DATE: October 30, 2026

TIME SENSITIVE - REQUIRES BOARD ACTION
DEADLINE: Thursday, January 7, 2027

MEMORANDUM

TO: CSBA Member County Boards of Education in Odd-Numbered Regions
FROM: Dr. Debra Schade, CSBA President
SUBJECT: Call for Nominations and Appointments to CSBA's Delegate Assembly

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Each year, member boards elect representatives to the California School Boards Association's Delegate Assembly. The Delegate Assembly is a vital link in the Association's governance and sets the general policy direction. Working with member boards, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, Delegates ensure the Association promotes the interests of California's school districts and county offices of education. This year, Delegates with terms that end in 2027 are up for election or appointment to a new two-year term, as indicated below.

The following DA Regional County seats are up for election in 2027:

- **Region 1**: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino – Nancy Hudson (Lake COE), 2027
- **Region 3**: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, and Marin – Sindy Biederman (Napa COE), 2027
- **Region 5**: San Francisco and San Mateo – Beverly Gerard (San Mateo COE), 2027
- **Region 7**: Contra Costa and Alameda – Sarah Butler (Contra Costa COE), 2027
- **Region 9**: San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo – Annette Yee Steck (Monterey COE), 2027
- **Region 11**: Santa Barbara and Ventura – Arleigh Kidd (Ventura COE)

The following DA Regional County seats are up for appointment in 2027:

- **Region 15**: Orange – Vacant (N/A), 2027
- **Region 17**: San Diego – Guadalupe Gonzalez (San Diego COE), 2027
- **Region 21**: Los Angeles – Theresa Montano (Los Angeles COE), 2027

Nominations, candidate acceptances, biographical sketch responses, and optional résumés for CSBA's Delegate Assembly are being accepted until **Thursday, January 7, 2027**. Emails from Simply Voting with the unique nomination link for each district or county office have been sent to CSBA members at the primary contact on file with CSBA.

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*****NEW FOR 2027 ELECTION CYCLE*****
Both the nomination and balloting process are now entirely electronic using CSBA's elections platform, Simply Voting. Nominees will receive an email from Simply Voting once a nomination has been submitted on their behalf by a member board, asking them to formally accept the nomination and submit their responses to the biographical sketch questions. The optional resume may be submitted via email to nominations@csba.org.

Counties with an appointed seat that is up for reappointment must submit their appointee information prior to Thursday, January 7, 2027 by clicking here. **Please note that members from appointing counties are no longer eligible to be nominated for an elected seat** per Standing Rule 52.A.1.b, though they may nominate members from district boards in their region or subregion elections. Please refer to the attached DA Roster for the list of Delegates in your region. Districts and county offices which are not currently eligible for an elected seat are marked with an asterisk * along with the year the Delegate's term ends.

Please review the following important details about the nomination process:

- Only CSBA member county boards of education may nominate a board member for the County Delegate seat in their region
- Nominees must serve on a CSBA member county board of education within the region or subregion making the nomination.
- All nominees must accept their nomination and respond to the biographical sketch questions through Simply Voting in order to appear on the ballot.
- Nominees may submit an optional one-page, one-sided résumé by emailing nominations@csba.org.
- Appointments, nominations acceptances, and biographical sketch responses must be received by January 7, 2027.

Ballots for the Delegate Assembly election will be sent electronically via Simply Voting to each member board within the region or subregion by February 1, 2027. Delegates elected in 2027 will serve a two-year term beginning April 1, 2027 and ending March 31, 2029. There are two required Delegate Assembly meetings each year; in 2027, the dates are May 15-16 and November 29-30.

