



California School Boards Association

***TIME SENSITIVE, REQUIRES BOARD ACTION
DEADLINE MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015***

January 30, 2015



TRANSMITTAL

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

From: Leanne Gosselin, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Leadership Services

Re: 2015 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election
U.S. Postmark Deadline – Monday, March 16, 2015

Enclosed in this mailing you will find the following:

- Memo from CSBA President Jesús M. Holguín
- Return envelope U.S. Postmark Deadline – Monday, March 16, 2015
- Red ballot to be signed by Superintendent or Board Clerk
- List of the current Delegates in your region (reverse side of ballot)
- Copy watermark on white paper of the red ballot and list of current Delegates, for insertion in board packets
- Copies of each candidate's biographical sketch and optional résumé, if provided

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 266-3382 ext. 3302 should you have any questions.

Thank you.

Enclosures



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MEMORANDUM

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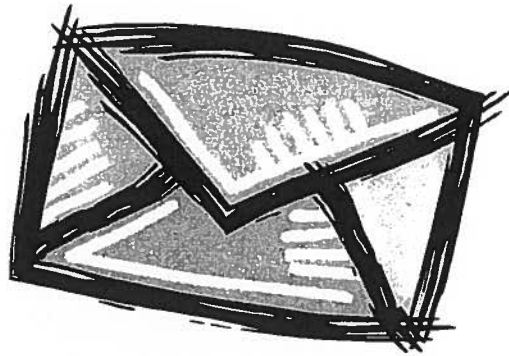
Enclosed is the ballot material for election of your region's or subregion's representative to CSBA's Delegate Assembly. The material consists of the ballot (on red paper), required candidate biographical sketch form, and if submitted, a résumé. In addition, you will find a "copy" of the ballot on white paper so that it may be included in your board agenda packet, if you choose to include it. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA.**

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. **Ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on, or before, Monday, March 16, 2015. No late ballots will be accepted.**

Election results will be available on CSBA's website no later than Wednesday, 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, 2015 – March 31, 2017. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly is on Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Leadership Services Department at (800) 266-3382 should you have any questions. Thank you.



**BALLOTS SHOULD BE RETURNED IN THE
ENCLOSED ENVELOPE; HOWEVER, SHOULD THE
ENVELOPE BECOME MISPLACED, PLEASE USE
YOUR STATIONERY AND RETURN TO:**

**CSBA
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS
3251 BEACON BLVD.
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691**

**ON THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER OF THE
ENVELOPE, PLEASE FILL IN YOUR REGION OR
SUBREGION NUMBER (THIS NUMBER APPEARS ON
THE BALLOT).**

This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office No later than **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015**. 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 2015 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
REGION 20
(Santa Clara County)

Number of vacancies: 5 (Vote for no more than 5 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017

**denotes incumbent*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Danielle M.S. Cohen (Campbell Union SD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Newkirk (Sunnyvale SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esau Ruiz Herrera (Alum Rock Union ESD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Andres Quintero (Alum Rock Union ESD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anjali Kausar (Cupertino Union HSD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> George Sanchez (Franklin-McKinley ESD)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolores Marquez (Alum Rock Union ESD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Khanh Tran (Alum Rock Union SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reid Myers (Sunnyvale ESD) | |

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District/COE Name

Date of Board Action

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

Region 20 – Albert Gonzalez, Director (Santa Clara USD)
12 Delegates (11 elected/1 appointed)

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

Robert Benevento (Morgan Hill USD), elected term expires 2016
Frank Biehl (East Side Union HSD), elected term expires 2016
Cynthia Chang (Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union HSD), elected term expires 2016
Danielle Cohen (Campbell Union ESD), elected term expires 2015
Pam Foley (San Jose USD), district appointed - term expires 2017
Anjali Kausar (Cupertino Union SD), elected term expires 2015
Nancy A. Newton (Fremont Union HSD), elected term expires 2015
Pamela Parker (Campbell Union HSD), elected term expires 2016
George Sanchez (Franklin-McKinley ESD), elected term expires 2015
Vacant, elected term expires 2015
Vacant, elected term expires 2016

County Delegate

Darcie Green (Santa Clara COE), elected term expires 2016

Counties

Santa Clara

Delegate Assembly

Candidate Biographical Sketch Form



DUE: Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Leadership Services | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | or fax (916) 371-3407

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 Leadership Services department by January 7 postmarked by the U.S.P.S. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Charlyn Tuter in Leadership Services at ctuter@csba.org or (800) 266-3281.

