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Due: Fri. Mar. 15 return ballot in enclosed envelope

January 31, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards – **SUBREGION 7-B**
From: Emma Turner, CSBA President
Re: 2019 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Fri. 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, which will be on the reverse side of the biographical sketch form. 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. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Friday, March 15, 2019.** ***No exceptions.***

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, 2019 – March 31, 2021. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. The names of all Delegates will be available on CSBA's website no later than Monday, April 1. Please do not hesitate to contact CSBA's Executive Office at (800) 266-3382 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 (red paper and white paper)
Candidate(s)' required Biographical Sketch Forms and resumes, if provided
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 **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019**. 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 2019 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 7-B
(Alameda County)

Number of vacancies: 4 (Vote for no more than 4 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2021

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Robert Carlson (Hayward USD)

☐ Jamie Yee Hintzke (Pleasanton USD)

☐ Diana Prola (San Leandro USD)*

☐ Nancy Thomas (Newark USD)*

☐ Jeff Wang (New Haven USD)

_____ _____
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 7 – 20 Delegates (15 elected/5 appointed◈)

Director: Yolanda Peña Mendrek (Liberty Union HSD)

Below is a list of all the current Delegates.

Subregion 7-A (Contra Costa)

Elizabeth (Liz) Bettis (Walnut Creek ESD), term expires 2019
Laura Canciamilla (Pittsburg USD), term expires 2020
Linda K. Mayo (Mt. Diablo USD)◈, appointed term expires 2019
Marina Ramos (John Swett USD), term expires 2019
Richard Severy (Moraga ESD), term expires 2019
Raymond Valverde (Liberty Union HSD), term expires 2020
Vacant, term expires 2020
Vacant (West Contra Costa USD)◈, appointed term expires 2020

Subregion 7-B (Alameda)

Valerie Arkin (Pleasanton USD), term expires 2020
Ann Crosbie (Fremont USD)◈, appointed term expires 2021
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler (Berkeley USD), term expires 2019
Jody London (Oakland USD)◈, appointed term expires 2019
Amy Miller (Dublin USD), term expires 2020
Diana J. Prola (San Leandro USD), term expires 2019
Nancy Thomas (Newark USD), term expires 2019
Annette Walker (Hayward USD), term expires 2020
Anne White (Livermore Valley Joint USD), term expires 2020
Vacant, term expires 2019
Vacant (Oakland USD)◈, appointed term expires 2020

County Delegate:

Fatima Alleyne (Contra Costa COE), term expires 2019

Counties

Contra Costa (Subregion A)
Alameda (Subregion B)

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Signature: R Carlson *Date:* 1-1-19

Name: Robert Carlson CSBA Region & subregion #: 7b

District or COE: Hayward Unified school District Years on board: 2

Profession: Retired college president Contact Number (please √ ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 510.909.6778

*Primary E-mail: robtcarlson@gmail.com

(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)

Are you an incumbent Delegate? ☐ Yes ☐ No | If yes, year you became Delegate:_____

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

I would like to gain a deeper understanding of the challeges at the state level and therby help my District adapt and also support change which is helpful to the district.

I have been in education for 40 years, have four degrees in education, and served as president of two colleges. While my direct experience with K-12 has primarily been in the last two years I have worked with communities/agencies at both the local and national level which focused on such issues as economic development, community involvement, funding, rural education, occupational education, and facilities construction and funding. I completed the Master in Governance in my first year as a Board member.

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

I have spent the first two years on my board helping enhance the focus given to the district's students and community we serve. I have been able to significantly influence change which has resulted in orderly and civil meetings as well as the first ever self-evaluation. I will be serving as President of the Board in the coming year.

I have been active in the community since becoming President of Chabot College. I have served on several boards, consulted with community organizations, been active in the Rotary Club, and established raport with many community leaders to gain support for my institution and community interest

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

Money -- The CSBA as the representive of the school systems needs to work with the political leaders to gain their suport for a plan that will achieve full funding. Additionally the CSBA needs to work with the Governor's office to secure release of facility funds (bond) voted in by the public.

