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CSAC Appoints Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez as New Deputy Executive Director

SACRAMENTO – The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez as the Association’s new Deputy Executive Director for Legislative Affairs. Her first day at CSAC is September 22.

“I am honored to join the exceptional CSAC team, and to use my skills and experience to advocate for our counties and to further elevate their voice,” said Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez.

Jacqueline is a dedicated professional with more than 14 years of experience serving in government leadership roles within state legislative, executive and constitutional offices. She currently serves on the State Controller’s executive team as Deputy Controller, advising on policy and serving on numerous government oversight boards and commissions on behalf of State Controller Betty T. Yee. Prior to this, Jacqueline served as Chief Deputy Director for Policy at the State Department of Finance, and previously as its Director of Legislation.

“We are excited to have Jacqueline join the CSAC team,” said Graham Knaus, CSAC Executive Director. “Her knowledge of the statewide political landscape and expertise in strategic advocacy will be a powerful asset for CSAC and California’s 58 counties.”

Jacqueline’s career also includes providing fiscal and policy recommendations as a consultant to the California Senate Appropriations Committee, where she worked on education, public safety, and human services legislation. She began her public service career as a Senate Fellow in the Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review in 2007. Jacqueline replaces Darby Kernan, who announced earlier this year that she would be stepping down in September to establish her own consulting and lobbying firm.

California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is the voice of California’s 58 counties at the state and federal level.

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