**Nominating Committee’s Report to the Board of Directors**

Christina Lucero, Delegate, Region 23 (Baldwin Park USD), Chair of the 2020 Nominating Committee, provides the following report to the Board of Directors regarding the nominations of officer candidates, pursuant to Standing Rule 221(E).

In March, the Executive Committee approved the candidate criteria that was submitted by the Nominating Committee, presented to the Board of Directors, and used in the call for nominations of officer candidates. The following is the criteria used by the Nominating Committee:

A CSBA Leader:

* Communicates effectively on behalf of public education and, as the face of CSBA, advocates CSBA’s vision, mission, and governance structure.
* Demonstrates knowledge of education finance, budget and accountability issues on a statewide basis.
* Understands, articulates, and influences the legislature’s impact on public education.
* Demonstrates advocacy for and knowledge of the diverse needs of all students throughout the State.
* Engages and strengthens the power and voices of local governance teams.
* Demonstrates high standards of ethics and integrity.
* Leads successfully in the face of change and challenges.
* Possesses strong leadership skills, including the ability to collaborate, motivate and inspire.
* Demonstrates the ability to lead with experience, knowledge and innovation.
* Commits the time, attention, and energy necessary to serve as a CSBA officer.

Nomination forms were due in June and completed declaration of candidacy packets were submitted by the candidates on July 13, 2020. The following candidates were deemed eligible for candidacy, pursuant to Bylaws, Article V, Section 2, and Standing Rule 223 (A)(3), **Office of President-elect:** Susan Heredia, Natomas USD. **Office of Vice President:** Susan Markarian, Pacific Union ESD. The Committee met on August 21, 2020, via Zoom virtual meeting to review candidacy packets for qualification and to select candidates for interview, in which both candidates were selected for interviews. Thereafter, the names of the candidates to be interviewed were posted on CSBA’s website.

The candidates interviewed by the Committee on September 19, 2020, were: **Office of President-elect:** Susan Heredia, Natomas USD. **Office of Vice President:** Susan Markarian, Pacific Union ESD. Following the candidate interviews and the Committee’s deliberations, the Committee decided to put both candidates forward for consideration by the Delegate Assembly.

2020 Nominating Committee members are:

Christina Lucero, Region 23 (Baldwin Park USD), Chair

Leighton Anderson, Region 24 (Whittier Union HSD)

Daniel Babshoff, Region 10 (Kerman USD)

Elizabeth Bettis, Region 7 (Walnut Creek SD)

Mark Buchman, Region 9 (San Luis Coastal USD)

Tom Courtney, Region 16 (Lucerne Valley USD)

Al Jabbar, Region 15 (Anaheim Union HSD)

Michael McQuary, Region 17 (San Diego USD)

Renee Nash, Region 4 (Eureka Union SD)