Documents related to the nomination process are being provided online only. The forms, as well as information about the Delegate Assembly, may be accessed from CSBA's website: www.csba.org/ElectiontoDA. **It is the nominee responsibility to check for the email from Simply Voting that indicates CSBA has received all nomination materials prior to the deadline. Nominees that fail to accept the nomination or provide biographical sketch responses will not appear on the ballot.**

The deadline for nomination materials is **11:59 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2027.**

Nomination forms, biographical sketch responses and ballots should be submitted electronically through Simply Voting rather than by email, fax or mail.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at nominations@csba.org should you have questions or if your district or county office has not yet received the nomination link. Thank you.

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ROSTER with terms (Updated 9/7/2026)
**** = District or COE appointment***

REGION 1 – *4 Delegates (4 elected)*
Director: Tyler Nelson (Ukiah USD)

Subregion 1-A (Del Norte, Humboldt)
Tabitha Martel (South Bay Union ESD), 2027
Alvin Sager (McKinleyville Union ESD), 2028
Subregion 1-B (Lake, Mendocino)
Cathy Frey (Point Arena Schools) , 2028
Region 1 County
Nancy Hudson (Lake COE), 2027

REGION 2 – *4 Delegates (4 elected)*
Director: Bruce Ross (Redding SD)

Subregion 2-A (Modoc, Siskiyou, Trinity)
Fernand Larranaga (Modoc Joint USD), 2027
Subregion 2-B (Shasta)
Brooke Worden (Junction ESD), 2027
Subregion 2-C (Lassen, Plumas)
Kaitlyn Midgley (Lassen Union HSD), 2028
Region 2 County
Patricia Hagata (Lassen COE), 2028

REGION 3 – *8 Delegates (8 elected)*
Director: Robin Jankiewicz (Napa Valley USD)

Subregion 3-A (Sonoma)
Shelby Moeller (Rincon Valley Union ESD), 2027
LaDonna Moore (Wright ESD), 2028
Subregion 3-B (Napa)
VACANT, 2027
Subregion 3-C (Solano)
Jack Flynn (Fairfield-Suisun USD), 2027
Helen Tilley (Fairfield-Suisun USD), 2027
Michelle Coleman (Solano COE), 2028
Subregion 3-D (Marin)
Maureen "Mo" de Nieva-Marsh (San Rafael City Schools), 2028
Region 3 County
Sindy Biederman (Napa COE), 2027

REGION 4 – *8 Delegates (8 elected)*
Director: Renee Nash (Eureka Union SD)

Subregion 4-A (Glenn, Tehama)
Melissa Peters (Los Molinos USD), 2028
Subregion 4-B (Butte)
Lisa Torres (Oroville City ESD), 2027
Subregion 4-C (Colusa, Sutter, Yuba)
Aaron Cask (Plumas Lake ESD), 2027
Greg Forest (Wheatland Union HSD), 2028
Subregion 4-D (Nevada, Placer, Sierra)
Tiffany Saathoff (Rocklin USD), 2028
Jessica Spaid (Placer Union HSD), 2027
Jonathan Zachreson (Roseville City SD), 2027
Region 4 County
Renee Regacho-Anaclerio (Placer COE), 2028

REGION 5 – *10 Delegates (7 elected/3 appointed*)*
Director: Patricia Murray (South San Francisco USD)

Subregion 5-A (San Francisco)
Parag Gupta (San Francisco County USD)*, 2027
Jaime Huling (San Francisco County USD)*, 2027
Alida Fisher (San Francisco County USD)*, 2028
Subregion 5-B (San Mateo)
Mary Beth Alexander (Cabrillo USD), 2028
Chelsea Bonini (San Mateo COE), 2028
Teri Chavez (San Mateo Union HSD), 2028
Gregory Land (San Mateo Union HSD), 2027
Mele Latu (Ravenswood City ESD), 2027
Andrew Lie (Jefferson Union HSD), 2027
Region 5 County
Beverly Gerard (San Mateo COE), 2027

REGION 6 – *17 Delegates (11 elected/6 appointed*)*
Director: Jessicca Rodgers (El Dorado Union HSD)

