



## **The API Council Responds to Racist Remarks of SFUSD School Board Vice President Alison Collins**

March 23, 2021, San Francisco, CA—Director of API Council, Cally Wong, issues the following statement on behalf of the API Council, “API Council stands in solidarity with AAPI leaders and electeds in condemning the anti-Asian and racist remarks tweeted by SFUSD School Board Vice President Alison Collins. Words matter, especially during a challenging time with the significant rise in AAPI hate crimes concentrated within our City. Collins’ words painted a false depiction of the AAPI community, inflicting hurt and further offense with the use of the term “house n-word.” Racial slurs and discriminatory, racist language have no place in our community and is absolutely unacceptable coming from a leader of the School Board. To add insult to injury, Collins has not shown any sign of acknowledgment of her harmful words or any kind of remorse. This is unbecoming of a leader who represents a school district of 33% AAPI students. The harm and trauma her words have caused are severe and can’t be undone. We call for Alison Collins’ resignation.”

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