

2017 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Saturday, January 7, 2017

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Name: <u>Danielle M.S. Cohen</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Campbell Union School District</u>		Years on board: <u>13</u>
Profession: <u>Software Engineer</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>8</u>		

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

I have served on the Campbell Union School District's school board for 13 years and have been a delegate for Region 20 for the past 8 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 or were educated by California public schools (1 in high school, 1 undergrad, and 1 now teaching); 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.

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

I am an active member of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA) and am currently in my fourth 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 am a board member for the 100 Women Charitable Foundation which gives grants to local non-profits working with under-served populations in the areas of Education, Family and Health & Wellness. Additionally I volunteer as a VITA tax preparer and as a tutor trainer for Elevate Tutoring, a non-profit working with low income college, middle school and high school students to provide free math and science tutoring.

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

The biggest challenges facing governing boards in California are funding, equity and independent charter schools.
 Funding - CSBA and our education partners must continue to push for increasing the base funding for California students; additionally, repealing the reserve cap is critical should our state experience financial troubles.
 Equity - the reliance on language in Common Core and SBAC is widening the achievement gap; CSBA can help districts by sharing best practices and being vigilant in its work to ensure students are getting equitable access to education.
 Charter Schools - the impact of charter schools on districts and students is a growing issue; CSBA, again working with education partners, should be working to ensure that private companies running schools are held to the same accountability standards as our public schools.

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Date: 12/19/2016

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Name: <u>Anjali Kausar</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Cupertino Union School District</u>		Years on board: <u>8</u>
Profession: <u>C.E.O Cupertino Chamber of Com</u>	Contact Number: <u>408-838-0502</u>	E-mail: <u>kausar_anjali@cusdk8.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>4 years</u>		

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

School Finance - It is very crucial that we keep pushing the need to further reform school funding. 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 as they currently do.

Technology & the digital age - Would like to work to ensure all children have equal access to technology in this digital age.

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. My experience in the health care industry is very valuable as we look at the health & wellness of our students.

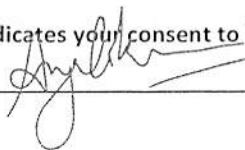
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My involvements are: 2012 - present CSBA Delegate Region 20; 2015 CSBA Nomination Committee member; 2015 AEC Committee member; 2015-present President Asian Pacific Islander School Board Members Association (APISBMA); 2013 & 2017 Board President, Cupertino Union School District; 2012-14 Co-Chair Hoffmann Committee, Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA); 2012 to present Executive Board Member, SCCSBA; 2013 Co-Chair Gala Committee, Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation (CEEF); 2013 Board Liaison, CEEF; 2011-2014 Treasurer, Lynbrook Excellence in Education Foundation; 1999 - present Member of the local PTA; 2012 - present Co-Founder, SkoolCare, Inc.; 2013 - present Chief Executive Officer, Cupertino Chamber of Commerce; 2015 Women of Influence; 2016-present Wellness Task force member for local high school district.

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

1. Adequate funding for public education remains the top priority, we need to continue to work on increasing the base funding for all students.
2. Technology access & integration is another challenge. We need to work with the State to increasing funding for technology and the digital age. Funds are needed for equipment and training which should be provided by the state, as it is becoming another unfunded mandate.
3. Pension & retirement benefits liability - have to continue working with the Governor, legislators and unions to ensure districts stay solvent.

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Name: <u>Bonnie Mace</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Evergreen Elementary School District</u>	Years on board: <u>4 (re-elected in Nov 2016)</u>
Profession: <u>Executive Director of SCCSBA</u>	Contact Number: <u>708-406-4974</u>
E-mail: <u>bonniemace12@gmail.com</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>1 term (appointed)</u>	

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

I have been a member of Delegate Assembly for the past year, and I've seen its importance to the state and to my region. Delegate Assembly is the only statewide organization that allows school board members from across California to learn together and to impact legislation and the operations of the California School Boards Association. I want to continue as a Delegate to raise statewide awareness of issues impacting public education and to foster collaboration among our regions. As an Evergreen School District board member and also the Executive Director of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association, I have experience not only with local board governance but I also have a strong knowledge of all the districts in our county in addition to the county board of education.

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

I have served for four years on the Evergreen Elementary School Board and was just re-elected to my second term. Last year, I was the president of my local school board. I've also been heavily involved in community affairs, serving as a City of San Jose Redistricting Commissioner and Housing and Community Development Commissioner for several years. In terms of CSBA involvement, I've been a Delegate Assembly member for the past year, and have helped with CSBA outreach to my region in addition to working with staff on other issues.