Name: <u>Danielle MS Cohen</u>	CSBA Region: <u>20</u>
District or COE: <u>Campbell Union School District</u>	Years on board: <u>11</u>
Contact Number: <u>408-370-6376</u>	E-mail: <u>dcohen@campbellusd.org</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? <u>6 years</u>	

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

My top three educational priorities would be:

Funding - this continues to be an issue in California, even with the move to LCFF, and we must continue to push this on multiple fronts in order to secure sufficient and stable funding for our students.

Equity - our public schools and their programs must be accessible and successful for all students.

Best Practices - CSBA is an ideal conduit for sharing what works in education, Districts can look to CSBA to find and promote educational programs and other education related processes.

While California is large and diverse, most districts share the same general challenges and CSBA should be the central place for solutions.

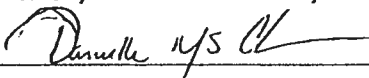
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I am an active member of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA) and am currently in my second year as treasurer for that organization. This body allows for regular contact with other Santa Clara County board members. Previously I served three years as the Hoffmann Awards co-chair which provided additional contact with County districts, and visibility to the many amazing and successful programs in our county. I am currently on my own Board's Intergovernmental subcommittee where we meet with the leadership in the six cities that our district serves. I was also recently elected as President of our board. Finally, the newly elected Assemblyman, Evan Low, was a city council member from Campbell which allowed me to establish a working relationship with him which I intend to keep active.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I have served on the CUSD school board for 11 years and have been a delegate for Region 20 for the past 6 years. I have enjoyed serving the students of both my district and the state in these roles. Our district sits right on the cusp of Basic Aid, so I have knowledge and experience with both funding methods. On a personal level, I have three children who are being educated by California public schools (1 in high school, 1 undergrad, and 1 pursuing a teaching credential); their experiences include GATE designation, resource and services for Dyslexia, and placement in SDC and SAI classes via the IEP process. This gives me a wide variety of experiences and perspectives to bring to the Delegate Assembly.

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

Signature: 

Date: Dec 19, 2014

Delegate Assembly

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Name: Esau Ruiz Herrera

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Alum Rock Union School District

Years on board: 24

Contact Number: 408-926-7163

E-mail: EsauLawyer@gmail.com

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____

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- 1) We need to continue educating our public on the critical importance of a strong and vigorous public school system, one where the policy and decision makers are directly accountable to the local community of voters.
- 3) We need to strengthen and ramp up our communication with our public to regularly inform them of the critical role that locally elected trustees have in their neighborhood schools and in their school district.
- 2) We need to continue and also increase our partnership with community-based organizations to broaden and strengthen our voice in support of public education.

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I have served on CSBA committees in the past, including the Legislative Committee, Diversity & Leadership Task Force and Golden Bell Committee.

I am a Past President of the California Latino School Boards Association, serving as a focal point of communication between CSBA and Latino trustees and organizations. I am the Founder and moving force behind the annual "Unity Conferences," where we convene Latino, African American and Asian Pacific Islander trustees to discuss and act on educational issues.

I am a Past Vice President and Past Secretary of the National Hispanic Caucus /NSBA, and a recipient of the National Hispanic Caucus "School Board Member of the Year" award.

I am the Founder and Director (since 1990) of our local "Latino-Latina Role Model Conference," where we bring in Latino professionals to interact with at-risk students and thereby inspire them to follow through on their own education.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I have served as General Counsel to small school districts, defending school boards and the district management team. Thus, as a lawyer and elected trustee, I have a deep understanding of both the legal and policy aspects that drive school districts.

I am exceedingly proud of my son and daughter, both serving as middle school teachers.

Supporting our public school system has become an integral part of my professional and personal life. I will bring the same level of energy, knowledge and commitment to our CSBA Delegate Assembly.

