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## (Official) Judicial Attire Includes Red and White Striped Hats on March 2

*Santa Clara County Judges adopt San Jose's Bachrodt Elementary School for  
the Court's annual participation in Read Across America.*

SAN JOSÉ, California (February 23, 2017): Twenty-eight Judges from the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara are volunteering during their lunch hour to celebrate national Read Across America Day at this year's sponsored school -- San Jose Unified School District's Bachrodt Elementary School. Judges will be reading stories that were either written by Dr. Seuss, celebrate Black History Month, or give a child's perspective into the court system. The Judges have personally selected and purchased the books which will also be donated to the school.

Sponsored by the National Education Association, Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together children, teenagers, and books in celebration of literacy.

"We're very excited to continue our Court's tradition of taking time to interact with the youngest members of our community so that they can see the diversity of our bench and have insight into what judges are really like," said Judge Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Court's Community Outreach Committee. "These children are our future jurors, lawyers, judges, and congressional leaders and we hope not only to educate them about the third branch of government, but also inspire them to set their goals high and follow their dreams."

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