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

The biggest challenge facing local governing boards is how to effectively govern in a time of very high stresses caused by the lack of affordable housing, declining student enrollment in some areas, diminishing teacher pipeline, threats from charter schools, inconsistent state funding and rapid academic changes with Common Core and new standards. It has become increasingly difficult for boards to govern with so many stresses on the system of public education at the same time. CSBA can help by providing resources to local board members about governance in addition to helping promote legislation to address some of the issues listed above. Without such a statewide organization, local governing boards are ill-equipped to handle the rapid changes.

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Signature: Bonnie Mace Date: 11/10/2016

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Education

American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow
Ph.D, Political Science, UC Berkeley
M.A., Political Science, UC Berkeley
Masters in Governance, California School Boards Association
B.A., Political Science and English, UCLA (Editor and Writer, UCLA Daily Bruin)

Work Experience

Executive Director, Santa Clara County School Boards Association, 2015-present

Lead the daily operations of the SCCSBA, including fund development, communications and outreach, budgets, administration, event planning and execution.

East Side Alliance Manager, Silicon Valley Education Foundation, 2014-2015

Write grants and marketing materials, and provide project, communications, and event support for the newly formed East Side Alliance in San Jose. Wrote the successful San Jose Learns Grant for \$260,000 to create an after school learning program for the Oak Grove School District.

Evergreen Elementary School Board Trustee (Elected), 2012-present

Provide Board oversight in the EESD, consisting of 18 schools and more than 12,000 students. Helped to lead successful bond measure and parcel tax measure campaigns in 2014. Helped direct new Board policies on Common Core and Local Control and Accountability Plan implementation. Provide direction with the Board over contractual collective bargaining agreements with all of our bargaining units.

Delegate Assembly Member, California School Boards Association, 2015-present

Lead on advocacy for the Santa Clara School Boards Association at the state level in conjunction with the California School Boards Association. Focus on state education legislation and related activities by the CSBA.

Strategic Partnerships Associate, California Forward, 2014

Led business and community outreach and engagement for California Forward's various projects, including the California Economic Summit project. Managed strategic partnerships with regional economic development organizations throughout the state.

Associate Director of Events/Special Programs, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, 2010 – 2013

Raised funds, managed the logistics, and implemented business and community outreach for creative events from 30-1,200 people in various policy areas. In 2013, my special events raised more than \$500,000. First program manager of the 1,000 Hearts for 1,000 Minds tutoring initiative matching tutors with elementary school children in low-income schools in Santa Clara County.

Housing and Community Development Commissioner, City of San Jose, 2007 – 2012

Chair of the Commission in addition to other roles pertaining to affordable housing, community development block grants, programs dealing with homelessness and other related issues. Under my leadership as Chair, the City of San Jose passed its Inclusionary Policy in Housing in 2010.

Redistricting Commissioner, City of San Jose, 2011

San Jose Council District 8 Representative for this commission, which forms every ten years to redistrict the city based on the census data. Responsible for negotiating on behalf of my council district in terms of district boundary changes necessitated by census changes.

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Name: <u>Jodi Muirhead</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Santa Clara Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>2</u>
Profession: <u>Sub Teacher, Comm. Volunteer</u> Contact Number: <u>408-444-6160</u>	E-mail: <u>JMuirhead@scusd.net</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____	

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

I am very concerned about ensuring that every student has the opportunity to graduate from our public schools ready for college or a career. I will be a passionate and effective component of a collaborative working environment with other delegates in our region and throughout the state to bring focus on the necessary financial and legal changes that are needed to advocate for students and improve our schools.

I have been an active volunteer in our schools for 20 years and an educator for 11 years. I am and have been involved on numerous school board and district committees. I was a founder and board member of Santa Clara Unified Parents, a district-wide advocacy and support non-profit. I was a software engineer for 13 years at several local technology companies. Throughout all these activities, I have been a strong collaborator and enjoy bringing people with diverse viewpoints together to reach a common goal. I received the PTA Honorary Service Award in 2014 and the Marilyn Rea Volunteer of the Year Award in 2008. I am the proud parent of three children; one is a high school senior and the other two are college graduates.

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

I am involved in numerous board committees, including the Policy, Budget, City Liaison, and Community College Liaison committees. I am on district wide committees, including the District Advisory Committee, Facilities Task Force and the district PTA Council. As a parent in the district, I have been on a school site council and the board of parent organizations. I have volunteered at schools for 20 years and continue to do so.