Subregion 6-A (Yolo)
Lea Darrah (Davis Joint USD), 2028
Subregion 6-B (Sacramento)
Ben Avey (San Juan USD)*, 2027
Michael Baker (Twin Rivers USD), 2027
Sumiti Mehta (Natomas USD), 2028
Susan Davis (Elk Grove USD)*, 2027
Craig DeLuz (Robla ESD), 2027
Tara Jeane (Sacramento City USD)*, 2028
Tanya Kravchuk (San Juan USD)*, 2028
Annette Kunze (Galt Joint Union ESD), 2027
Kara Lofthouse (Folsom-Cordova USD), 2027
Noel Mora (Natomas USD), 2027
Chinua Rhodes (Sacramento City USD)*, 2027
Michael Vargas (Elk Grove USD)*, 2028
Delia Baulwin (Elk Grove USD), 2028
Subregion 6-C (Alpine, El Dorado, Mono)
Misty diVittorio (Placerville Union ESD), 2028
Darcy Knight (Black Oak Mine USD), 2027
Region 6 County
Shelton Yip (Yolo COE), 2028

REGION 7 – *16 Delegates (13 elected/3 appointed*)*
Director: Rachel Hurd (San Ramon Valley USD)

Subregion 7-A (Contra Costa)
Thuy DaoJensen (Brentwood Union SD), 2027
Katy Foreman (Lafayette SD), 2027
Yolanda Peña Mendrek (Liberty Union HSD), 2028
Marina Ramos (John Swett USD), 2028
Mary Helen Rocha (Antioch USD), 2028

Subregion 7-B (Alameda)
Dolly Adams (Castro Valley USD), 2027
Dianne Jones (Fremont USD), 2027
Charlie Jones (Pleasanton USD), 2028
Christiaan VandenHeuvel (Livermore Valley Joint USD), 2028
Sara Prada (Hayward USD), 2027
Vivek Prasad (Fremont USD)*, 2027
Kyla Sinegal (San Lorenzo USD), 2028
Rachel Latta (Oakland USD)*, 2027
Patrice Berry (Oakland USD)*, 2028
Elsie Lee (Emery USD), 2028
Region 7 County
Sarah Butler (Contra Costa COE), 2027

REGION 8 – *13 Delegates (12 elected/1 appointed*)*
Director: Christopher "Kit" Oase (Ripon USD)

Subregion 8-A (San Joaquin)
Sandra Chan (Lincoln USD), 2027
Susan Macfarlane (Lodi USD), 2027
David Pombo (Lammersville USD), 2028
Kate Powell (Escalon USD), 2028
Marla Sousa Livengood (Linden USD), 2028
Kennetha Stevens (Stockton USD)*, 2028
Subregion 8-B (Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne)
Nicolas Valente (Bret Harte Union HSD), 2027
Subregion 8-C (Stanislaus)
Mary Jackson (Turlock USD), 2027
Lourdes Perez (Ceres USD), 2028
Ray Prock Jr. (Denair USD), 2027
Subregion 8-D (Merced)
Zachery David Ramos (Gustine USD), 2028
Mary Worthington (Delhi USD), 2027
Region 8 County
Steven Treat (Tuolumne COE), 2028
Delegate-at-Large
Cindy Marks (Modesto City Schools)

REGION 9 – 7 *Delegates (7 elected)*
Director: Roger Snyder (Scotts Valley USD)

Subregion 9-A (San Benito, Santa Cruz)
Mark Becker (San Lorenzo Valley USD), 2027
Drew McAlister (San Benito COE), 2028
Subregion 9-B (Monterey)
David Kong (Greenfield Union SD), 2027
Veronica (Ronnie) Miramontes (Monterey Peninsula USD), 2028
Subregion 9-C (San Luis Obispo)
Mark Buchman (San Luis Coastal USD), 2028
Cheryl Parks (Templeton USD), 2027
Region 9 County
Annette Yee Steck (Monterey COE), 2027
Delegate-at-Large
Chris Ungar (San Luis Coastal USD)

