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BOARD MEMBER DR. ARMINA GHARPETIAN SELECTED AS PRESIDENT

Glendale, CA – On Tuesday, April 5, 2016, Dr. Armina Gharpetian was selected President of the Board of Education succeeding Christine Walters.

Dr. Gharpetian was elected to the Board of Education in April 2013. She is married to Glendale City Council member Vartan Gharpetian. They have three children all attending GUSD schools.

Dr. Gharpetian attended Glendale Community College and is a graduate of UCLA with a degree in biology. She later earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry. Dr. Gharpetian is a firm believer in "giving back to the community" and can be seen volunteering and supporting numerous events and organizations. She currently serves on the executive board of the Glendale Clean & Beautiful, YMCA Glendale, and Glendale Youth Alliance. She also represents the district on many organizations including the Five Star Education Coalition, the Los Angeles Country School Trustees Association, and the Verdugo Workforce Investment Board.

Her term as president concludes on May 1, 2017.