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***Saddleback Valley Unified School District
Welcomes New Board of Education***

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, three Board Members were elected to the Saddleback Valley Unified School District Board of Education. SVUSD would like to welcome incumbent Suzie Swartz, incumbent Amanda Morrell and Dr. Edward Wong, who are joining current Board Members Dolores Winchell and Dennis Walsh.

Mrs. Suzie Swartz has been on the SVUSD Board of Education since 2000. She has served as President, Vice President, and Clerk of the Board. Mrs. Swartz shared, "I look forward to continue serving our community and working with my board colleagues to meet the challenges ahead, focused on our students first."

Mrs. Amanda Morrell was appointed as a provisional Board Member in January, 2015 and has won the seat for a four year term. In response to being elected, Mrs. Morrell stated, "I am honored to have been selected. This is a critical time for our district as we hire a new superintendent, address our budget challenges, and focus on better preparing our students for their futures. I am excited about working collaboratively with all stakeholders moving forward."

Dr. Wong has served his community for over 38 years as a teacher, an elementary, junior high and high school principal, District Coordinator, and Professor at Concordia University. He will be sworn in at the Board at the December 15, 2016 Annual Organizational Board Meeting.

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