I founded and was a board member for Santa Clara Unified Parents, a non-profit chartered to offer parent advocacy and district support. I participated in Santa Clara's Charter Review Committee and co-wrote the ballot statements for three city charter measures that resulted from our discussions and were placed on the November, 2016 ballot. They all passed overwhelmingly.

I am currently the vice-president of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA) and was previously the co-chair of the Hoffmann Award Committee. I completed the CSBA Masters in Governance Certificate in 2016 and have attended the CSBA AEC conference every year since I became a board member.

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

Governing boards have several challenges facing them, but this year it is most important to improve the strength of the public school system in California. CSBA must effectively advocate for districts to have the financial support and legislative support that they will need to equitably educate all students. CSBA and its delegates must work together to ensure that: there is sufficient school funding; there are enough teachers; there is an emphasis on STEAM education in grades K-12; and ALL students can graduate college/career ready.

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Signature: Jodi Muirhead

Date: 1/6/17

Jodi Muirhead

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Experience in the Education Field

- 2015 – present **Vice-President, Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA)**
Hoffmann Award Co-Chair, SCCSBA
- 2014 – present **Trustee, Santa Clara Unified School District**
Committee Member: District Advisory, Facilities Task Force, Budget, Policy, Sunnyvale City Liaison, West Valley-Mission Community College Liaison, PTA liaison
- 2011 – 2014 **Chairperson, Santa Clara Unified District Science Fair**
Joint project of Santa Clara Unified Parents and Santa Clara Unified School District
- 2011 – 2014 **Co-founder, Treasurer and Board Member, Santa Clara Unified Parents**
- 2006 – 2014 **Substitute Teacher, Santa Clara Unified School District, Santa Clara, CA, Grades K – 12**
Substitute Teacher, Discovery Charter School 1 and 2, San Jose, CA, Grades K – 6
Math and Literacy Intervention Teacher, Washington Open Elementary School, Santa Clara, CA
- 2012 **Campaign Leadership Team, Santa Clara Unified School District Measure A Parcel Tax Campaign, Santa Clara, CA**
- 2013 – 2014,
2010 – 2011 **Member, Site Council, Santa Clara High School, Santa Clara, CA**
- 2011 – 2013 **Board Member-at-Large, Youth Groups, Congregation Shir Hadash, Los Gatos, CA**
- 2006 – 2010 **Treasurer, Parent Board, Washington Open Elementary School, Santa Clara, CA**
Ways & Means Chair, Parent Board, Washington Open Elementary School, Santa Clara, CA
- 1996 – 2014 **Participating Parent, Sunnyvale Parent Preschool, Santa Clara Parents Nursery School, Washington Open Elementary School, Buchser Middle School, Santa Clara High School, and Discovery Charter School 1.**

Experience in the Community

- 2016 – 2017 **Member, Santa Clara Challenge Team**
- 2016 **Member, City of Santa Clara Charter Review Committee**
Ballot Statement Co-Author, Measures O, P and Q. All passed overwhelmingly

Experience in the Engineering Field

- 1999 – 2000 **Independent Systems Consultant**
- 1996 – 1999 **Senior Systems Consultant, Professional Services, Edify Corporation, Santa Clara, CA**
- 1987 – 1996 **Senior Software Engineer, Siemens Corporation (formerly ROLM, an IBM Company), Santa Clara, CA**

Awards

- 2014 **Santa Clara Unified PTA Council Honorary Service Award Recipient**
- 2008 **Marilyn Rea Volunteer of the Year Recipient**

Education

- 2016 **CSBA Masters in Governance Certificate**
- 1982 - 1986 **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA**
BS, Computer Science; Minor in English

Interests

Math, puzzles, technology, guiding children and adults

Motto

Learn Something New Every Day

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Name: <u>Reid Myers</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Sunnyvale School District</u>		Years on board: <u>5</u>
Profession: <u>Trustee/Community Volunteer</u>	Contact Number: <u>408-218-3293</u>	E-mail: <u>reid.myers@sbsd.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>2 years</u>		

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

I had the honor of being elected to the Delegate Assembly 2 years ago and I would love the opportunity to continue serving. Although I feel I have represented our region well the past 2 years, I am deepening my involvement and want the opportunity to follow through with my commitments and future goals. I was elected to the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year and have plans to work with this team in Sacramento to find and screen good candidates for future CSBA leadership. For the past two years, the Nominating Committee's recommendations have been rejected by the Delegate Assembly. This indicates that there is a problem with the process and I am working with this year's group to try to understand the root problem and fix it for the future. Additionally, I am working with delegates from other regions to try to broaden the representation of the CSBA Directors at Large. Currently there are Directors at Large for only ethnic minorities. A group of us would like to see the Directors at Large expanded to support other underrepresented groups such as homeless/foster youth and the LGBTQ community. We are talking to CSBA leadership about how we can bring this conversation to the table.

