



**Civilian Aide to the
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Mr. Izumi is senior director of the Center for Education at the Pacific Research Institute, a California public policy research organization.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, University of Southern California School of Law, 1983. Master of Arts, Political Science, University of California at Davis, 1993. Bachelor of Arts, Economics and History, University of California at Los Angeles, 1980.

MILITARY SERVICE

In 1991, Mr. Izumi entered the California State Military Reserve (now named the California State Guard), the state defense force for California, which is part of the California Military Department and operates under the control of the Governor of California. Direct commissioned as a captain, he was assigned to the Public Affairs Office at CSMR Headquarters in Sacramento. During his five years of service, he served as speechwriter for CSMR commander Major General Ronald Markarian, produced Headquarters publications, and wrote articles for a variety of CSMR, military and civilian publications. He was awarded the California Commendation Medal, the achievement ribbon, and the unit citation ribbon.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: From 2010 to the present, Mr. Izumi has served as president of the Community Relations Board of the U.S. Army's Northern California Recruiting Battalion. The Board assists the Army in outreach activities and dissemination of information on Army educational and career opportunities. Mr. Izumi also served as a national community partner for U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox. In 2016, the Army awarded him the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, the service's third highest public service award. From 2008 to 2010, he served as co-chair of the Community Relations Board of the Los Angeles and Southern California recruiting battalions.

CIVIC: Mr. Izumi served as president (2008-2009) and member (2004-2015) of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and commissioner on the California Postsecondary Education Commission (1996-2001). He also served as chief speechwriter and director of writing and research for California Governor George Deukmejian (1990-91) and speechwriter to United States Attorney General Edwin Meese III (1987-88). Mr. Izumi served as chair (2015-2018) and member (2010 to 2022) of the board of the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

In 2017, he received the Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support from the Association of the United States Army.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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