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ROBERT E. CARLSON – BRIEF RESUME

EDUCATION

- I received my Doctorate Degree in Education, with a cognate in Business Administration, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, in June 1976.
- I completed a Masters Degree in Educational Technology at California State University Eastbay in June 2007.
- In September 1971 I met the requirements for a Masters Degree with co-majors in Community College and Adult Education at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
- I received a Bachelors Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University in June 1970.
- I earned a Associate Degree from the School of Technical Careers at Southern Illinois University in 1965.

SUMMARY OF SEMI RECENT TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2016 to Present.....	Member/President of Hayward Unified District Board of Trustees
9/08 to present	President Emeritus Chabot College (currently retired); Consultant
2/08 to 9/08.....	Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Planning at Chabot – Las Positas Community College District, Pleasanton, California
1/02 to 2/08.....	President of Chabot College at Hayward, California
9/95 to 1/02.....	Executive Director (CEO) of the University of New Mexico Campus at Gallup
6/94 to 9/95.....	Manager for Economic Development at San Diego Community College District
6/91 to 6/94.....	Dean of Instruction at Miramar College, San Diego, California
6/82 to 6/91	Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences at City College, San Diego, California

NARRATIVE OF TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Led the design and implementation of a college student support center which was recognized as the most innovative program in the Nation by the League of Innovation.
- Led the rebuilding of the automotive program at San Diego City College, in cooperation with Toyota Corporation, which was recognized as the College/Industry partnership of the year in California.
- Led the establishment of one of the first interdisciplinary general studies programs in the nation using a NEH grant that I wrote.
- In cooperation with Computervision, developed a program to open drafting and illustration careers to disabled persons by using emerging computer technology. This was one of two programs annually recognized by the Department of Education as exemplary.
- Led the establishment of the West Virginia Community College Association and served as its first President.
- Led the development of a training center for high technology manufacturing at City College which grew to be a $500,000+ per year training center which served as one of four models for California's development of sixteen such centers. Raised over $1m (about $5m in today's dollars) from industry and about the same from grants to establish the Center, including from NIST.
- Led community economic initiatives in Gallup, NM which caught the attention of the Ford Foundation who presented UNMG with funding to continue its efforts. This lead to UNM Gallup's economic development initiative being recognized as a national model for rural economic development programs founded in educational access. A PBS special was planned to tell the economic and technology development story of the College and community.
- Led the establishment of the Rural Community College Alliance of twenty-four colleges (now 100) working together to increase educational access and community economic health in rural areas of high poverty.
- Recognized in 2007 as California's community college president of the year by the California Community College Foundation Network

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Signature: Jamie Y. Hintzke ***Date:*** January 7, 2019

Name: Jamie Yee Hintzke CSBA Region & subregion #: 7 B

District or COE: Pleasanton USD Years on board: 10

Profession: Community Relations Contact Number (please √ ■ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 925 876 2380

*Primary E-mail: jhintzke@pleasantonusd.net

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Are you an incumbent Delegate? ☐ Yes ■ No | If yes, year you became Delegate:_____

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly. (Character count limit: 700)

It is important for school members to connect with one another. We learn from each other, support each other and provide insight and experience our colleagues may need. This mentorship has been helpful to me as a new board member and continues today after 10 years on the board. We can't know everything. The DA provides a venue to connect with other board members and gain greater insight to our level of advocacy needed. I have served on the DA from 2012-17. I took a break to care for and deal with the passing of my parents. I now can re-focus my efforts and deepen my involvement. My professional work experience working with marginalized youth and families enhances what I bring to the DA.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. (Character count limit: 700)

Locally on my board, I have served as board president twice, ROP board member and one-year president, policy committee, audit committee. I serve as the board rep to the City's Economic Vitality Committee. I have served on CDE task forces; Environmental Literacy and Asthma Plan implementation. CSBA - I have served on the Legislative and Conference Planning Committees, various sub-committees/task forces and have presented at the annual CSBA conference. Five workshop presentations; 2017, 2016, 2014 (2), 2009. As a board member,I attend many school and community events which I enjoy and is critical in staying connected with our schools and greater community.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? (Character count limit: 700)

1. Funding. CSBA can lead the effort to advocate for fair and more funding.
2. Growing and hiring high quality and experienced Superintendents. Name the issue and develop a strategy.
3. High cost of living, housing and healthcare costs. CSBA can help by letting boards know what are other boards are doing.
4. Continuting to be the most effective board member possible. CSBA can continue to povide tools and resources to ensure board member effectivness.

