



August 30, 2021

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, rearranging trustee areas, 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 2021 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 #2 (Cayucos, Coast, Portion of SLCUSD)
- ✓ Supervisorial District #4 (Lucia Mar)
- ✓ Member-At-Large

The incumbents for these seats are Stuart Selkirk (District #2), Jim DeCecco (District #4), and Andy Hayes (Member-At-Large). Mr. Selkirk and Mr. DeCecco have notified our office they do not wish to run for another 4-year term. Mr. Hays has indicated his interest in running for another 4-year term.

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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, 2021.**

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 1146 Caddie Lane, Paso Robles, CA 93446 E-Mail: ccbausch@pasoschools.org	2023 805-440-5960
1	Nelson Yamagata 1720 Donelson Place, Templeton, CA 93465 E-Mail: nyamagata@templetonusd.org	2022 (805) 434-0355
2	Kathryn Madonna 13150 Santa Rita Road, Cayucos, CA 93430 E-Mail: paulmadonna5@gmail.com	2023 805-995-3780
2	Stuart Selkirk 11030 Santa Rita Road, Cayucos, CA 93430 805-748-4037 (cell) E-Mail: cayucoscellars@yahoo.com	2021 995-2415
3	Ron Walton 3204 Violet Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 E-Mail: rwalton843@aol.com	2022 805-431-0505
3	Jim Quesenberry 610 Lilac Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402 E-Mail: jquesen610@aol.com	2024 805-528-2127
4	Sarah Araya 357 Tally Ho Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 E-Mail: sarah.araya5@gmail.com	2024 805-709-2847
4	Jim DeCecco P.O. Box 764, Pismo Beach, CA 93448 805-556-0226 E-Mail: jrdececco@hotmail.com	2021
5	Kim Holmes 18 Second Street, Templeton, CA 93465 805-235-0933 E-Mail: kimmyh@rocketmail.com	2023
5	Ray Buban 8425 Morro Road, Atascadero, CA 93422 E-Mail: raybuban@atusd.org	2024 805-466-7249
At-Large	Andrew Hays 1220 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 E-Mail: andrewhays@sbcglobal.net	2021 805-541-3400 (work)



**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

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: KARLA KNUCKLES

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2021



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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS

2021

Representatives of The Governing Boards

PURPOSE: Elect Members of the San Luis Obispo County Committee on School District Organization

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GOVERNING BOARD
ATASCADERO UNIFIED	Mary Kay Mills
CAYUCOS ELEMENTARY	Peter Schuler
COAST UNIFIED	Tiffany Silva
LUCIA MAR UNIFIED	Colleen Martin
PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED	Chris Arend
PLEASANT VALLEY	Rebecca New
SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED	Ellen Sheffer

SAN MIGUEL JOINT UNION ELEM	Randy Kwiatkowski
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SHANDON UNIFIED	Jennifer Moe
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TEMPLETON UNIFIED	Nelson Yamagata
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CUESTA COLLEGE	Debra Stakes
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August 26, 2021