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Nomination acceptance statement:

Thank you all for your nomination for the Presidency of CCEA. I've been CCEA member since 2001. I served the CCEA as a board director for two terms (2005-2008). I also served as the Principal of CCCS for one term (2006-2007). I have also been a volunteer for CNYCA's annual Chinese Year celebration for many years.

With your trust, I will carry on the glory of this organization for the next two years if I am elected. As most of us are Chinese Americans, we have our unique status in this multiple culture society – the great strength of this country. I will continue to have this organization as one of the strong backbones of this community, to take care of our interests, to promote our culture heritage and professionalism. And also actively involve in all activities that benefit our organization and community.

Thanks again for your trust.

Brief Autobiography:

I grew up in Xinjiang and graduated from Xinjiang University in 1982, received postgraduate education in Scotland and Hawaii and, settled down in the greater Sacramento Area a decade ago.

I currently work as a research consultant for California Department of Education.

I am married to Helen Zheng with two kids: Jane and Jason. I enjoy foods, travel, and sports.