REGION 10 – *14 Delegates (10 elected/4 appointed*)*
Director: Kathy Spate (Caruthers USD)

Subregion10-A (Madera, Mariposa)
Barbara Bigelow (Chawanakee USD), 2027
Subregion10-B (Fresno)
Hugh Awtrey (Clovis USD)*, 2027
Daniel Babshoff (Kerman USD), 2027
Darrell Carter (Washington USD), 2028
Spencer Davison (Coalinga-Huron USD), 2027
Andy Levine (Fresno USD)*, 2027
Nabil Kherfan (Central USD), 2027
Mark Medina (Selma USD), 2028
Yolanda Moore (Clovis USD)*, 2028
Connie Kee Schlaefer (Sierra USD), 2028
Terry Ruiz (Washington USD), 2027
Valerie Davis (Fresno USD)*, 2028
Subregion10-C (Kings)
Alicia Martella (Hanford Joint Union HSD), 2028
Region 10 County
Marcy Masumoto (Fresno COE), 2028
Delegate-at-Large
Susan Markarian (Pacific Union ESD)

REGION 11 – *8 Delegates (8 elected)*
Director: Daniel Sandoval (Santa Paula USD)

Subregion 11-A (Santa Barbara)
Emily Zacarias (Goleta Union ESD), 2027
Melanie Waffle (Orcutt Union SD), 2027
Subregion 11-B (Ventura)
Cynthia Salas (Oxnard SD), 2028
Daisy Sampablo (Hueneme ESD), 2028
Lauren Gill (Conejo Valley USD), 2028
Tricia Gradias (Fillmore USD), 2028
Patty Lerner (Pleasant Valley SD), 2028
Region 11 County
Arleigh Kidd (Ventura COE), 2027

REGION 12 – *13 Delegates (11 elected/2 appointed*)*
Director: Bill Farris (Sierra Sands USD)

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
Maria Luisa Ramos (Arvin Union SD), 2028
Region 12 County
Antonio (Tony) Rodriguez (Tulare COE), 2028

REGION 14 – *18 Delegates (14 elected/4 appointed*)*
Director: Annette Lewis (Contra Costa COE)

Nancy Hudson (Lake COE), 2027
Patricia Hagata (Lassen COE), 2028
Sindy Biederman (Napa COE), 2027
Renee Regacho-Anaclerio (Placer COE), 2028
Beverly Gerard (San Mateo COE), 2027
Shelton Yip (Yolo COE), 2028
Sarah Butler (Contra Costa COE), 2027
Steven Treat (Tuolumne COE), 2028
Annette Yee Steck (Monterey COE), 2027
Marcy Masumoto (Fresno COE), 2028
Arleigh Kidd (Ventura COE), 2027
Antonio (Tony) Rodriguez (Tulare COE), 2028
Vacant (Orange COE)*, 2027
Laura Mancha (San Bernardino COE), 2028
Guadalupe Gonzalez (San Diego COE)*, 2027
Lucy Hendry (Imperial COE), 2028
Jorge Pacheco Jr. (Santa Clara COE)*, 2028
Theresa Montano (Los Angeles COE)*, 2027

REGION 15 – *22 Delegates (14 elected/8 appointed*)*
Director: Susan Henry (Huntington Beach Union HSD)

