California School Boards Association

TIME SENSITIVE, REQUIRES BOARD ACTION
DEADLINE THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

January 31, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Board Presidents and Superintendents
CSBA Member Boards of Education

FROM: Jill Wynns, President

SUBJECT: 2012 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election
U. S. Postmark Deadline – Thursday, March 15, 2012

Enclosed is the ballot material for election of a representative to the CSBA Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. The material consists of the ballot (on red paper), required candidate biographical sketch form, and if submitted, résumé for each candidate. In addition, we are including a "copy" of the ballot on white paper so that it may be included in board agenda packets, if you choose to do so. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned**.

The board as a whole 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 in the region or subregion, the board may vote for up to three individuals. Regardless of the number of vacancies, each 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 with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner. **Ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Thursday, March 15.** ***No exceptions are allowed.***

Election results will be available no later than Monday, April 2. 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, 2012 – March 31, 2014. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly is on Saturday, May 19 – Sunday, May 20 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento.

The names of all Delegates will be available on CSBA's website no later than Monday, April 2. Please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Neto in the Administration department at (800) 266-3382 should you have any questions. Thank you.

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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 **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 7-B
(Alameda County)

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

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2014

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Valerie Arkin (Pleasanton USD)*

☐ Janice Friesen (Castro Valley USD)*

☐ Jamie Yee Hintzke (Pleasanton USD)

☐ Anne E. White (Livermore Valley Joint USD)*

SAMPLE

_____ _____
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 7 – Laura Canciamilla, Director (Pittsburg USD)
20 Delegates (14 elected/6 appointed)

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

Subregion A
Arthur M. Clarke (Walnut Creek ESD, term expires 2013
Gary L. Eberhart (Mt. Diablo USD), appointed term expires 2012
Teresa Gerringer (Lafayette ESD), term expires 2013
Linda K. Mayo (Mt. Diablo USD), appointed term expires 2013
Kathi McLaughlin (Martinez USD), term expires 2012
Charles T. Ramsey (West Contra Costa USD), appointed term expires 2013
Raymond Valverde (Liberty Union HSD), term expires 2012
William L. Wong (Pittsburg USD), term expires 2012

Subregion B
Valerie Arkin (Pleasanton USD), term expires 2012
Janice Friesen (Castro Valley USD), term expires 2012
Noel Gallo (Oakland USD), appointed term expires 2012
David G. Haubert (Dublin USD), term expires 2013
Michael McMahon (Alameda City USD), term expires 2012
Lily K. Mei (Fremont USD), term expires 2013
Diana J. Prola (San Leandro USD), term expires 2013
Alice Spearman (Oakland USD), appointed term expires 2013
Nancy Thomas (Newark USD), term expires 2013
Anne White (Livermore Valley Joint USD), term expires 2012
Lara York (Fremont USD), appointed term expires 2013

County Delegate
Joaquin J. Rivera (Alameda COE), term expires 2013

Counties

Contra Costa (Subregion A)
Alameda (Subregion B)

CSBA 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: Valerie Arkin CSBA Region/Subregion: 7 / B

District or COE: Pleasanton Unified School District Years on board: 3 ADA: 14,894

Contact Number: 925-417-1969 E-mail: valerie@arkinhome.com

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☑ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? Spring 2011

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.

School districts continue to be faced with cuts to educational funding. As a Delegate, a top priority would be to advocate for adequately funded schools in our state. Delegates need to collaborate on ways to support efforts to fix school financing. Another priority is to ensure that schools address the needs of ALL students. I believe in addressing educational policies that will enable all of our students to achieve. Another priority of mine would be to address the area of Board governance. In these increasingly challenging times, Board members need to have the tools to govern effectively. I would promote ways in which CSBA could assist Board members in their roles.

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.

During my past 3 yrs as a School Board member, I have served on various committees & have had various roles. I have been involved with over 6 different Strategic Plan Committees. I was also the liaison to the City-implemented task force for an upcoming development. I was also the liaison to the Board for our Superintendent search in 2010. I have attended all CSBA conferences (4) since elected and have attended all Delegate assemblies since appointed as a Delegate. I completed my Masters in Governance this past October.

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 had the opportunity of serving as a Delegate since last spring. Since it has only been a short time, I would like the opportunity to continue in this role. I have enjoyed networking with other Board members at the Delegate Assemblies. I believe we can all work together & communicate our concerns to CSBA & our state leaders, as well as learn from one another. I have a passion for public education & I am interested in learning about ways in which we can be effective in providing the best possible education for all of our students. Being a Delegate is one way that I can advocate for our students. I am dedicated to this position and I would be honored to have your vote.

