



***REQUIRES BOARD ACTION***

**Due: Tues. March 15—return ballot in enclosed envelope**

January 31, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards  
From: Dr. Susan Heredia, CSBA President  
Re: 2022 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Tues. March 15**

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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) listing the candidates, 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 Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of seats to be filled in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three seats up for election, 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. Results will be published by May 11, 2022.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org) 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 optional resumes  
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

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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 **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**. 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 2022 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
SUBREGION 5-B  
(San Mateo County)

Number of seats: 3 (Vote for no more than 3 candidates)

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024*

*\*denotes incumbent*

- Noelia Corzo (San Mateo-Foster City SD)\*
- Clayton Koo (Jefferson ESD)\*
- Sophia Layne (Cabrillo USD)\*
- Patricia Murray (South San Francisco USD)

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*Provision for Write-in Candidate Name*

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*School District*

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*Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk*

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*Title*

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*School District Name*

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*Date of Board Action*

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

# Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2022 Election



**Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022 | No late submissions accepted**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: January 7th, 2022

Name: Noelia Corzo CSBA Region & subregion #: 5  
District or COE: San Mateo-Foster City School District Years on board: 4  
Profession: Social Worker Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): cell 650-400-7579  
Primary E-mail: ncorzo@smfcsd.net  
Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No Yes If yes, year you became Delegate: 2021

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

I am interested in becoming a delegate so that I can bring my perspective to the table as a young, working-class LatinX person. As a member of a working-class and immigrant community and a former English Learner myself, I have a firsthand experience with the barriers that our most At-Promise students face and I feel strongly that solutions to those barriers are directly connected to the empowerment, engagement, and priority of the communities we know need more resources and support in our educational systems. As a student, I directly benefited from programs like AVID and EOPS as well as the mentorship of teachers and school staff who went the extra mile of making sure I felt seen and supported. All students AND families deserve that same support and it should be a central part of our educational system. I went to all public schools and hold a Bachelors of Arts degree in Sociology. After earning my degree, I began working with Foster Youth as a residential counselor and then as an education and employment specialist in San Francisco. Working with Foster Youth gave me the opportunity to become trained in trauma-informed practices, deescalation, and above all else patience and resiliency. After my work with Foster Youth, I returned to our county and worked as a community organizer tackling the issues of our housing crisis and immigrant rights. I then began my work with people with disabilities as a social worker for Golden Gate Regional Center. In my work I have worked primarily with people of color and the Spanish-speaking community. I am bilingual and fully fluent in Spanish. One of the skills I'm most proud of is that I am a bridge builder with a heart and mind that seeks to serve all in our community.

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

I was elected as a board trustee in 2017 and have worked hard to serve our children and community. I became President of the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board in December of 2020 and navigated the first year of pandemic with our governance team. I have served as a liaison to both of the City of San Mateo and Foster City, our DELAC, our Equity Task Force, and our Sanctuary Task Force as well as other liaison positions. I worked on two of our recent ballot measures and have been a leader in our community around issues like equity, immigrant rights, black lives matter, and housing justice. In 2021, I was appointed as a delegate by our Region Director Alisa MacAvoy and have participated in two delegate assemblies.

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

In my opinion, one of the biggest challenges governing boards face is appropriately supporting historically excluded students, families, and communities. I believe that CSBA can help address this need by very clearly and definitively providing districts with best practices in supporting all students and not leaving any room for misinterpretation. Improving training to newly elected board members and more seasoned board members will also be key.

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Signature: Clayton Koo Date: 12/13/21

Name: Clayton Koo CSBA Region & subregion #: B  
District or COE: Jefferson Elementary School District Years on board: 6  
Profession: Senior User Acquisition Specialist Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 650-735-1838  
Primary E-mail: clayton.koo@jeffersonesd.org  
Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No if yes, year you became Delegate: 2017

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

I seek your support to continue serving as a Delegate to ensure our top priorities and concerns remain at the forefront on a statewide level. I believe it is the role of a delegate to advocate on your behalf and raise the most pressing concerns with our elected officials and education leaders such as addressing the impacts of COVID-19 on our schools, ensuring that local and statewide initiatives make decisions with an equity lens in mind, and finding a real solution to fully and fairly funding our schools so that any student who desires to learn, regardless of where they live or how they grew up, can do so with the best resources. Education is a critical stepping stone for a child's future success, in and out of the classroom, and I want to make sure that CSBA's organizational policies and initiatives support that goal. I kindly ask for your support so that I can continue to be an advocate for all school board members across Region 5B on the Delegate Assembly.