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Jamie Yee Hintzke - Volunteer Roles

925-876-2380 · JamieYee95@gmail.com

Service Experience

- Board of Trustees, Pleasanton Unified School District 2008-Present, Board President, 2014 & 2016
- Delegate Assembly Member, 2012-2017 (Appointed in 2012 to represent minority groups)
- Tri Valley ROP, Board of Trustees, 2010 -2012 President, 2011-2012
- Alameda County School Boards Association, VP Education, 2009-2011

California School Boards Association (CSBA)

- Legislative Committee Member, Appointed 2016 -2018
- Conference Presenter - How to Avoid Board and Superintendent Dysfunction - 2017
- Conference Presenter- How to Hire a Superintendent, 2016
- Annual Education Conference Planning Committee Member, 2014
- Conference Presenter- Creating Space for All: Understanding and Implementing AB 1266, 2014
- Board President Training, 2012
- Conference Presenter – Are Your School Health Services a Liability?, 2009
- Legal Symposium, 2009

Pleasanton Unified School District Activities

- Policy committee, 2017- Present
- Audit Committee, 2016-2017
- City of Pleasanton, Economic Vitality Committee, Member, 2013 – Present
- California Large Suburban School District Association Rep, 2011,2017,2018
- Lifetime Planning Committee, 2007-2011

California State and Alameda County Activities

- California State Department of Education, Environmental Literacy Task Force Member, 2014 - 2015
- California State PTA, Board of Managers, 2007-2015
  - Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Chair, 2013- 2015
  - Community Concerns Commissioner, 2013 2015
  - Resolutions Committee, Chair, 2011-2013
  - Health Commissioner, 2007-2013,Vice Chair, 2011-2013
- Greater Bay Area Coordinated School Health Institute Planning Committee, 2005-2009
- Alameda County Tobacco Tax Settlement Committee, appointed by Supervisor Haggerty, Executive Board Member, 2006-2007
- California State Department of Education task force appointed by Superintendent, Jack O'Connell – Implementation of the State's Asthma Plan in CA public schools, Task Force Member, 2006-2008

Professional Development and Affiliations

- California School Board Association, Masters in Governance - 2012
- Alameda County Leadership Academy – 2012
- Results Based Accountability Training (Evaluation method) - 2013
- Synectics – Facilitation Skills for Chaotic Times – 2015-2017
- ToPs Group Facilitation Training – 2008
- Restorative Justice Training - 2008
- Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce Member, 2006-2011
- Toastmasters International, Chapter 2332, 2006-2008
- CSU East Bay – Law of Non-Profits - 2006

Recognitions

- "Woman of the Year"- California State Assembly District 18 - 2007
- Pleasanton PTA Council – Honorary Service Award - 2008
- Commendation - Compassion and Integrity, Pleasanton Unified School District – 2004

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Signature: Diana J. Prola ***Date:*** 12/12/18

Name: Diana Prola CSBA Region & subregion #: 7B

District or COE: San Leandro Unified Years on board: 10

Profession: teacher (retired) *Contact Number (please √* ☐ *Cell* ■ *Home* ☐ *Bus.):* 510-483-0744

*Primary E-mail: dprola@yahoo.com

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Are you an incumbent Delegate? ■ Yes ☐ No | If yes, year you became Delegate: 2009

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly. (Character count limit: 700)

I first ran for the Delegate Assembly as a new Board member, because we ha just elected 4 new trustees, and none of us new what we were doing. Since then I have completed the President's workshop and have attended all of the conferences in order to learn and share my knowledge. I was a teacher for many years and have experience at all grade levels from first through community college, including having taught 8 subjects in high school. I value the workshops, but especially the contacts with others who are as passionate about education as I am.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. (Character count limit: 700)

I have served on the San Leandro School Board for 10 years and have been a CSBA delegate since 2009. In addition to completing the MIG and President's Workshop, I have attended 8 CSBA conferences, served on the 2017 Conference Planning Committee , and poresented sessions at three different conferences. In addition, I was selected by Assemblyman Rob Bonta last month as the 18th Assembly District Education Champion of 2018.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? (Character count limit: 700)

I believe our biggest challenge is increasing the achievement level of minority and disadvantaged students. There is no reason why--in the largest, richest and most diverse state in the Union-- we can't bring most (if not all) children into an adulthood where they are ready for the work and challenges of the 21st century. We need to be proactive in lobbying for money, buildings and resources--and attracting outstanding young people into the teaching profession!