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Signature: _____

Date: 1/2/15

Esau Ruiz Herrera
Attorney at Law

Member, California State Bar, December 1976

Veteran, Honorable Discharge, United States Navy Air Reserve

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (JD), 1976
School of Law, Santa Clara University

B.S.C., Business Administration
Santa Clara University

EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustees, Alum Rock Union School District
1st elected November 1990; elected anew 2014.

Board of Trustees, East Side Union High School Dist.
Elected November 1985.

Past President, California Latino School Boards Assn.
Served 3 terms as President, Founder, Unity Conference.

Past Vice President, National Hispanic Caucus/ NSBA

Past Secretary, National Hispanic Caucus/ NSBA

Certificate of Completion, P.E.R.B
Public Employee Relations Board, Sacramento
intensive 1-week training on collaborative labor relations bargaining, taken with the East Side Union High School District management team.

Herrera Law Office
Engaged in civil litigation, education law and criminal /juvenile court cases

Memberships & Associations

- Basketball Officials Association (high school varsity basketball referee)
- Board of Directors, Legal Aid of Santa Clara County
- American GI Forum, San Jose Chapter (Latino veterans org)
- Board of Directors, American GI Forum / California
- American Legion, Mayfair Post 791
- Legal Counsel, American GI Forum Civil Rights Office
- Chicano/Latino Alumni Association, Santa Clara University
Founding & Charter member
- Allocations Committee, United Way of Santa Clara County
- Board of Advisors, East Side Project, Santa Clara University
- Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Assn.
- Board of Directors, Pathway Society Drug Rehabilitation Agency
- Latino Role Model Conference, San Jose; Founder & Director

Awards

- *"Hispanic Portraits of Success,"* Santa Clara County
sponsored by the San Jose Mercury News, KNTV- Ch.11
and the Hispanic Development Corporation
- *Distinguished Citizen Award,* San Jose Kiwanis Club
- *Community Service Award,* Latino Peace Officers Association
- *Citizen Recognition Award,* County Human Relations Commission
- *Community Service Award,* Mexican American Community Services Org.
- *Certificate of Commendation,* County Board of Supervisors
"Human Relations & Community Service"
- *Hall of Fame Inductee,* East Side Union High School District
"Distinguished Graduate, Public Service"
- *School Board Member of the Year,* National Hispanic Caucus/ NSBA

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Name: Anjali Kausar

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Cupertino Union School District

Years on board: 6

Contact Number: 408-838-0502

E-mail: kausar_anjali@cusdk8.org

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 2 years

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

School Finance - It is very crucial that we keep pushing the need for reform in how schools are funded. I believe this is important for the association as we want the State to direct the money in ways that are more responsive to student needs and does not create inequalities between districts.

Technology & the digital age - As we move towards common core and smarter balance assessment we need to be sure that our schools (teachers, administrators, facilities, etc) are ready to deliver thus helping in reducing the achievement gap.

Student health & wellness - To work on the community school model in order to help increase the health and wellness of all students so they can perform at their best, thus decreasing the achievement gap.

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My involvements are: Board President, Cupertino Union School District; Co-Chair Hoffmann Committee, Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA); Executive Board Member, SCCSBA; Co-Chair Gala Committee, Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation (CEEFF); Board Liaison, CEEFF; Treasurer, Lynbrook Excellence in Education Foundation; Member of the local PTA; Co-Founder, SkoolCare, Inc.; Executive Director of a local non-profit

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

Interested in policy making, advocacy, technology, communication and professional board development. Currently a Candidate for Masters in Governance. Want to be involved in policy making at the state level, especially in the arena where education and health care integrate, as I believe children do well in school if they are present in school. In order for them to be present they need to be healthy. My background in healthcare will be an asset to the delegate assembly as we look at community schools and other aspects of keeping our children healthy. Also I have a strong background in technology thus want to be part of the leadership that decides what we need in our schools in terms of technology. This would be to identify the students' needs, the teachers' needs, the school needs', etc for a successful transition to become 21st century learners.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Name: DOLORES MARQUEZ

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Years on board: 6

Contact Number: (408) 476-4121

E-mail: doloresmarquez@comcast.net

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

- 1) Working to provide every single student in CA with the best education possible. Although obvious, the fundamental reality is that there is disparity throughout the State. As educators, we cannot claim success until schools throughout the State are achieving success at the same rate and leaving no child behind.
- 2) Focus on STEM education. Having pushed to make my district one of the most technologically advanced in the Bay Area, I understand the value of preparing students for the future by creating a strong foundation that will prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow.
- 3) Partnering with community colleges and local universities. As educators, it can be easy at times to get so focused on the day-to-day of the classroom. However, equally important, is the building of relationships with local institutions of higher learning in order to make the college dream a reachable tangible goal for students.

