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Jumpstart Represented at California Governor's Announcement of a New Service & Volunteering Cabinet Position

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On February 26, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced the creation of a new cabinet position, secretary of service and volunteering. The governor promoted Kathryn Baker, previously the head of Jumpstart partner organization, California Volunteers, to fill the post.

Fifteen Corps members from Jumpstart Northridge at California State University, Northridge and Jumpstart Irvine at University of California, Irvine were also in attendance, with Natalie Guinto, a Jumpstart Northridge Corps member, representing Jumpstart on stage with Governor Schwarzenegger.

The secretary of service and volunteering cabinet position will help to streamline the administration of service efforts statewide, and will raise awareness of service opportunities. California is the first state in the nation to create a cabinet position like this one, and Jumpstart is proud to represent the ethic of service the state aims to promote!