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

I am a very active board member both on my board, and at the county level. In my community, I have chaired 2 parcel tax campaigns and I bond campaign- all successful thanks to our great community support. I have served in all capacities on our board including Clerk, Vice President and President. I ensure I stay connected to our schools and community by visiting each of our district schools, volunteering and attending events. I am President of my neighborhood association in Sunnyvale and I also coordinate and facilitate quarterly community meetings across all the neighborhood associations in Sunnyvale. I am involved in many programs including Challenge Team Sunnyvale, the Energize Sunnyvale campaign, Safe Routes to School, and I am on the board of directors of our new education foundation in Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale Education Foundation. This year I have greatly enjoyed being the President of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association. I'm proud of what we've already accomplished this year and I look forward to future great events such as our first New Board Member Training we will be offering in late January.

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

California continues to struggle with lack of sufficient funding and resources for our diverse student base. The majority of our funding comes from the state level, but this year we are adding the complexity of a new President that will have unknown effects on the education community. Betsy DeVos is the new Secretary of Education and she values vouchers and more school choice which may indicate changes coming that will affect us all. We will need to see how much autonomy California will have to control our education system. Already in many of our schools we have seen an impact of the incoming administration based on fear of the unknown. It is critical that CSBA continues to stay informed, and inform us on ways we can advocate for our students and make the case for the necessary resources and supports that will ensure our students are successful.

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Signature: Reid Myers

Date: January 2, 2017

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

- President- 2016, VP- 2015

- Hoffmann Awards Co-Chair- 2013, 2014, 2015

- Legislative Brunch Chair- 2015

- Fall Dinner Chair- 2012, 2015

Region 20 Delegate, 2015-Present

Nominating Committee, 2016

Board of Directors, Sunnyvale Education Foundation , 2014-Present

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

Meetings of stakeholders who provide opportunity and connections to benefit the youth in our community.

School Lead and Volunteer, Project Cornerstone, 2010-2015

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.

Cumberland Elementary School PTA, 2007-2013

Roles as President, Vice President, Secretary

Volunteer, Cumberland Elementary School, 2007-2015

PTSA Board, Sunnyvale Middle School, 2012-Present

Sunnyvale Tennis Club Board 2012-Present, Publicity Chair

Honors and Accomplishments

CSBA Masters in Governance Program, September 2014

Chaired Successful Measure BB Parcel Tax Campaign, 2016

Chaired Successful Measure G Bond Campaign, 2013

Project Cornerstone, Volunteer of the Year, 2013

PTA Honorary Service Award, 2012 & 2015

Chaired Successful Measure B Parcel Tax Campaign, 2011

Career History and Education

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

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: <u>Carol Presunka</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Cambrian School District</u>		Years on board: <u>2</u>
Profession: <u>Board trustee</u>	Contact Number: <u>408-203-3459</u>	E-mail: <u>presunkac@cambriansd.com</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____		

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

I have 3 children currently enrolled in public education and ensuring they are receiving a top education has been a priority for me. I've regularly volunteered in the classroom, chaired volunteer committees, and been president of the Home & School Club. My oldest child has severe special needs and I've worked in the special needs community as a project manager, educator and peer support. It has provided me with a greater understanding of what a fair and appropriate education is all about. I have also worked on bond and tax measures for the district. I am also on the board of the Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Foundation who's focus is to fund research and support families with the disorder. My personal knowledge of schools' challenges, individual families needs and how to work in the larger community will be beneficial in the delegate assembly.

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

On top of my regular duties as trustee, I sit on the district's facilities committee overseeing the spending of our bond measure dollars. The measure has funded opening a new STEAM school, adding solar and fencing to all our schools, a new multi-purpose room, outdoor learning spaces and more. I am also on the West Side Boards committee which brings together board representatives from 5 school districts and the high school to discuss what's going on in our districts and how we can work together. Each year I represent our board at one of our schools, which involves meeting with the principal, school tours, attending Home & School Club meetings and well as school activities. Our district also has community meetings where we get to hear input from parents, teachers, students and members of the community on how we are doing and where they would like to see us go in the future. I

have also done 4 of the 5 MIG courses, with the last one to be completed in March 2017.

