



Frequently Asked Questions: Election to CSBA's Board of Directors for 2025-2027 term as a Regional Director

How many Regional Directors are there? *CSBA consists of 21 geographic regions across the state, each of which is represented on the Board by a Regional Director as well one statewide region, Region 14, which represents county boards of education and is represented by the Director of Region 14. In addition, the Board includes 5 Directors-at-Large and 4 Officers.*

Are all Regional Directors elected at the same time? *No, Regional Directors from odd-numbered regions are elected in odd-numbered years. Regional Directors from even-numbered regions are elected in even-numbered years.*

Who can run to become a member of CSBA's Board of Directors? *A nominee must be a board member from a CSBA-member district or county office of education board within the region, but please note that Standing Rule 108 prohibits simultaneous service on state-wide boards that represent the education community such as those that represent labor, parents, special interests, or other areas of the school governance community and Standing Rule 109 prohibits CSBA employees from serving on the Board of Directors.*

Who can nominate the Regional Directors? *Regional Directors must be nominated by a Delegate from the region in writing to the President of the Association using the nomination form or emailing the President. Nominations open on August 1 and close on October 2, 2025. A candidate may submit an optional resume that's due by Thursday, October 2, 2025.*

When and where are the elections held? *The elections will take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at CSBA's Delegate Assembly meeting held at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.*

How long does a Regional Director serve on the Board? *Regional Directors serve two-year terms and take office immediately upon the close of the Association's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show. Directors may run for re-election if they choose to, there are no term limits.*

When and where are the required meetings for Regional Directors? *Regional Directors are required to attend the Board of Directors meetings and the Delegate Assembly Meetings. There are five Board meetings each year held over a weekend, except for the meetings in May and late November/early December when the meetings are held on a single day. The meeting in late January/early February takes place at a determined offsite location while the meetings in late March/early April and late September/early October typically take place at the CSBA office in West Sacramento. The May meeting takes place in Sacramento the day before the Delegate Assembly meeting. In 2026, the December meeting will take place in San Diego, the day before the Delegate Assembly meeting, followed by the Annual Education Conference. There are two Delegate Assembly meetings scheduled, as noted in May and late November/early December in host city of the Association's Annual Education Conference.*

What do Directors do? *Members of the Board of Directors establish the vision, mission, and goals for the Association and ensure that Association activities and programs remain focused on those goals and the issues identified in the Policy Platform. They provide advocacy on behalf of children, public education, local boards, and the Association; serve on committees, councils, and task forces; and receive reports and updates on major programs consistent with the Vision, Mission, and Strategic Goals of the Association. They also provide two-way communication with Delegate Assembly members and local board members; and support and participate in the Association's activities and events.*

In addition, the Board of Directors have corporate duties to adopt the Association's budget; adopt and amend the Association's Standing Rules; receive reports on corporate operations; approve the hiring and terms of employment of the CEO & Executive Director, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee; comment annually on the performance, and acts on the contract of the CEO & Executive Director, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee; and abide by the Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest Policy, and Whistleblower Policy, as adopted by the Board of Directors.

For questions or additional information, please contact CSBA's Executive Office at nominations@csba.org.

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