

# MICHELLE STEEL

## LAFCO ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

**CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE: 2017-2019**

Commissioner Steel, Orange County's Second District Supervisor, was appointed as an Alternate Commissioner on OC LAFCO by the Board of Supervisors in 2017. Commissioner Steel also currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

Since her election in 2014 to the Board of Supervisors, Ms. Steel has been appointed to serve on the Audit Oversight Committee, Central Watershed Management Area, Children and Families Commission of Orange County, Emergency Management Council, National Association of Counties, Orange County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Orange County Local Remote Access Network, Orange County Parks Foundation, Orange County Sanitation District, Orange County Transportation Authority, Southern California Association of Governments Regional Council and General Assembly, and the South Orange County Watershed Management Area Executive Committee.

Michelle Steel has a long legacy of leadership on a local, state and national level. She served under President George W. Bush as Commissioner of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders from 2001 to April of 2004. Ms. Steel also served as Commissioner of the White House Conference on Aging and Commissioner of the California World Trade Commission. Her appointment also includes the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services and Los Angeles Airport and Fire Commissions. At the state level, Ms. Steel served as Vice Chair of the State Board of Equalization where she represented more than eight million people in Southern California, including all of Orange County, as one of the state's 12 constitutional officers.

Commissioner Steel holds a degree in Business from Pepperdine University, an Executive MBA from the University of Southern California, and is fluent in Korean and Japanese. She and her husband, Shawn, have been married since 1981 and have two daughters.