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

Our biggest challenge is how to continue to provide high standards in education with a limited budget at a time of skyrocketing cost of living. Attracting new teachers and retaining existing ones is a constant challenge. Adding new curriculum to meet common core standards adds additional necessary expense to keep our students learning at the highest levels. CSBA is vital in keeping education in the forefront of our legislators minds. Educating students well are necessary to a vibrant economy. CSBA can encourage housing subsidies for our staff, cost of living allowances, providing incentives for new curriculum, holding the state accountable for the physical condition of our schools. New curriculum is not just about the teaching method but where it can be taught. Maker labs require special equipment, the arts require an auditorium, music requires instruments, all which require funding.

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Name: <u>Andres Quintero</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>20</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Alum Rock Union Elementary School District</u>		Years on board: <u>4</u>
Profession: <u>College Professor</u>	Contact Number: <u>408-550-9784</u>	E-mail: <u>andres@andresquintero.com</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>2</u>		

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

I want to continue to bring the perspective of my East San Jose community into the deliberations of the Delegate Assembly. Recent reports revealed that lead found in the blood of children that reside within a large area of Alum Rock School District is above the federal government's acceptable level. The challenges we face are definitely different than those faced by many of our neighbors or districts on the other side of the valley. As someone with vast experience in public policy and deliberative bodies from the local to the international level, I am able to bring forward the concerns of my community in a constructive manner that allows us to forge solutions. My work on intergovernmental relations has allowed me to regularly reach out to government agencies, non-profits and community groups to work on issues of common concern. Through my work on the board, I have been a champion of early childhood education. I began the effort to bring us to full day kindergarten. Most recently, my proposal for a partnership with Santa Clara University, San Jose City College and the Foundation for Hispanic Education was approved. The proposal will establish a teacher pipeline program that begins in Alum Rock School District. I have much to offer and wish to continue my service on CSBA's delegate Assembly. I humbly ask for your vote.

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

I currently serve as the Vice President of the Alum Rock School District Governing Board. I also serve as the Chair of the Small School and Innovation Committee. Furthermore, I serve as the President of the Latino Leadership Alliance, a leadership development non-profit that operates within the South Bay. I am also the Founder and Executive Director of the Bay Area Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (BALEO). I serve on the Advisor Board of the Extended Opportunities Programs and Services program at San Jose City College.

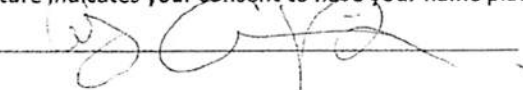
Previous service includes: Chair of the San Jose International Airport Commission, Advisory Board Member, South Bay Area Health Education Centers, Alum Rock School District Citizens Oversight Committee, East Side Union High School District Bond Oversight Committee.

Partial List.

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

At present, we face a crisis in the form of a teacher shortage that is affecting our district and many others. On a daily basis, in Alum Rock, we even have trouble finding enough substitute teachers. As a result of the shortage, students have to be regularly double up in our classes. Although this issues is a systemic problem that speaks to the value that our society places on educators, we need immediate solutions. A few years ago, teacher preparation programs were putting out 75,000 graduates a year whereas we now we have approximately 25,000. CSBA needs to step up and support common sense proposals that help place teachers in the classroom all the while advocating to maintain high quality standards for our educators. Furthermore, CSBA needs to continue to advocate strongly for our students and our districts. School districts are at a disadvantage under current California charter law. The status quo creates an adversarial relationship between school districts and the charter school that they oversee. We need CSBA to continue to advocate for initiatives that allow us to compete on a level playing field and ensure that our students are receiving the quality and dignified education they rightly deserve.

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

Signature:  Date: 1/5/17

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COMPETENCIES

Public Policy Development and Implementation • Staffing C-Level Individuals • Speech Writing
Budgeting and Budget Management • Public Speaking • Government Operation • Campaigns

EXPERIENCE

Political Science Faculty 2015 – Present
Evergreen Valley College San Jose, CA
Currently teach Political Science POLSC-001 - Politics and Government in America as an Adjunct. Have had the opportunity to reach out to local high schools and encouraged students to register for my course at EVC.

