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Agenda Item 8.6

Board of Education Action Item
February 9, 2021

Topic:
Consideration of Official 2021 Delegate Assembly Ballot, County Delegate Region 10

Background:
CSBA's Delegate Assembly is a part of the association's governance structure. The county delegate works with local districts, county offices, the Board of Directors and Executive Committee Delegates to ensure that the association reflects the interests of school districts and county offices of education throughout the state.

The Board, as a whole, is required to vote.

Election results will be available no later than Wednesday, April 1. If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2023.

Financial Impact:
None

Resource:
CSBA

Recommendation:
Board prerogative

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California School Boards Association

REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

Due: Mon. March 15—return ballot in enclosed envelope

January 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards
From: Suzanne Kitchens, CSBA President
Re: 2021 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Mon. March 15**

Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA's Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. It consists of: 1) the ballot (on red paper), the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Monday, March 15, 2021.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of vacancies in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three vacancies, the Board may vote for up to three candidates. However, your Board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided.

The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district's stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope along with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot).

If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2023. Following the election, an updated list of all Delegates will be available on CSBA's website no later than April 1, 2021. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2021. Please do not hesitate to contact Jamille Peters at jpeters@csba.org should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked "copy" of ballot on white paper
List of all current Delegates on reverse side of ballot
Candidate(s)' required Biographical Sketch Forms and optional resumes
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

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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 15, 2021**. 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 2021 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 10-A
(Madera and Mariposa Counties)

Number of vacancies: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2023

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Barbara Bigelow (Chawanakee USD)*

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Provision for Write-in Candidate Name _____ *School District* _____

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk _____ *Title* _____

School District Name _____ *Date of Board Action* _____

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

REGION 10 – 14 Delegates (10 elected/4 appointed◈)

Director: Kathy Spate (Caruthers USD)

Below is a list of all elected or appointed Delegates from this Region.

Subregion10-A (Madera, Mariposa)
Barbara Bigelow (Chawanakee USD), term expires 2021

Subregion10-B (Fresno)
Daniel Babshoff (Kerman USD), term expires 2021
Darrell Carter (Washington USD), term expires 2022
Phillip Cervantes (Central USD), term expires 2022
Gilbert Coelho (Firebaugh-Las Deltas USD), term expires 2022
Valerie Davis (Fresno USD)◈, appointed term expires 2021
William (Bill) Johnson (Clay ESD), term expires 2021
Elizabeth (Betsy) Sandoval (Clovis USD)◈, appointed term expires 2022
Keshia Thomas (Fresno USD) ◈, appointed term expires 2022
G. Brandon Vang (Sanger USD), term expires 2021
Vacant (Clovis USD)◈, appointed term expires 2021
Vacant, term expires 2021

Subregion10-C (Kings)
Mark Pescatore (Leemore Union ESD), term expires 2022

County Delegate:
Marcy Masumoto (Fresno COE), term expires 2022

Counties

Madera, Mariposa (Subregion A)
Fresno (Subregion B)
Kings (Subregion C)

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Delegate Assembly
Biographical Sketch Form for 2021 Election

Deadline: Thursday, January 7, 2021 | No late submissions accepted

This form is required. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Do not state "see résumé." Do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that CSBA has received nomination materials prior to the deadline. Please submit completed form via e-mail to nominations@csba.org no later than 11:59 p.m.. on January 7, 2021. Forms may also be submitted via mail to CSBA's Executive Office at 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, with a postmark of no later than January 7, 2021.

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

Signature: Barbara Bigelow **Date:** 12-1-2020

Name: Barbara Bigelow **CSBA Region & subregion #:** 10-A

District or COE: Chawanakee Unified School District **Years on board:** 35

Profession: self-employed **Contact Number (☒ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.):** 559-647-2819

Primary E-mail: boardlady@netptc.net

Are you an incumbent Delegate? ☑ Yes ☐ No **If yes, year you became Delegate:** 2012

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

I have served as a Delegate from Region 10-A for many years. I represent a unique and underserved part of California. Our demographics are rural, foothill, mountains, agricultural and small suburban cities. I believe I know our counties, Madera and Mariposa, very well. I want to continue as a Delegate to serve our families, students and staffs. My skills are organized, knowledgeable, approachable and willing to advocate for our districts and their issues. I have gained a lot of experience serving as a board member for 35 years and as Chairman of the Madera County School Boards Association three times. I am always willing to listen and want to work together to find

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

I have served as Chairman of our board for most of my 35 year tenure. I enjoy parliamentary procedure and Roberts Rules of Order. I have also served on policy committee for many years. Good policy and policy maintenance is the backbone of a well run district. I am involved in my community as a 4-H leader and Treasurer of Spring Valley Ag Boosters, a 501c-3 that supports our local 4-H and FFA Chapter. My involvement with CSBA has been as a Delegate.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it?

This is a unique year. We have never faced anything like it. Every day is a new challenge with the Covid-19 pandemic. We are all challenged with safety and sanitation. We are challenged with engaging students, distance learning, internet access, sufficient bandwidth, fears, staff concerns, transportation, meal service and delivery, parents working or not, unsupervised children, abuse, domestic violence, alcoholism, students who have never checked in, boredom.... The list goes on. I am very proud of our California Public Schools and our staffs who have adapted to this situatin and are doing everything in their power to connect with students. CSBA can help by continuing to provide up to the minute support and information.