



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1g

Meeting Date: March 6, 2014

Subject: Election of Delegates to the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly, Subregion 6-B (Sacramento County)

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Department: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve election of delegates to fill vacancies in Subregion 6-B (Sacramento County) CSBA Delegate Assembly as recommended by the Board of Education.

Background/Rationale: The California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly is the policy-making body of the association. Delegates adopt the association's legislative platform, take positions on other critical issues that may come before it, elect the officers and directors, and adopt bylaw changes. Delegates also serve as a two-way communication link between the board members in the region and the regional director, and play an important role in fostering collegiality within their region. This year there are three vacancies for Subregion 6-B and there are three candidates. The candidates are Craig DeLuz, Robla SD; John Dexter, Twin Rivers USD; and Teresa A. Stanley, Folsom Cordova USD. The official ballot must be submitted to CSBA on or before Thursday, March 17, 2014. No exceptions are allowed.

Financial Considerations: None

Documents Attached:

1. Official CSBA 2014 Delegate Assembly Ballot
2. Candidates' CSBA 2014 Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Forms

Estimated Time of Presentation: n/a

Submitted by: Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Approved by: n/a

This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014**. 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 2014 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 6-B
(Sacramento County)

Number of vacancies: 3 (Vote for no more than 3 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016

**denotes incumbent*

- Craig DeLuz (Robla SD)
- John Dexter (Twin Rivers USD)
- Teresa A. Stanley (Folsom-Cordova USD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District/COE Name

Date of Board Action

See reverse side for a current list of all Delegates in your Region.

**Region 6 – Ellen Driscoll, Director (Rescue Union ESD)
19 Delegates (12 elected/7 appointed)**

Below is a list of all the current Delegates from this Region.

Subregion A

Susan Lovenburg (Davis Joint USD), term expires 2014

Subregion B

Jeanette Amavisca (Elk Grove USD), appointed term expires 2015
Michael A. Baker (Twin Rivers USD) appointed term expires 2015
Pam Costa (San Juan USD) appointed term expires 2015
Priscilla S. Cox (Elk Grove USD), term expires 2015
Linda Fowler (Twin Rivers USD), term expires 2014
John Gordon (Galt Joint Union ESD), term expires 2015
Jay Hansen (Sacramento City USD) appointed term expires 2015
Susan Heredia (Natomas USD), term expires 2015
Lisa Kaplan (Natomas USD), term expires 2015
Lucinda E. Luttgen (San Juan USD), appointed term expires 2014
Edward Short (Folsom-Cordova USD), term expires 2015
Bobbie Singh-Allen (Elk Grove USD), appointed term expires 2014
Teresa Stanley (Folsom-Cordova USD), term expires 2014
Darrel H. Woo (Sacramento City USD), appointed term expires 2014
Vacant, elected term expires 2014

Subregion C

Misty DiVittorio (Placerville Union USD), term expires 2014
Suzanna George (Rescue Union ESD), term expires 2015

County Delegate

Bill Owens (Yolo COE), term expires 2014

Counties

Yolo (Subregion A)
Sacramento (Subregion B)
Alpine, El Dorado, Mono (Subregion C)

2014 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form



DUE: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 (U.S.P.S.)

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Leadership Services | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | or fax 916.371.3407

Please complete, sign and date this **required one page** candidate biographical sketch form. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted; both will be copied exactly as received. Please do not state "see résumé" and please do not re-type this form. Any additional page(s) exceeding this **one page** candidate form will **not** be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Leadership Services department. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Name: <u>Craig DeLuz</u>	CSBA Region: <u>Region 6B</u>
District or COE: <u>Robla School District</u>	Years on board: <u>Nine</u>
Contact Number: <u>916-595-0264</u>	E-mail: <u>craig@usmediagroup.net</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate?	

CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.

1. Accountability - By all accounts, the two most influential factors in a student's educational success are 1) Active and engaged parents and; 2) Prepared and motivated teachers. While we can only inform and encourage parents, we can hold teachers accountable. The includes rewarding them for innovation and hard work as well as working to help them improve in areas that challenge them.
2. Local Control - Decisions are made best closest to where the rubber meets the road. As a member of a small district board, I know the culture at every school site. I know the leaders of every school site council. This gives me the ability to see first hand the impact of our decisions on student success. We need to work to make sure that educational decisions are being made as close to the students as possible.
3. Student Success is THE Priority - Public schools' first priority is to educate students. They are not employment agencies. They are not centers for social engineering. We need to work with parent's and staff to make sure that student success is always put first.

Another responsibility of Delegates is to communicate the interests of local boards to CSBA's Board of Directors, Executive Committee and staff. Please describe your activities/involvement or interests in your local district or county office.

