



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1c

Meeting Date: March 1, 2012

Subject: 2012 California Schools Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate
Assembly Election for 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

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve the election of delegates to fill vacancies in Subregion 6-B (Sacramento County) to the 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 four candidates. The candidates are Jeff Cuneo, Sacramento City USD; Janis Green, Twin Rivers USD; Bruce Roberts, Natomas USD; and Teresa A. Stanley, Folsom Cordova USD. The official ballot must be submitted to CSBA on or before Thursday, March 15, 2012. No exceptions are allowed.

Financial Considerations: None

Documents Attached:

- 1) Official CSBA 2012 Delegate Assembly Ballot
- 2) Candidates' CSBA 2012 Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Forms

Estimated Time of Presentation: n/a

Submitted by: Jonathan P. Raymond, 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 **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012**. 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 2012 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, 2012 – March 31, 2014

**denotes incumbent*

Jeffrey C. Cuneo (Sacramento City USD)

Janis Green (Twin Rivers USD)*

Bruce Roberts (Natomas USD)*

Teresa A. Stanley (Folsom-Cordova USD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

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.



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2012 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

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Please complete, sign and date this **required** 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 candidate form will **not** be accepted.

Name: <u>Jeffrey C. Cuneo</u>	CSBA Region/Subregion: <u>6</u> / <u>B</u>
District or COE: <u>Sacramento City Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>1</u> ADA: <u>48000</u>
Contact Number: <u>916 201-0784</u>	E-mail: <u>jeff4schoolboard@gmail.com</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.

My three top educational priorities would be the following. First, I would like to raise achievement for all students so that when they graduate from a California public high school, they would be sufficiently prepared for college. Second, I would like to locate successful interventions and educational pathways to fight the achievement gap between white and minority students as well as advantaged versus disadvantaged students. Third, I would like to discuss and find appropriate, fair and successful student discipline systems that can be replicated throughout the state.

These goals are important to the Association because they lie at the heart of how and why our public school system educates its students.

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.

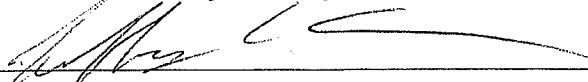
I currently serve as vice president on the SCUSD school board. In this position, I meet and confer with the Superintendent and other members of the leadership team to set our board's agenda. I have become involved in our board's discussions regarding academic achievement, student discipline and charter schools. I have also immersed myself in the issue of teacher effectiveness, how to fairly measure student performance, and how our public school system can identify and strengthen those systemic inputs so that all our students are successful.

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 interested in serving as a CSBA delegate for two reasons. First, I would like to obtain a better understanding of how districts around California are currently confronting their budget, academic and discipline issues. In effect, I want to find out what works in these districts so that we can replicate those best practices in our district. Second, I would enjoy the opportunity to become a leader in issues central to the future of our state's educational system.

I would bring a detailed knowledge of the juvenile justice system. As a juvenile public defender, I see first hand the issues facing disadvantaged youth and their failure in our education system. I would be a leader in student discipline issues given my background.

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

Signature:  Date: 1/9/12



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Name: <u>Janis Green</u>	CSBA Region/Subregion: <u>6 / 8</u>
District or COE: <u>Twin-Rivers Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>4+</u> ADA: <u>27,000+</u>
Contact Number: <u>916.554.5965, work: 916.761.6394, cell:</u>	E-mail: <u>janis.green@twinriversusd.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? <u>4+</u>

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1. Adequate school funding, along with added flexibility, in these tight budget times.
*aligns with CSBA strategic goal: CSBA will reform school finance to provide necessary funding.
2. Effective, engaging, data-driven instruction to educate the whole child for college, career and life success.
*aligns with these CSBA strategic goals: CSBA will proactively drive a clearly defined state and federal education agenda; will strengthen school board governance to maximize student achievement and will lead efforts to close the academic achievement gaps.
3. Stable, effective school board governance and leadership.
*aligns with these CSBA strategic goals: CSBA will position school boards as leaders and agents of change and will change the image of public schools.

