



REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

Due: Mon. Mar. 16—return ballot in enclosed envelope

January 31, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards
From: Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, CSBA President
Re: 2020 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Mon. March 16**

Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA's Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. It consists of: 1) the ballot (on red paper), the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Monday, March 16, 2020. No exceptions.**

Your Board 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, the Board may vote for up to three candidates. However, your 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 along with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot).

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, 2020 – March 31, 2022. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. The names of all Delegates will be available on CSBA's website no later than Wednesday, April 1. Please do not hesitate to contact CSBA's Executive Office at (800) 266-3382 should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked "copy" of ballot on white paper
List of all current Delegates on reverse side of ballot
Candidate(s)' required Biographical Sketch Forms and resumes, if provided
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

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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 **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**. 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 2020 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 8-C
(Stanislaus County)

(Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022

**denotes incumbent*

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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.

Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2020 election

DUE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – no late submissions accepted

Please complete, sign, and date this required biographical sketch form. An optional, ONE-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Please do not state "see résumé" and do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office, call 800.266.3382 or email at nominations@csba.org.

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: 12/19/19

Name: Faye Lane CSBA Region & subregion #: 8.C.
District or COE: Ceres Unified School District Years on board: 11
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 an incumbent Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No | If yes, year you became Delegate: 2008

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 nominated and 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 a blend of hands-on experience and formal training such as CSBA's Masters in Governance program, of which I am a 2009 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 a variety of issues. This activism was recognized in 2005 when I was awarded the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Wally Blice Award for outstanding political service. In 2013, I was appointed by CSBA President Cindy Marks to CSBA's Legislative Committee. In 2014, I had the honor of being recognized as California's 21st Assembly District Woman of the Year.

If elected to a fifth 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 is 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 for my second, third, and fourth term this year.

Together with my fellow Trustees, I have kept children at the forefront of my decision-making throughout the greatest fiscal crisis of our generation, a major overhaul in the way schools are funded through the Local Control Funding Formula, and implementation of the Common Core State Standards and assessments. We have supported the deployment of nearly 14,000 Internet-enabled devices to Ceres students to enhance instruction and provide relevant skills for college and careers.

For the past seven 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?

The proliferative use of technology in the classroom has created both abundant opportunities and the challenge of maintaining a focus on quality instruction as the core of student learning. Governing boards must set the direction for school districts and county offices of education to embrace the information age, and all of its possibilities, as a resource to supplement rather than supplant excellent instruction.

We must continue to set measurable goals that provide opportunities for professional development, collaboration, coaching, and timely and meaningful feedback, while incorporating technology that is constantly evolving. We must do this while assuring that our schools remain safe environments where the needs of the "whole" student are met. Research shows that students achieve at higher levels in surroundings in which they feel secure and valued. We must emphasize and be advocates for students' physical, emotional, social, and behavioral well-being as it correlates to the academic success.

CSBA can help to support these priorities through continued legislative advocacy, meaningful discourse on relevant topics, and ongoing training for governing board members.

Submit biographical sketch form only once, do not send multiple times. E-mail: nominations@csba.org, or fax to (916) 371-3407, or US Mail to: CSBA Exec. Office | Attn: DA Elections | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacto, CA 95691 by the deadline: Tues. Jan. 7, 2020.