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BALLOT DEADLINE: Thursday, March 15, 2018

January 29, 2018

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To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents
CSBA Member Boards of Education

From: Executive Office

Re: Ballot for 2018 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election
U.S. Postmark Deadline – Thursday, March 15, 2018

Enclosed in this mailing you will find the following:

- Memo from CSBA President Mike Walsh
- Info sheet for return envelope U.S. Postmark Deadline – Thursday, March 15, 2018
- Red ballot to be signed by Superintendent or Board Clerk
- List of the current Delegates in your region (reverse side of ballot)
- Copy on white paper of the red ballot and list of current Delegates (on reverse side) for insertion in board packets
- Copy of each candidate's biographical sketch and optional résumé, if provided

Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at (800) 371-4691 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures



California School Boards Association

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Enclosed is the ballot material for election of a representative to the CSBA Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. The material consists of the ballot (on red paper), required candidate biographical sketch form, and if submitted, a résumé. In addition, provided is a watermarked “copy” of the ballot on white paper so that it may be included in board agenda packets, if you choose to do so. **Only the completed ballot on red paper is to be returned.**

The board, as a whole, may vote for up to the number of vacancies in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three vacancies in the region or subregion, the board may vote for up to three individuals. Regardless of the number of vacancies, each board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. (The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided.)

The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district’s stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot). **Ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Thursday, March 15, 2018. No exceptions are allowed.**

Election results will be available no later than Friday, April 1. If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly is on Saturday, May 19 – Sunday, May 20 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento.

The names of all Delegates will be available on CSBA’s website no later than Friday, April 1. Please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Office at (800) 371-4691, should you have any questions. Thank you.

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This completed **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the U.S. post office no later than **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**. Only ONE Ballot per Board. Be sure to mark your vote "X" in the box.

A PARTIAL, UNSIGNED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR LATE BALLOT WILL NOT BE VALID.

OFFICIAL 2018 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 8-C
(Stanislaus County)

Number of vacancies: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Faye Lane (Ceres USD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District

Date of Board Action

See reverse side for a current list of all Delegates in your Region.

REGION 8 – 14 Delegates (12 elected/2 appointed ♦)

Director: Matthew Balzarini (Lammersville Joint USD)

Below is a list of all the current Delegates with expired terms from this Region.

Subregion 8-A (San Joaquin)

Kathleen Garcia (Stockton USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2019
Kathy Howe (Manteca USD), term expires 2018
George Neely (Lodi USD), term expires 2019
Christopher (Kit) Oase (Ripon USD), term expires 2019
Angela Phillips (Stockton USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2018
Jenny Van De Pol (Lincoln USD), term expires 2018
Vacant, 2018

Subregion 8-B (Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne)

Zerrall McDaniel (Calaveras USD), term expires 2019

Subregion 8-C (Stanislaus)

Faye Lane (Ceres USD), term expires 2018
Cynthia (Cindi) Lindsey (Sylvan Union ESD), term expires 2019
Paul Wallace (Neman-Crows Landing USD), term expires 2019

Subregion 8-D (Merced)

Adam Cox (Merced City ESD), term expires 2019
Greg Opinski (Merced Union HSD), term expires 2018

County Delegate:

Juliana Feriani (Tuolumne COE), term expires 2018

<u>Counties</u>

San Joaquin (Subregion A)
Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne (Subregion B)
Stanislaus (Subregion C)
Merced (Subregion D)

2018 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Sunday, January 7, 2018

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Executive Office | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | fax: (916) 371-3407 | or email: nominations@csba.org.

Please complete, sign and date this required one-page candidate biographical sketch form. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted; both will be copied exactly as received. Please do not state "see résumé" and please do not re-type this form. Any additional page(s) exceeding this one-page candidate form will not be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Office at (800) 266-3382.

Your signature indicates your consent to have your name placed on the ballot and to serve as a Delegate, if elected.

Signature: Faye Lane Date: December 7, 2017

Name: Faye Lane CSBA Region-subregion #: 8. C.
District or COE: Ceres Unified School District Years on board: 10
Profession: Retired classified employee Contact Number: (please v ☐ Cell ☒ Home ☐ Bus.) (209) 537-1425
*Primary E-mail: flane@ceres.k12.ca.us
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)
Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 10 years

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

In 2008, as a new member of the CUSD Board of Trustees, I was elected to the CSBA Delegate Assembly. I was re-elected in 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016. As a Delegate, it has been my honor to serve the interests of school districts and county offices of education throughout the state, continuing to expand my knowledge of policy and governance through hands-on experience and formal training such as the Masters in Governance program, of which I am a proud graduate.

Over the course of my career in education, and throughout my service as an elected official, I have remained an advocate for students and for the educational community, actively lobbying legislators on important issues. This activism has been recognized with a California School Employees Association (CSEA) Wally Blice Award for outstanding political service. In 2013, I was appointed to CSBA's Legislative Committee. In 2014 I was again recognized by CSEA with an Outstanding Service Award, and I had the honor of being named California's 21st Assembly District Woman of the Year.

If elected to a fourth term on the CSBA Delegate Assembly, I will continue to keep children as my highest priority in providing effective, temperate governance and activism.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

It was my pleasure to be a classified employee of the Ceres Unified School District for 32 years, until my retirement in 1997. I was also privileged to serve as President of CSEA Chapter 140, and was honored in 2008 as a member of the CSEA Honor Roll. Seeking to continue working on behalf of Ceres students, I ran for, and was elected to, the CUSD Board of Trustees in 2007. It was my pleasure and privilege to be re-elected to a second term in 2011, and a third term in 2015.

With my fellow Trustees, I have kept children foremost in my decision-making through the greatest fiscal crisis of our generation, a major overhaul in the way schools are funded through the LCFF, and implementation of new state standards and assessments. We supported the successful deployment of Internet-enabled devices to every Ceres student – nearly 14,000 in all – to enhance instruction and provide relevant skills for college and careers. And with the implementation of the California School Dashboard, we look forward to utilizing new measures and meaningful data in continuing our work to address inequities and provide a quality education for all students.

For the past six years, I have also held the office of Treasurer of the Association of Stanislaus County School Boards. My efforts in public safety advocacy have been acknowledged with a Lifetime Achievement Award in my community of Ceres.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it?

Amid a volatile political environment that, for many students, fosters feelings of uncertainty and unease, it is more important than ever for governing boards to set student interests as the highest priority of every decision. While striving for quality instruction, effective staffing, and fiscal responsibility within our districts and county offices of education, we must also serve as advocates for the "whole child," setting direction that supports students' physical, emotional, social, and behavioral well-being, as we know that students achieve their full academic potential only when they feel safe, secure, and valued within the school environment. To succeed in this effort, we must also cultivate and maintain a constructive presence within our communities so that families feel comfortable entrusting us with their students' well-being. CSBA can help to support these priorities through continued legislative advocacy, policy guidance, meaningful discourse on relevant topics, and ongoing training for governing board members.