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# California State Board of Education January 2025 Agenda Item #05

## Subject

## 2025 United States Senate Youth Program: Recognition of California’s Selected Student Delegates and Alternates.

## Type of Action

Information

## Summary of the Issue(s)

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) will announce the selection of the two delegates and first and second alternates to represent California at the 63rd annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) held in Washington, D.C. on March 1–8, 2025.

A news release about the recipients is posted on the California Department of Education (CDE) Year 2024 News Release Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr24/yr24rel50.asp>.

## Recommendation

The CDE recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) President and the SSPI present the 2025 USSYP and recognize the 2025 delegates Sarah Gao and Bode Gower, and alternates James Miller and Sriya Srinivasan.

## Brief History of Key Issues

Sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, the USSYP was established in 1962 by Senate Resolution 324, and has continued each year by action of the U.S. Senate. The USSYP Washington Week is being planned to be held in person in Washington, D.C. March 1–8, 2025.

## Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

This is an annual recognition at the January SBE meeting.

## Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation provides funding to the CDE to assist with the costs associated with administering the USSYP.

## Attachment(s)

None.