County: Orange
Hector Bustos (Santa Ana USD)*, 2028
Beverly Berryman (Fullerton SD), 2027
Katie McEwen (Irvine USD), 2028
Carrie Buck (Placentia-Yorba Linda USD), 2028
Judy Bullockus (Capistrano USD)*, 2027
Bonnie Castrey (Huntington Beach Union HSD), 2027
Carol Crane (Newport-Mesa USD), 2028
Carrie Flanders (Brea Olinda USD), 2027
Jessica Guerrero (Anaheim Union HSD), 2027
Lauren Klatzker (Fullerton Joint Union HSD), 2027
Valerie Magdaleno (Santa Ana USD)*, 2027
Lauren Brooks (Irvine USD)*, 2028
Deana Miller (Brea Olinda USD), 2028
Theresa (Teri) Rocco (Garden Grove USD)*, 2027
Annemarie Randle-Trejo (Anaheim Union HSD), 2028
Barbara Schulman (Saddleback Valley USD), 2028
Rhodia Shead (Buena Park ESD), 2027
Jonathan Stone (Tustin USD), 2028
Suzie Swartz (Saddleback Valley USD), 2027
Lan Nguyen (Garden Grove USD)*, 2028
Gila Jones (Capistrano USD)*, 2028
Region 15 County
Vacant (Orange COE)*, 2027
Delegates-at-Large
Marilyn Buchi (Fullerton Joint Union HSD)

REGION 16 – *16 Delegates (13 elected/3 appointed*)*
Director: Karen Gray (Silver Valley USD)

Subregion 16-A (Inyo)
Rachel Yourgules (Lone Pine USD), 2027
Subregion 16-B (San Bernardino)
Felicia Alexander (San Bernardino City USD)*, 2027
Stephanie Lewis (Rialto USD), 2028
Christina Behringer (Snowline Joint USD), 2028
Amanda Buchanan (Apple Valley USD), 2028
Tom Courtney (Lucerne Valley USD), 2028
Gwen Dowdy Rodgers (San Bernardino COE), 2027
Cindy Gardner (Rim of the World USD), 2028
Maria Gomez (Hesperia USD), 2027
Ronald Newton (Mountain View ESD), 2027
Abigail Rosales-Medina (San Bernardino City USD)*, 2028
Mary Sandoval (Fontana USD)*, 2028
Eric Swanson (Hesperia USD), 2027
Kathy Thompson (Central ESD), 2027
Scott Wyatt (San Bernardino City USD), 2028
Region 16 County
Laura Mancha (San Bernardino COE), 2028

REGION 17 – *21 Delegates (16 elected/5 appointed*)*
Director: Eleanor Evans (Oceanside USD)

County: San Diego
Barbara Avalos (National SD), 2027
Sabrina Bazzo (San Diego USD)*, 2027
Maria Betancourt-Castaneda (National SD), 2028
Marti Emerald (Sweetwater Union HSD)*, 2028
Andrew Hayes (Lakeside Union SD), 2028
Shana Hazan (San Diego USD)*, 2027
Eddie Jones (Fallbrook Union HSD), 2028
Jane Lea Smith (San Dieguito HSD), 2027
Rudy Lopez (Sweetwater Union HSD), 2028
Elva Lopez-Zepeda (Sweetwater Union HSD), 2027
Gee Wah Mok (Del Mar Union SD), 2028
Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff (Poway USD)*, 2027
Dawn Perfect (Ramona USD), 2028
Zenaida Rosario (San Ydisro ESD), 2027
Barbara Ryan (Santee SD), 2027
Melissa Krogh (Warner USD), 2028
Rhea Stewart (Cardiff SD), 2028
Marla Strich (Encinitas Union ESD), 2028
Cipriano Vargas (Vista USD), 2027
Sharon Whitehurst-Payne (San Diego USD)*, 2028
Region 17 County
Guadalupe Gonzalez (San Diego COE)*, 2027

REGION 18 – *19 Delegates (15 elected/4 appointed*)*
Director: Bruce Dennis (Riverside COE)

Subregion 18-A (Riverside)
Douglas Corona (Perris ESD), 2027
Madonna Gerrell (Palm Springs USD), 2027
Ben Johnson II (Riverside COE), 2028
Dale Kinnear (Riverside USD)*, 2027
Sammie Luna (Moreno Valley USD), 2027
Heidi Matthies Dodd (Lake Elsinore USD), 2028
Cynthia Navarro (Romoland SD), 2028
Linda Porras (Desert Sands USD), 2028
Kenneth Prado (Hemet USD), 2027
Christopher Raahauge (Corona-Norco USD)*, 2028
Eleanor Briggs (Murrieta Valley USD), 2028
David Sanchez (Beaumont USD), 2027
Melissa Williamson (Beaumont USD), 2028
Mary Helen Ybarra (Corona-Norco USD)*, 2027
Nancy Young (Murrieta Valley USD), 2027
Amanda Vickers (Riverside USD)*, 2028