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Currently, I am a member of the California Latino School Boards Association, the National School Board Association, Co-Founder of the Alum Rock Education Foundation, and the City of San Jose's Anti-Gang Task Force. As member of the above referenced organizations, I am acutely aware of how critical it is to communicate information to members and the community at-large.

It is because of these experiences that I am quite confident that, if given an opportunity to serve on your board, I will be a conduit of information for the CSBA Delegate Assembly as far as communicating education issues that are arising in my region.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I am interested in becoming a delegate because, to me, there is nothing more important than working towards an education system that is constantly evolving and embracing the diversity of our great state. I feel that my biggest contribution is my ability to always be mindful of the need to have a diverse point of view in a manner that brings people together, even when the subject matter is difficult to have at times.

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Signature: _____

Date: 1/7/15

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Name: Reid Myers

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Sunnyvale Elementary School District

Years on board: 3

Contact Number: 408-218-3293

E-mail: Reid.Myers@sesd.org

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____

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- Financial Stability for Districts: The reserve limit cap that was passed with Proposition 2 this past November is dangerous for districts and needs to continue to be addressed with our Legislators. CSBA is working hard to promote change to this legislation and with our efforts, I believe change will be implemented.
- More Resources for Districts: The LCFF and Prop 30 (soon to expire) are positive steps in funding our CA schools, but we are still last in the nation and we must remind our Legislators and our constituents that our children deserve better. We need to continue to fight for more financial resources for our students.
- Educational Equity for all Students: The focus of the LCFF on providing more resources for student populations with greater needs is positive. We must invest in these students while also continuing to challenge all of our students, including those that are high achieving. Equity doesn't mean equal, but it means giving each population what they need to be successful.

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CSBA activities: Since I was elected to the Sunnyvale board in 2011, I have greatly enjoyed being involved with the SCCSBA. In addition to attending monthly meetings, I have been active at the board level, organizing the Fall Dinner, two years of Co-Chairing the Hoffmann Awards, and I am currently the Legislative Brunch Chair.

Board and Community: I enjoy being very active on my board and in my community. I have chaired a successful Parcel Tax and Bond Campaign. Project Cornerstone is one of my passions and I have been a school lead/volunteer since 2010. I was honored as Volunteer of the Year in 2012. I established my neighborhood association and I facilitate meetings of the associations across Sunnyvale. I am active in the PTA and received an Honorary Service Award in 2012. I believe my deep involvement both at the board and community level gives me a broad perspective which would be valuable in the role of Delegate.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I am running for Delegate Assembly because I am passionate about the positive influence of CSBA and the impact it has on our communities. I have built relationships with legislators, board members across Santa Clara County, community members and community leaders and I would like the opportunity to represent the needs of our region's students at the CSBA level. I have completed my Masters in Governance training and have taken other valuable CSBA classes. I enjoy contributing to Assemblymember Rich Gordon's Education Advisory Council. I am eager to give my energy, time and passion to working with CSBA. I would also like the opportunity to participate as part of the CSBA AEC committee.

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

Signature: Reid Myers

Date: 1/5/15

Reid Myers

Outline of Experience, Education, and Service to the Community

Passionate Community Leader with a track record of bringing together individuals and groups to solve issues, address needs, and create connections.

Service to the Community 2007- Present

Sunnyvale Elementary School District, Trustee, 2011-Present

Performed Roles as President, Vice President, Clerk

Santa Clara County School Boards Association, 2011-Present

- Fall Dinner Chair, 2012

- Hoffmann Awards Co-chair, 2013 & 2014

- Legislative Brunch Chair, March 2015

School Lead and Volunteer, Project Cornerstone, 2010-Present

Established Project Cornerstone in Sunnyvale District Schools, helping students gain important social and emotional life-skills. This successful program was expanded from one school to district-wide.