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

I have served on the Jefferson Elementary School District Board of Trustees since 2015 and currently am a member of my district's Parent Involvement Advisory Committee and Board Policies Committee. Since 2017, I have served as a Delegate for Region 5B and am our region's member on the CSBA Nominating Committee for 2021. I am also an active member of the San Mateo County School Boards Association, assisting them in its marketing and communication activities as Communication Director, serving as a Legislative Committee member, serving as its most immediate Vice President, and currently as Secretary. I have also volunteered on multiple successful parcel tax and bond measure campaigns in my school district and in our sister Jefferson Union High School District to support students, teachers, staff, and families with academic resources and programs, as well as improving our school facilities and infrastructure to support a positive learning environment. Additionally, I have and currently continue to volunteer with multiple local nonprofits, including the Pacific Islanders Together, Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, Daly City Public Library Associates, and the American Cancer Society.

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

The biggest challenge facing governing boards across Region 5B and California is tackling the impact of COVID-19 on our schools. We need to ensure our schools are safe for our students, and that our teachers and staff have the resources and support to ensure their success and mental health during these difficult times. CSBA should also be doing more to ensure that school boards have the support they need to tackle issues related to return to school amid a pandemic, such as how best to reopen schools amid COVID-19 and what more can be done to ensure school board members are informed on the latest research and governmental actions locally, statewide, and nationally so that they can make more informed decisions. I recognize that I alone cannot solve all of these problems, but I believe that CSBA and delegates across California can work together to brainstorm ideas, come to consensus, determine solutions, and advocate for actions that address them most effectively.

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Signature: *Sophia Layne*

Date: December 16, 2021

Name: Sophia Layne

CSBA Region & subregion #: 5-B

District or COE: Cabrillo Unified School District

Years on board: 5

Profession: Former Biomedical Director Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 415-846-1213

Primary E-mail: laynes@cabrillo.k12.ca.us

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No If yes, year you became Delegate: 2021

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

It would be an honor to continue representing San Mateo and San Francisco Counties' school districts (Region 5) as a CSBA Delegate. Through my 5+ years of experience as an active member of my local school board, Cabrillo Unified School District, including hiring our new Superintendent and collaboratively leading us out of fiscal crisis as President, I gained a deep understanding of funding and finance, general management and instructional practices, equity issues, and other major aspects of California's K-12 public schools. This led me to become more actively engaged in our San Mateo County School Boards' Association and to be appointed to a Delegate position for Region 5 last year. As a CSBA Delegate, I participated in the May 2020 Virtual Delegate Assembly and in the Delegate Assembly held in December 2020 in San Diego. Through this latter event, our Region 5 Delegate team forged strong bonds and unity towards advocating for effective policies to advance the education of our students and those all across our State.

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

I have been actively engaged on several local school district committees and community partnerships, including our LatinX Roundtable, LGBTQ+ Roundtable, Budget Advisory Committee, and PTO Alliance over the past few years. As a parent of two students in our school district, I actively volunteer at our school sites, including our high school Health and Wellness Committee, and regularly visit classrooms and sites to stay connected to the 'on the ground' goings-on in our schools. Last year, I participated on the Coastside Recovery Initiative to partner on developing innovative ways to stimulate our local economy in response to the pandemic and chronic inequities in our community; as a spin-off, I have launched the Coastside Workforce Development Roundtable to strengthen networks and collaboration among local and regional organizations including our school district, community college, non-profits, and city government to expand access to high-interest, high-wage, high-demand jobs. I am in frequent contact with several local elected and non-profit leaders as we collectively support our communities across a variety of needs. I also serve on the Board of the San Mateo County School Boards Association and as a current Delegate for CSBA (Region 5).

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

California's current public school funding formulas and associated structures, while a step forward from prior methods, lead to vastly inequitable and often inadequate funding, while workforce structures which may no longer serve the evolving needs of our State's diversifying student population, impede our vision of 'California for all'. CSBA is well-positioned to collaboratively lead discussion regarding potential solutions to these inextricably linked issues through active engagement of its members and partnership with elected officials and education-based professional organizations on potential solutions, as well as ongoing board member training on best practices.

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Signature: Patricia C. Murray Date: 1/7/2022

Name: <u>Patricia Murray</u>	CSBA Region & subregion #: <u>5B</u>
District or COE: <u>South San Francisco Unified Sch. Dist</u>	Years on board: <u>5</u>
Profession: <u>School Board Member</u>	Contact Number ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.): <u>(650) 291-5262</u>
Primary E-mail: <u>pmurray@ssfusd.org</u>	
Are you an incumbent Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, year you became Delegate: _____	

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

*See attached.*

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