Subregion 18-B (Imperial)
Sandy Noujaim (Central Union HSD), 2028
Tony Sandoval (Heber ESD), 2027

Region 18 County
Lucy Hendry (Imperial COE), 2028

REGION 20 – *9 Delegates (8 elected/1 Appointed*)*
Director: Devon Conley (Mountain View Whisman SD)

County: Santa Clara
Teresa Castellanos (San Jose USD), 2027
Isabel Jubes-Flamerich (Sunnyvale SD), 2028
Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto (Fremont Union HSD), 2027
Carol Presunka (Cambrian SD), 2028
George Sanchez (Franklin-McKinley ESD), 2027
Vaishali Sirkay (Los Altos ESD), 2027
Jessica Speiser (Santa Clara COE), 2028
Elisabeth Halliday (Campbell Union HSD), 2028

Region 20 County
Jorge Pacheco Jr. (Santa Clara COE)*, 2028

REGION 21 – 7 *Delegates (7 appointed*)*
Director: Dr. Rocio Rivas (Los Angeles USD)

County: Los Angeles
Kelly Gonez (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028
Karla Griego (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028
Sherlett Hendy Newbill (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028
Nick Melvoin (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028
Tanya Ortiz Franklin (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028
Scott Schmerelson (Los Angeles USD)*, 2028

Region 21 County
Theresa Montano (Los Angeles COE)*, 2027

REGION 22 – *5 Delegates (5 elected)*
Director: Nancy Smith (Palmdale SD)

Los Angeles County: North Los Angeles
Julie Bookman (Eastside Union SD), 2028
Steven DeMarzio (Westside Union ESD), 2028
Keith Giles (Lancaster ESD), 2028
Cherise Moore (William S. Hart Union HSD), 2027
Sharon Vega (Palmdale ESD), 2027

REGION 23 – *10 Delegates (10 elected)*
Director: Helen Hall (Walnut Valley USD)

Los Angeles County: San Gabriel Valley & East Los Angeles
Subregion 23-A
Kathleen Cross (Glendale USD), 2027
Kimberly Kenne (Pasadena USD), 2028
Emily Weisberg (Burbank USD), 2028
Gary Scott (San Gabriel USD), 2027

Subregion 23-B
Florencio Briones (El Monte Union HSD), 2027
Adam Carranza (Mountain View ESD), 2027
Aaron Simental (Bassett USD), 2028

Subregion 23-C
Maria Caceres (Covina-Valley USD), 2028
Eileen Miranda Jimenez (West Covina USD), 2027
Roberta Perlman (Pomona USD), 2028

REGION 24 – *13 Delegates (11 elected/2 Appointed*)*
Director: Jan Baird (South Whittier ESD)

Los Angeles County: Southwest Crescent
Jaime Lopez (Whittier Union HSD), 2027
Christine Chacon Kennedy (East Whittier City ESD), 2027
John Contreras (El Rancho USD), 2028
Yesenia Cuarenta (Paramount USD), 2027
Tyrone Conde (Downey USD), 2028
Esther Mejia (El Rancho USD), 2028
Alicia Mignano (Santa Monica-Malibu USD), 2028
Ernie Nishii (ABC USD), 2027
Douglas Otto (Long Beach USD)*, 2027
Ann Phillips (Lawndale ESD), 2028
Christine Saavedra (El Rancho USD), 2027
Linda Salomon Saldana (Downey USD), 2028
Diana Craighead (Long Beach USD)*,2028