I am currently serving my fourth term as Board President. I also serve as our board's representative to the newly reconstituted County School Board's Association.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I served eight years as a senior level staffer in the California State Assembly. And looking back on my time there, I honestly cannot remember one significant policy initiative spearheaded by CSBA that truly made a positive difference in public school education. Upon sharing this revelation to a fellow board members, they challenged me to become part of solution instead of just complaining about the problem.

As probably the largest group of local elected officials in the state, there is no reason why CSBA should not be the lead voice on education policy. I want to help make that happen.

Your signature indicates your consent to have your name placed on the ballot and to serve as a Delegate, if elected.

Signature: C DeLuz

Date: 1/7/2014

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Name: <u>John Dexter</u>	CSBA Region: <u>6/B</u>
District or COE: <u>Twin Rivers Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>2</u>
Contact Number: <u>(916) 595-5519</u>	E-mail: <u>john.dexter@twinriversusd.org</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate?	

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1. Student Achievement – All students need to be career and college ready. Every student needs to be given the same opportunities for success. We need to provide programs and experiences that will enrich and broaden their education. When students are provided a solid educational foundation, they make better citizens.
2. Board Training – I would like to provide fellow Board members more training and a better understanding of the current funding formula. This will give all Board members an understanding of the process and allow them to make better decisions that will affect our schools.
3. CSBA Annual Education Conference – I would like to be able to help direct the classes that will give educational guidance to better prepare and train our school Board members.

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I've been active in getting parents' and students' voices heard in our District. We recently adopted a student Board member program as well as designated time at every meeting for community groups to communicate their concerns to the Board.

I have been involved with Grand Jury reports and reorganization of district-wide staff. I am currently in the process of developing district-wide community safety meetings that will address community safety concerns.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I am a team player, focused, and passionate about our students. I am interested in using my professionalism and energy to effect positive change in our schools.

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Signature: _____

Date: 1/6/14

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Name: <u>Teresa A. Stanley</u>	CSBA Region: <u>66</u>
District or COE: <u>Folsom Cordova Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>17</u>
Contact Number: <u>916-215-3830</u>	E-mail: <u>tstanley@fcusd.org</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate?	

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- 1) Gaining local control of resources and decision-making for districts: this is important because so many of the decisions for our local districts are made at the state and national level. While we applaud the new local control funding, districts must be vigilant to ensure that new funds do not bring new state mandates. The inclination of the legislature will be to put their moniker on their special interest programs. Those elected for the school boards need to be the ones to make those decisions.
- 2) Achieving funding that meets the needs of the students of California. There is no board member who does not understand the importance of this policy to the Association and districts statewide. We cannot allow the governor and legislature to congratulate themselves on school funding while we are still not even back to funding levels of six years ago, nor while we are funded lower than most other states in the nation!
- 3) Expanding opportunities for students that meet their need for success in a technological, globally connected society. While districts are making necessary reductions to programs, it is even more essential that we provide resources outside of the historical, typical educational model. It is important for the Association to promote boards' interests in ensuring that no child has a throw-away school year because resources and opportunities are limited.

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For 20 years, I have been involved with local chambers of commerce, promoting educational interests and seeking partnership opportunities. I am the education liaison to the Folsom Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee. I regularly meet with legislators and legislative staff (both state and federal representatives). I have participated for years in regular meetings between district board/staff and city councilmembers/staff, community college representatives, and recreation/parks personnel. I formed and served on a partnership for joint-use facilities to be shared by city, college, district and community members. I have been a board liaison to curriculum advisory committees. Previously, I was a regular contributor to local newspapers on education-related matters. I am a former youth sports coach, girl scout leader, and religious educator. I have been a career day participant and speaker, have volunteered for mock trial and peer court preparation, and have served as a reviewer/judge for senior projects. I regularly participate in school reading days, youth sports and campus beautification activities. I have served as a WASC Focus Group participant.

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?

I have served on the Delegate Assembly for fifteen years and hope to continue being a voice for board members within an association that exists solely for helping districts provide educational resources to the children of California. I recently completed a two-year term of service on the CSBA Policy Platform Review Committee, which worthwhile effort resulted in a very positive revamping of the platform that has existed since I became a delegate. The Delegate Assembly directs the policy and direction of our statewide organization, and it is important to have strong voices within that group. I have the strength and commitment to present that voice. As a delegate, I have attended 100% of Delegate Assembly meetings for fifteen years. I have served on the Nominating Committee. I have presented both at CSBA and NSBA conferences. Early on in my board tenure, I obtained a Master of Boardsmanship Award. I have had the pleasure of serving as a Golden Bell award evaluator. I have held the capacity of Governmental Relations Chair for fifteen years until that designation was changed. I have attended every legislative action conference in each of those years as well.

I appreciate the consideration and vote of your board to return for another term to the Delegate Assembly.

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Signature: 

Date: December 16, 2013