

REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

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 **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017**. 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 2017 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 9-A
(San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties)

Number of vacancies: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019

**denotes incumbent*



George Wylie (San Lorenzo Valley USD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District Name

Date of Board Action

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

Region 9 – Tami Gunther, Director (Atascadero USD)
8 Delegates (8 elected)

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

Subregion A

Phil Rodriguez (Soquel Union ESD), term expires 2018
Deborah Tracy-Proulx (Santa Cruz City Schools), term expires 2018
George Wylie (San Lorenzo Valley USD), term expires 2017

Subregion B

Lila Cann (Salinas Union HSD), term expires 2017
Rita Patel (Carmel USD), term expires 2018

Subregion C

Mark Buchman (San Luis Coastal USD), term expires 2018
Vicki Meagher (Lucia Mar USD), term expires 2017

County Delegate

Sergio Alejo (Monterey COE), term expires 2017

Counties

San Benito, Santa Cruz (Subregion A)
Monterey (Subregion B)
San Luis Obispo (Subregion C)

2017 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Saturday, January 7, 2017

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Executive Office | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | fax: (916) 371-3407 | or email: nominations@csba.org.

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 Executive Office. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Office at (800) 266-3382.

Name: <u>George Wylie</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>9A</u>
District or COE Name: <u>San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>10</u>
Profession: <u>Retired Navy/Airline Pilot</u> Contact Number: <u>(831) 392-6539</u>	E-mail: <u>georgewylie@yahoo.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>6 years</u>	

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

I am keenly interested in improving public education for all students in California, and I think that local school boards and districts must be given the ability and authority to find local solutions to improve the education received by their students. CSBA's role should be that of facilitating and promoting this concept. As a Delegate Assembly member I have and will continue to be a strong advocate for our students, and for the quality and equity of education that all students receive.

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

I have been a district trustee for ten years, two years as president. I have also served on CSBA's Delegate Assembly for six years, and on CSBA's nominating committee for one year. I am a founding member and organizer for the Santa Cruz County School Boards Association, and have served as president, vice president and secretary to that organization.

I successfully directed an 18.9 million dollar general obligation bond campaign for our local district that resulted in the construction of a new high-school/middle-school library, classrooms and laboratories, and a new performing arts center for our students.

I am an outspoken community leader and advocate for quality public education that is free and available to every child.

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

Since the passage of Proposition 13 California public education has been devastated by drastic reductions in education funding, which has required school boards and districts to operate in near crisis mode for years. LCFF has been an improvement, but only as a first step. While LCFF does serve to partially restore minimal funding for education, it falls well short of providing what could be called adequate funding.

CSBA must be at the table when educational or fiscal policy is being discussed or developed, and it must effectively advocate to restore full and continued funding for education at the levels that existed prior to Proposition 13.

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

Signature: 

Date: NOV 10, 2016