Facilitator, Sunnyvale Neighborhoods Association, Quarterly Meetings, 2006-Present

President, Cumberland-South Neighborhood Association, 2001-Present

Founded the Cumberland South Neighborhood as means to improve local services and community connection. Created Yahoo! Group for all associations promoting communications and unity across Sunnyvale.

Challenge Team Sunnyvale, 2011-Present

Working to provide opportunity and connections to benefit the youth in our community.

Cumberland Elementary School PTA, 2007-2013

Roles as President, Vice President, Secretary

Volunteer, Cumberland Elementary School, 2007-Present

PTSA Board, Sunnyvale Middle School, 2012-Present

Manta Rays Swim Team, 2011-Present, Volunteer Coordinator

Sunnyvale Tennis Club Board 2012-Present, Publicity Chair

Honors and Accomplishments

CSBA Masters in Governance Program, September 2014

Chaired Successful Measure G Bond Campaign, 2013

Project Cornerstone, Volunteer of the Year, 2013

PTA Honorary Service Award, 2012

Chaired Successful Measure B Parcel Tax Campaign, 2011

Career History and Education

Marketing & Project Management Experience at a variety of organizations including Orchesys, Inc, Google, Inc., and Cisco Systems, Inc.

M.B.A., San Jose State University, Honors Graduate

B.S. in Business Administration, University of Arizona, emphasis in Marketing

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Name: Nancy Newkirk

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Sunnyvale

Years on board: 17

Contact Number: 408-393-4651

E-mail: n_newkirk@hotmail.com

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

1. Sustainable funding for new initiatives. While CSBA needs to continue advocacy for state repeal or reserve CAP, it must promote establishing adequate funding for implementations of common core, new state testing and bases funds for LCAP.
2. Early Learning: While TK programs have been phased in, they need more support to become developmentally integrated into the PK-12 learning. Additionally there is need for resources to ensure quality workforce development and access to quality early learning programs.
3. Charter School Review: It is time to look at intent of law lesson learned from charter movement, remove barriers to implementation of best practice so that all public schools can benefit, and establish renewal criteria aligned with LCAP, common core and state assessments.

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My current community involvement is as a classroom volunteer, First Five Family Ambassador, Challenge Team Member, SRTS and Sunnyvale Collaborative for Healthier Youth. I've been involved with youth programs for scouting, sports, faith and the arts as well as PTA and site council. Since 1995 I've held board leadership roles; I am our Board President. At the county level I am involved with SRTS, Inclusion Collaborative and participate in COE workshops. For 16 years I have been active in SCCSBA holding leadership positions: Hospitality Suite, Legislative Brunch, Executive Committee and Hoffman Awards cochair. I continue to support the Hoffman committee. At the State level, I was on Delegate Assembly, My CSBA appointments are CCS committee, Student Health Advisory Committee, GRC to assembly and senate legislators and focus participant for preschool, summer matters, community schools and student wellness. My interests are encouraging developmental assets model for youth/families, healthy communities, early childhood education and building capacity for inclusion of youth with special needs.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I continue to follow the delegate assembly process and maintain collegial relationships with our delegates and Regional director. My CSBA committee experience shows that it is important to have our policy shaped by everyone's voices. From my experiences as an adult educator, I believe that CSBA can create more platforms for informing and engaging it's membership in dialogue that matters. As a former delegate, legislative advocate and longtime SCCSBA member, I bring a depth of understanding of the uniqueness and diversity among our districts of our county to the dialogue. I want to work with delegates throughout the state to create new synergy in the delegate assembly process. It would be an honor to serve you again.

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Signature: Nancy A. Newkirk

Date: January 7, 2015

NANCY NEWKIRK

Nancy.Newkirk@sesd.org 408 720-1770

Experience Overview

- Professional experience in nursing, parent and early childhood education, and public service. Board President Sunnyvale School District
- Spokesperson, conduct trainings, workshops in schools, workplace and community settings, ICA discussion facilitator
- Inclusion Collaborative Member of the Year 2014

Employment

Ventana School , Los Altos Ca
Kidango Inc Fremont, Ca Ohlone College Lab Preschool Program
Decoto Part Day, State Preschool and Head Start
Head Teacher Heads Up! CDC, Palo Alto, Ca
Site Liaison/ Instructor Music for Minors .Inc, (MFM) Los Altos, Ca.
Westside Cooperative Preschool (Metro Ed) San Jose, Ca
Bright Beginnings (FUHSD Adult Ed) Sunnyvale, Ca.
USNR United States Navy- Nurse Corps - Honorably Discharged

Education

Early Childhood Education and Administration Units, Site Supervisor Permit
Baccalaureate in Nursing Science with honors, University of Florida Gainesville.