District Director 2014 – 2015
California State Assembly, 27th District San Jose, CA
Served as the local district representative of the State Assembly Member and oversaw the implementation of critical state programs affecting San Jose residents and businesses. Also worked closely with other local, state, and federal offices and agencies on public policy issues of shared focus.

Board Legislative Aide 2009 – 20014
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors San Jose, CA
Supported two elected County Supervisors in the implementation of policy and programs related to health & hospital, public health, gang prevention, education, and government operations issues.

City Council Legislative Aide 2007 – 2009
City of San Jose City Council San Jose, CA
Supported the elected City Council Member in the implementation of policy and programs related to public schools, youth and senior programs, public safety and public transportation issues.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- United States House of Representatives, Office of Congresswoman Lofgren, Capitol Office
 - Santa Clara County Probation Department
 - United States District Court, Northern District of California
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EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration, San Jose State University
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Public Administration, San Jose State University

APPOINTED AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Governing Board Member, Alum Rock Union School District
 - Appointed Official and Commissioner, City of San Jose Airport Commission (2009-2015)
 - President, Latino Leadership Alliance
 - Executive Director, Bay Area Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Member, Consultative Council of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, advisory body to the President of Mexico (2012-2014)
- Graduate, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Summer Leadership Program

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Name: George Sanchez CSBA Region-subregion #: 20
District or COE: Franklin-McKinley School District/Santa Clara County Years on board: 23
Profession: High School Principal 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? 8 years

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to 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 to CSBA and the Delegate Assembly. As a delegate, I have been proud to serve on three CSBA Committees. I have served on the Nominations Committee which brings forward the future leaders of CSBA. I have also served on the Platform Committee which deals with making recommendations for changes or additions to the policies voted on by the Delegate Assembly. I have also been appointed to serve on the CSBA Annual Education Conference Committee. I worked with other committee members to plan the CSBA Conference which took place in San Diego in December, 2013. As delegates, we need to step forward and volunteer for these committees which I enjoy doing. This past Delegate Assembly, I also ran for Director at Large Hispanic, but came in second place. I was proud to have run for that office and given my fellow delegates a choice of candidates that they could vote for.

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

In Region 20, we meet monthly to discuss issues of concern that confront our school boards. Every school district is invited to send a representative to these monthly meetings. I have been proud to represent my school district for the past several years. Special guests are invited to address the group and share information that is informative and pertinent to school board members. In my region, I have been involved with the Hoffman Awards which recognize exemplary programs in Region 20. I enjoy visiting school districts that have submitted applications to verify the information being given to the committee. This past year, CSBA asked me to verify one of our programs in Region 20 that had submitted a Golden Bell application. I visited that Steam Program at Mt. Pleasant School and verified the information that had been submitted. That school did win the Golden Bell Award that was showcased at the Annual Conference that took place in San Francisco. I have also served as Hospitality Chair for our annual Region 20 reception which is always 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.

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

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 the tools and training necessary for them to do the best job possible. We accomplish this by making sure that teachers are provided with the necessary materials and staff development, so they are ready to teach their classes at optimum levels. Second, CSBA must continue to support school districts in providing the necessary leadership to the school board members in their respective districts. CSBA needs to provide 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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Signature: George Sanchez

Date: 1/5/17

George Sanchez

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Objective:

Seeking reelection to the Delegate Assembly from Region 20

Education:

San Jose State University / BA Degree in American History

Ryan Secondary Teaching Credential / San Jose State University

MA Degree in Educational Administration / University of San Francisco

Professional Summary:

I have been involved in education for the past 30 years as a school teacher, student advisor and school administrator. I now serve as a Principal for Foothill High School. Foothill is a Continuation School for high school youth who have not been successful at their comprehensive high school. It is the largest school of its kind in Northern California with almost 400 students. I enjoy the challenge of motivating and supporting my students by staying in school and earning their high diploma. *For the past 23 years, I have served on the Franklin-McKinley School Board where my four children attended and graduated from our district schools.*

Professional Experience and Achievements:

- Served 5 terms as School Board President**
- Presenter at CSBA Annual Conference**
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- Presenter at San Jose Mayor's Gang Conference**
- President of the Santa Clara County Social Studies Association**
- Award of Merit presented at CSBA Unity Conference**
- ACSA Region 8 Administrator of the Year in Student Services**
- President of Danzantes de Alegria Mexican Dance Troupe**
- CSBA School Board Governance Training Graduate**
- Attendee of every CSBA Annual Conference since 1993**