



**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**
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JAMES J. BRESCIA, ED. D., SUPERINTENDENT

August 15, 2018

TO: Community College and District Superintendents

FROM: James J. Brescia, Ed.D., County Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: *Election to the San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization*

The San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization is an 11-member committee, comprised of two seats representing each County Supervisorial District and one at-large member. The purpose of the County Committee on School District Organization is to address all issues related to school district organization, such as unification of school districts, dissolving school districts, forming new school districts, transferring territory, etc. The functions of the County Committee on School District Organization are governed by the California Education Code.

How Are Members Elected to the County Committee?

Per EC 4005 (a), the county superintendent of schools shall call an Annual Meeting of the representatives of the governing board of each school district, elected pursuant to Section 35023, and the representatives of the governing board of each community college district, elected pursuant to Section 72403. Per the Bylaws of the San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization, the representatives of the governing boards may vote through the use of absentee ballots. The 2018 election for county committee members will occur by absentee ballot. Biographies of nominees will be sent to your Representative along with their ballot.

Expiring Terms on the County Committee

EC 4006 (a) states that any vacancy by the expiration of the term of office of a member of the County Committee on School District Organization shall be filled by the majority vote of the representatives of the governing boards at the Annual Meeting called and held pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 4005 (see above).

The terms which expire this year are those members representing:

- ✓ Supervisorial District #1 (Paso Robles, Pleasant Valley, San Miguel, Shandon, Templeton)
- ✓ Supervisorial District #3 (San Luis Coastal, Lucia Mar)

We have contacted the incumbents for the two seats regarding their interest in serving another four-year term. Both Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Jones have submitted their resignation from the Committee.

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Eligibility to Serve on the County Committee

EC 4008 (a) states *At least two members of every county committee shall be elected from among the registered voters residing within each county supervisorial district in the county.* Please refer to the attached, Nominations to Serve on the County Committee of School District Organization – Who may Nominate to Fill an Expired Term on the County Committee” .

Action to put forth a nominee must be taken by your Governing Board. The attached Nomination Form, along with a short biography of the nominee, is due to our office no later than **October 1**

Per EC 4006 (b) *If the representatives fail to elect members to fill the vacancies on the county committee pursuant to subdivision (a), the vacancies shall be filled by the county superintendent of schools.*

If you have questions, please call our office at 782-7201. Thank you.

**COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization is a legally constituted committee that is elected by a majority of the representatives of district governing boards. The membership is reformed annually and is representative of each supervisorial district. Those elected serve four-year terms.

<u>District</u>		<u>Term Expires</u>
1	Chris Bausch (Vice-Chair) 1146 Caddie Lane, Paso Robles, CA 93446..... E-Mail: ccbausech@pasoschools.org	2019 440-5960
1	Pat Stevens 3205 Mustang Springs Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446..... E-Mail: pstevens4044@gmail.com	2018 239-1774
2	Kathryn Madonna 13150 Santa Rita Road, Cayucos, CA 93430 E-Mail: paulmadonna5@gmail.com	2019 995-3780
2	Stuart Selkirk 11030 Santa Rita Road, Cayucos, CA 93430..... E-Mail: cayucoscellars@yahoo.com	2021 995-2415 748-4037 (cell)
3	Will Jones..... 2389 Helena Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 E-Mail: willnlf@charter.net	2018 544-6607 540-1723 (cell)
3	Linda Villanueva-Quesenberry..... 610 Lilac Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402 E-Mail: lvqespecial@gmail.com	2020 528-2127
4	Dr. Steve Flood (Chair)..... 915 Marcella Lane, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420..... E-Mail: agfloody@gmail.com	2020 473-1826 550-1512 (cell)
4	Juan Olivarria..... 366 Falcon Crest Drive, Arroyo Grande CA 93420... .. E-Mail: jjolivar@calpoly.edu	2021 489-5821(h) 904-4169 (c)
5	Eva Durham 4450 Rosita Avenue, Atascadero, CA 93422 P.O. Box 857, P. R. 93447 E-Mail: eboop50@hotmail.com	2019 466-3773
5	Ray Buban 8425 Morro Road, Atascadero, CA 93422..... E-Mail: raybuban@atasusd.org	2020 466-7249
At-Large	Andrew Hays..... 1220 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 E-Mail: andrewwhays@sbcglobal.net	2021 541-3400 (work)

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION MEMBER
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT # _____

The nomination for a member of the San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization must be made from a district governing board within the county supervisorial district and the nominee must reside within that county supervisorial district. The district governing board must confirm that the nominee has consented to be nominated.

On _____, the _____
Governing Board approved the following nominee to be on the ballot for election to the San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization.

Printed Name of Nominee: _____

The nominee has given permission to be nominated and a biography is attached.

Signature: _____
Governing Board President or Clerk

Date: _____

SUBMIT TO THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION – ATTN: VALERIE KRASKEY

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1



**NOMINATIONS TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY COMMITTEE
OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

“Who may nominate to fill an Expired Term on the County Committee?”

The governing board of each school district selects a representative to attend the annual meeting. Vacancies are filled at the annual meeting. School Boards may make a nomination, and nominations may be made from the floor, but only by those representatives of governing boards. The nominees must be registered voters of the county and must reside in the proper supervisorial district; that is, the final construction of the committee must contain at least two members from each supervisorial district and one at-large member. Also, the nominee must not be an employee of any school district, or the County Superintendent of Schools, or any of his employees. The only person who may vote in the election to fill the vacancies are the representatives of the governing boards. The nominee must be elected by a majority vote; plurality is not sufficient. If no one is elected by a majority vote; the County Superintendent of Schools appoints someone to fill the vacancy.

October 1, 2015