School Board Service

Sunnyvale School District, Board of Trustees Board Member 1995-2015

- All leadership positions, diversity, curriculum, facilities subcommittee, Onizuka AFB Reuse committee
SCCSBA Rep Board Member (Hoffman Awards, Hospitality, Legislative Brunch chair) past CSBA Delegate Assembly Member
CSBA Appointments GRC., CCS Partnership, Student Health Advisory Committee, Dental Health Policy, Golden Bell Validator. CSBA Focus groups, Graduate MIG, Spokesperson training, CSBA table talk and workshop presenter

Public Service

Inclusion Collaborative, Santa Clara County Office of Educations 2008-14
Sunnyvale Collaborative for Healthier Children 2012-15
Sunnyvale Youth Challenge Team 2011-15 ; Safe Routes to School 2013-15
First 5 Family Ambassador Sunnyvale 2007- 11
Youth Bowling Coach Homestead Lanes Cupertino Ca 2007-13
First 5 Santa Clara Obesity Task Force 2008
City of Sunnyvale: , Family Advisory Task Force , Child Care Advisory Committee

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Name: Andres Quintero

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

Years on board: 3

Contact Number: 408-518-0065

E-mail: andres@andresquintero.com

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

- 1) My first priority is to ensure that we have a strong and well funded Public System of Education that provides a quality and dignified education to all. My intention is to work to make sure that we are made whole for what we are owed from Prop 98 and that we raise awareness of the need for investment in the education of our state's children.
- 2) Secondly, I want to continue to support and work to make Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) better. I believe the the Governor took a bold step in meeting the needs of those who require more support. However, I find that the LCFF overall requires fine tuning to ensure that the intended outcomes are realized.
- 3) My third priority is to see that, as a state, we continue to support a comprehensive education that includes Arts and Sports. Too many of our children are being cheated out of a comprehensive education and instead are being provided a watered-down education that seeks to teach to a test. My interest is to see that our children receive a well rounded education.

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This December, I concluded my first term as President of the Alum Rock School Board. Another role in which I serve in my local district is that of Chair of the Small Schools and Innovation Committee. I am also active in the Santa Clara County School Boards Association, I presently serve as the Chair of Hospitality. Furthermore, I am involved in various civic and non-profit organizations. At present, I serve on the Executive Board of the Latino Leadership Alliance, a South Bay based leadership development organization. I also serve on the Executive Board of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party. In both of the aforementioned roles, I regularly interact with educators as well as fellow board members from other districts. We regularly communicate and share information about concerns related to Education in Santa Clara County.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I am interested in serving as a member of the Delegate Assembly because I believe that I can effectively provide our region's input in a collaborative manner. As a parent of two young children, I bring a parents perspective that includes up-to-date experience with our system of public education. Furthermore, I am a public policy professional. As District Director to a member of the California State Assembly, I am dealing first hand with many of the issues CSBA is discussing. Due to the previously mentioned I am an excellent candidate for member of the Delegate Assembly, that is why I respectfully request your support.

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Signature: _____

Date: 1/5/15

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Name: George Sanchez

CSBA Region: Region 20

District or COE: Franklin-McKinley School District

Years on board: 20

Contact Number: 408-375-9350

E-mail: george.sanchez@fmsd.org

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 6 years

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association. First and foremost, we need to ensure that every child gets the best education possible in this great state. In doing so we must provide our teachers with all the tools necessary for them to teach effectively. We accomplish this by making sure that teachers are provided with the necessary materials and staff development to make this possible. Secondly, CSBA must continue to support school districts in providing the necessary leadership to the school board members in their respective districts. CSBA must continue providing training and the necessary information that school board members need to be effective educational leaders. CSBA must also continue to be a leader in making sure that schools get the proper financing to provide a high quality education for our students. Third, our schools need to be safe places where students and staff members feel comfortable learning and teaching throughout the day. CSBA needs to take a leadership role in this area of school and student safety. We must do everything possible to ensure the safety of everyone on the school campus.