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Now 3 1/2 years old, TRUSD continues the work of establishing solid foundational policies, maintaining fiscal integrity, addressing student achievement and the achievement gap, and building community relationships and business partnerships. We are responsive, collaborative and service-oriented, committed to open, effective communication, and student-centered. We want students to think critically, to problem solve, and to work well with others to meet their educational goals and objectives. We serve as an example for them by being that way ourselves as we address the interests of our local district and county office.

I have enjoyed being a part of an ad hoc committee for establishing district policy and an ad hoc committee on board governance.

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

As a current delegate, I provide support for the Association and its membership through attendance and participation in the Delegate Assembly, Legislative Action Conference, and local regional meetings. I have worked collaboratively with the CSBA Board of Directors, Executive Committee and staff and have insight and experience to effectively communicate the interests of our local and county offices. I support the Professional Governance Standards and have completed the Masters in Governance training offered by CSBA.

I would consider it a privilege to be elected to serve again as your Delegate Assembly representative.

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Signature: Janis R. Green Date: 01.09.12



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Name: <u>Bruce Roberts</u>	CSBA Region/Subregion: <u>6</u> / <u>B</u>
District or COE: <u>Natomas Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>4 yrs</u> ADA: <u>12,350</u>
Contact Number: <u>916-396-9083</u>	E-mail: <u>broberts@natomas.k12.ca.us</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? <u>3 yrs</u>

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1. School Funding - Funding for every district must be sufficient to meet the educational needs of every student, the current lack of state funding to schools is hurting our children. Funding needs to be stable and predictable.
2. Curriculum and Instruction – Every district should have the ability to place an emphasis on mastery of basic skills and critical thinking in an means that allows local governing board authority flexibility over its own standards.
3. Support for English Learners - CSBA needs to supports effective local programs that develop literacy and fluency in English so that our English Learner population are able to become proficient lifelong learners.

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As a Delegate I have been a presenter at the Health and Wellness Conference on the topic of "Safe Routes to School" and have presenting at the annual conference on the topic of "Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Approaches to Prevent Childhood Obesity". I attended the Local Government Summit on State Government and Fiscal Reform and I performed site validations for a Golden Bell applicants. These are all oportunites to share lessons learned.

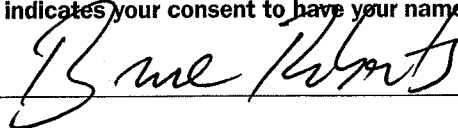
As a site validator, I have been able to see programs in action that help to serve kids in creative and value added ways, it has been a pleasure for me to learn from others and pass on the information gained so that these lessons can be put to use by others.

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

Members of the Delegate Assembly are the eyes and ears of the organization, they bring ideas and prospectives that allow the organization to grow and maintain relevancy.

I hope to continue as a member of the delegate assemble, I want to be part of an organization that represents all the schools in our regions with vigor and determination. Working together the voices of each district are amplified and we are able to effectively advocate the issues that affect each and every one of us.

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Name: <u>Teresa A. Stanley</u>	CSBA Region/Subregion: <u>6</u> / <u> </u>
District or COE: <u>Folsom Cordova Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>15</u> ADA: <u>19,000</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? <u>13 years</u>

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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. District autonomy decreases each year, and in recent years the main decisions boards have had to make have been regarding which benefits for kids need to be reduced or terminated.
- 2) Achieving funding that meets the needs of the students of California. There is no district that does not understand the importance of this policy to the Association and districts statewide.
- 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 fifteen 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 about thirteen 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. 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 thirteen 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 Boardmanship Award. I have had the pleasure of serving as a Golden Bell award evaluator. I have held the capacity of Governmental Relations Chair for all fifteen years on my board and have attended the 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: Teresa A. Stanley

Date: 1/6/2012