you or your organization would like printed copies, contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.

[State Resources Website](#)



Want to find energy saving tips? Find these and over 170 other state resource links that offer valuable information on a wide range of topics such as how to find a smog-check only station, how to receive free cash for college, how to protect yourself from identity theft, and how to apply for a FasTrak toll device.

To visit the new webpage, log on to Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's official homepage at www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi and click on the *State Resources Websites* link. This will lead web surfers to a list of service-based websites. From there click on any of the service links and be directed to the appropriate state agency's website.

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save on prescriptions or attempting to find the nearest recycling center, this new webpage is a convenient and comprehensive resource.

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