

*Jackie Lacey*  
District Attorney  
<http://da.lacounty.gov>



NEWS RELEASE

**Media Contact:**

Jane Robison, Assistant Chief  
Media Relations Division  
213-257-2000  
[JRobison@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:JRobison@da.lacounty.gov)  
Twitter: @LADAOoffice

Jan. 15, 2016

**Former Teacher Pleads to Unlawful  
Sex with Students, Sentenced to Prison**

A former substitute teacher at San Pedro High School pleaded no contest today to multiple counts of unlawful sex and child molestation with three male minors, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Michelle Yeh, 29, was immediately sentenced to three years, eight months in state prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Richard Romero, said Deputy District Attorney Bob Hight with the Sex Crimes Division who prosecuted the case.

She also was ordered to register as a sex offender for life in case NA102335.

Yeh became a permanent substitute teacher in February 2015 and pursued relationships with several male students that included buying them gifts, taking one to Disneyland and meeting another at a hotel.

Today, Yeh pleaded no contest to having unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor under 16 and to one felony count of oral copulation of a minor under 16. Both charges involved the same victim who was 15 at the time.

She also pleaded no contest to one count of lewd act on a child involving a second victim, who was 15 at the time of the incident.

She pleaded no contest to two misdemeanors: child molesting involving the third victim, who was 16 at the time, and to violating a court order not to have contact with any of the victims by texting the 16-year-old victim.

The Los Angeles Police Department investigated the case.

# # #

## **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.