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Signature: Nancy Thomas ***Date:*** December 20, 2018

Name: Nancy Thomas

CSBA Region & subregion #: 7B

District or COE: Newark Unified School District

Years on board: 16

Profession: Retired Electrical Enginee Contact Number (please √ ■ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 510-219-2718

*Primary E-mail: nancy@thomas94560.com

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Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly. (Character count limit: 700)

As grandmother to five grandsons who have attended or are currently attending California public schools, I have a true passion for all our children and their critical needs in this challenging period for public education in our State. The Delegate Assembly provides a vehicle for my continued advocacy, as well as my continued exposure to the best thinking of the CSBA staff and my fellow delegates who are the leaders in our State. I value what I have learned from CSBA and the information and influence it has helped me bring back into my role on my own Board. My membership will allow me to continue working with my Region 7B colleagues on critical regional issues facing the SF East Bay area.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. (Character count limit: 700)

I am currently finishing my 16th year on the Newark Unified Board. During 2018 I was president of my own NUSD Board as well as the Mission Valley ROP Board. I am currently one of two CSBA representatives to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Federated Council. I have completed the Masters in Governance program, New Board Member Workshop, Brown Act and Ethics Workshops and have attended most CSBA annual conferences and Legislative Action Days.. I have co-presented workshops at the two most recent AECs, and was a Golden Bell Award validator this year. I am a member of my local Rotary and Optimist Clubs, and an elected member of the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? (Character count limit: 700)

Without a doubt, the lack of full and fair funding is the biggest challenge facing governingl boards. By 2020, our district will be receiving $3 million less PER YEAR than we did in 2014 due to STRS/PERS increases alone. Our enrollment has decreased by 1,450 students over the past 10 years, a 20% drop. Instead of a small enrollment increase we anticipated this year, we had an unexpected decrease of 140 students, with most apparently leaving the area due to the housing crisis. CSBA can help by continuing to press for more funding and by lobbying for incentives to help recruit and retain teachers in high cost-of-living areas like we are experiencing in the East Bay.

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Nancy Thomas

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nancy@thomas94560.com

Experience

- Board Member, Newark Unified School District, 2002 – present
- CSBA Representative to CIF Federated Council, 2012-present
- CSBA Delegate Assembly Member, Region 7B Alameda County, 2007-2012, 2014-2018
- CSBA membership in the Adequacy Committee
- AEC co-presenter 2017, 2018
- Golden Bell Award Validator, 2018
- Hewlett-Packard Company, Engineer and Contributions Manager, 25 years, retired

Newark Unified School District Activities

- Mission Valley ROP Board, 2012-present, currently president, alternate in other years
- Audit Committee, 2010-2016
- City/District Joint Task Force on Youth Issues, 2006-2009
- Alameda County School Board Association, various years through 2010
- Volunteer for passage of Measure G, our successful 2011 bond
- Co-Principal Investigator on a $7 million NSF Math Science Partnership Grant and Noyce Supplemental Grant in which Newark science teachers participated, 2003-2013

Professional Development

- Masters in Governance
- New Board Member Workshop
- Board President Workshop
- Brown Act and Ethics Workshops
- Attendance at most CSBA Annual Conferences

Community Involvement

- Newark Rotary Club, 2003-present; president in 2010-11
- Newark Optimist Club, 2005-present
- Kidango Board Member, 2006-2018
- Past Board member of RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching),
- Past Board member BSCS (Biological Sciences Curriculum Study), and California Science Advisory Committee

Other

- BS Electrical Engineering, San Jose State University
- MS Electrical Engineering, Stanford University
- Family – widow, three adult children, five grandchildren
- Hobbies – playing bridge, cycling, gardening