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In Region 20, we meet monthly to discuss issues of concern that confront our school boards. Every school district sends a representative to these monthly meetings. I have been proud to represent my district at these meetings for the past several years. Special guests are also invited to address the group and share information that is pertinent and informative to the school board members. In my region, I have been involved with the Hoffman Awards which recognize exemplary programs in our Region 20. I enjoy visiting school districts that have submitted applications to verify the information given. This past year, I was proud to receive a Golden Bell Award at our Annual Conference for one of our programs that was being recognized at this event. I have also served as Hospitality Chair for our annual Region 20 reception which is always very well attended at the conference. As School Boards, we need to have an ongoing dialogue among ourselves and then make sure that CSBA is aware of our positions on the numerous educational issues that we deal with.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I would like to continue serving as a delegate for Region 20, because I feel that I can continue articulating the concerns of our Region 20 to CSBA and the Delegate Assembly. As a delegate, I have been proud to serve on three CSBA Committees. I have been selected to be on the Nominations Committee which brings forward the future leaders of CSBA. I was also appointed to be a member of the Platform Committee which deals with reviewing and making recommendations for changes or additions to the policies voted on by the Delegate Assembly. I have been a member of the CSBA Annual Conference Committee which plans the CSBA Annual Conference. I worked with fellow committee members to plan the CSBA Conference which took place in San Diego in December, 2013. This turned out to be a highly successful conference with a rise in attendees from throughout California. As delegates, we need to step forward and be involved in these types of activities so that we can make CSBA the educational leader in this great state. In closing, I would like to state that my four children all graduated from the Franklin McKinley School District.

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Signature: _____

George Sanchez

Date: _____

1/6/15

George Sanchez
304 Vista Roma Way, San Jose, CA 95136
(408) 375-9350 / george.sanchez@fmsd.org

Objective:

Seeking reelection to the Delegate Assembly from Region 20

Education:

San Jose State University / BA Degree in American History

San Jose State University / Ryan Secondary Teaching Credential

University of San Francisco / MA Degree in Educational Administration

Professional Summary:

I have been involved in education for the past 30 years as a school teacher and now serve as Principal of Foothill High School. Foothill is the largest continuation school in Northern California serving over 350 students. I also oversee the Independent Study Program for the district. I enjoy the challenge of motivating and supporting my students in earning their high school diploma. For the past twenty years, I have been proud to serve on the Franklin-McKinley School Board. My four children have all graduated from our district schools. Franklin McKinley School District has an ADA of 10,000 students and is comprised of 17 schools which cover grades K – 8. Our students feed into the district that I work for which is East Side Union High School District.

Professional Experience and Achievements:

- Have served 5 terms as President of the School Board
- Presenter at CSBA annual conference
- Presenter for CABA annual conference
- Presenter at San Jose Mayor's Gang Conference
- President of the Santa Clara County Social Studies Association
- Award of Merit presented at Unity Conference 2011
- ACSA Region 8 Administrator of the year Award
- President of Danzantes de Alegria Mexican Dance Troupe
- Certificate of Appreciation from CSBA/AEC Annual Conference Planning Committee
- Certificate of Appreciation from National Hispanic University – Cesar Chavez Presentation

Staff and Training Development

- CSBA School Board Governance Training Graduate
- Mastery Teaching Seminar Graduate
- Have attended the CSBA Conference for the past 20 years

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Name: Khanh Tran

CSBA Region: 20

District or COE: Alum Rock Union School District

Years on board: 1

Contact Number: 4087063232

E-mail: khanhtranassoc@gmail.com

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I need to work on this area. However, I am working to build collaboration and support for a Summer Schools Olympics involving multiple school districts and local government participation as well as corporate sponsors.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

My local Board would like for me to be a delegate since I can bring a wealth of experience and share difference in perspective reflecting the minority student population that reflects the ethnicity of the local communities.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 1/5/2015