

January 31, 2023 **MEMORANDUM**

To: Odd-numbered County Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards

From: Susan Markarian, CSBA President

Re: 2023 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — U.S. Postmark Deadline is Weds. March 15

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 Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

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 or county office must be clearly printed in the space provided.

The ballot must be signed by the Board President, Board Clerk, or Superintendent as a designee of the board, and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district's or county office'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, and ballots will need to be postmarked by May 1. Results will be published by May 11, 2023.

For County Boards of Education Only:

Per Standing Rule 52, each county board of education located in one of CSBA's 21 regions has one vote to elect the county board member who represents the county board(s) in the region in the Delegate Assembly. Your county board may vote for only one candidate to fill the Delegate position representing the county boards within your region. Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA's Delegate Assembly of the county board representative from your region. It consists of:1) the ballot (on GREEN paper) listing the candidates, the reverse side of which contains the name of the current member of the Delegate Assembly representing the county boards in your region; and 2) the required candidate



biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, also provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. Only the ballot on GREEN paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. Like the ballot on red paper for the other Delegate seats in your region, it must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

The ballot on GREEN paper must be signed by the Board President, Board Clerk, or by the County Superintendent, as a designee of the board, and returned in the enclosed envelope. If the envelope is misplaced, you may use your county office's stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope along with the region 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, and ballots will need to be postmarked by May 1. The results for the county board seat in each region will also be published by May 11, 2023.

Per the Bylaws of the California County Boards of Education (CCBE), in addition to being elected to the Delegate Assembly, the Delegate elected by county boards in their region will also serve on CCBE's Board of Directors. For information about CCBE, please contact CCBE President Gina Cuclis at gcuclis@csba.org or you may access CCBE's website at thecebe.org.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2025. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at nominations@csba.org should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked "copy" of ballot on white paper

Ballot on green 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