

**REQUIRES BOARD ACTION**

This complete, **ORIGINAL RUN-OFF** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026**. 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 2026 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RUN-OFF BALLOT  
SUBREGION 12-B  
(Kern County)

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

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2028*

*\*denotes incumbent*

Maria Luisa Ramos (Arvin Union SD)

Chris Cruz-Boone (Bakersfield City SD)

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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.*

## **REGION 12 – 13 Delegates (11 elected/2 appointed0)**

**Director: Bill Farris (Sierra Sands USD)**

**Below is a list of all elected or appointed Delegates from this Region.**

### **Subregion 12-A (Tulare)**

Walta Gamoian (Visalia USD), 2028  
Peter Lara Jr. (Porterville USD), 2028  
Felipe Martinez (Porterville USD), 2027  
Jorge Sanchez (Woodlake USD), 2027

### **Subregion 12-B (Kern)**

Jim Beltran (McFarland USD), 2027  
Leigh Ann Cook (Rosedale Union SD), 2027  
Pamela Jacobsen (Standard SD), 2028  
David Manriquez (Kern HSD)\*, 2027  
Sharon Nicol (Wasco Union HSD), 2027  
Steven Rodrigue (Kern HSD)\*, 2028  
Paula Van Auken (Panama-Buena Vista Union USD), 2027  
RUN-OFF (TBD), 2028

### **Region 12 County**

Antonio (Tony) Rodriguez (Tulare COE), 2028

## **Counties**

Tulare (Subregion A)  
Kern (Subregion B)