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

Signature: Valerie Arkin Date: 1/3/12

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Name: Janice Friesen — CSBA Region/Subregion: 7 / B

District or COE: Castro Valley Unified School District — Years on board: 22 — ADA: 9000

Contact Number: 510 537-4905 — E-mail: jfriesen@pacbell.net

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☑ Yes ☐ No — If you, how long have you served as a Delegate? '98-08; 09-11

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1. Adequate funding for education. CSBA must continue to lead/push the conversation about the importance of public education, the resources needed to move California into a leadership position in education, and the value to be gained by our entire state through well educated students prepared for future leadership.

2. Change to 55% for approval of parcel taxes. It is undemocratic for a minority of voters to block the majority.

3. CSBA should continue to advocate nationally against one size fits all. We must have reasonable flexibility within our state. We also need federal programs to be flexible enough to work not only among different states but differing populations and geographic realities.

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My board has always had representation on and attendance at the Alameda County School Boards Association. I served as vice president and president in the past. I worked with one of our county school board members to restart the association meetings after a few years of inactivity. I continue to attend when the meetings do not conflict with our district board meetings.

I serve on our ROP council, have missed only 1 scheduled board meeting in Castro Valley in 22 years (due to travel), completed the Masters in Governance and attend the yearly reception for graduates at the conferences, and have not missed any meetings of delegate assembly in the total of 12 years I have served.

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 would like to continue as a delegate and believe I can contribute to discussions and bring perspective because of my years as a school board member, the 4 years I served as a director of region 7, having served as a delegate both before and after my years as a director. I served as a member of the Nominating Committee for 2011 and am the carry-over member for 2012.

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Signature: Janice Friesen — Date: 12/8/11

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Name: Jamie Yee Hintzke CSBA Region/Subregion: 7B /

District or COE: Pleasanton Unified School District Years on board: 3 ADA: 14,800

Contact Number: 925 876 2380 E-mail: jhintzke@aol.com

Are you a continuing Delegate? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate?

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I value and respect people who have chosen education as their profession and or cause, and I know there are too many priorities to list. But for me, I feel priorities should be adequate funding for programs and facilities, a more supportive and dynamic teaching environment through teacher/administrator evaluation reform and professional development and providing high quality and equitable education for all students.

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Serving as the VP of Education for the Alameda County School Boards Association, has given the me the opportunity to get to know and support my colleagues around the county. This is an effective avenue to communicate their interest to the Board of Directors.

I am starting my second year as the rep to the Tri Valley Regional Occupational Program (ROP). It has been a pleasure to work closely with another set of trustees and I have learned some additional governance skills in working within the JPA. I am excited about the pathways we are creating for our students. On the PUSD board, I just finished my term as clerk, participated on one of our strategic planning committees and have been working on the full board policies review and governance manual. Feb '12 complete Masters in Governance. The on-going interest for me is the continuous improvement of public education. One of the ways of this can be achieved, is to improve the transparency, communication and build public trust to an unwavering level.

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

Since 2007 as board member of the CA State PTA serving as a Health Commissioner and Resolutions Chair and in my professional role for a county agency in school health services, I bring a unique perspective. I work with school districts, community organizations and underserved populations. It helps me to understand the challenges but also how we can all work together. Community, families, school staff must work together to create the public/ private and public/public/private collaborations that address the whole family and the whole child. I would be honored to serve as CSBA Delegate for region 7 B. As a long time advocate for children and public education, being part of the delegate group would help me further my advocacy work. Strong advocates who have knowledge in public education and see the bigger picture are needed now more than ever to keep us moving forward. School Board Members are vital to the stewardship of our public education system. I would like to be part of the group that keeps us moving ahead with an eagle eye on policy, the budget, and all 9 million kids in California.

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Signature: Jamie Y. Hintzke Date: 1/25/12

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Name: Anne E. White CSBA Region/Subregion: 7 / B

District or COE: Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District Years on board: 21 ADA: 13,000

Contact Number: 925-443-3106 (home) 925-606-3281 (district) E-mail: white-ae@comcast.net

Are you a continuing Delegate? ✔Yes ⓘNo If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 12

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FUNDING - Rather than merely restore funding with a goal of adequacy, CSBA should not rest until California students are funded among the top five states in the country.

TEACHER QUALITY - We must assure that graduates of CA credential programs are able to meet the needs of our diverse student population in this world of 21st century technology. State laws surrounding both granting "tenure" and releasing permanent teachers must be revised to suit the needs of our students. CSBA should lead efforts to update components of teacher evaluation to include measures of student achievement and professional leadership.

CHARTER SCHOOLS - Few educators would avoid competition with charter schools IF the playing field were level. Charters should be required to state their goals and be held accountable for meeting them. As leaders of state agencies, charter officers should be held accountable for following conflict of interest statutes as well as the Brown Act. Business practices of charter schools should be exemplary and their boards held accountable.

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I am an active member of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce and attend the Economic Development - Government Affairs Committee as well as the Hispanic Committee. Frequently I have been appointed to the Livermore Inter-Agency Committee including two members each from the City Council, the Park District Board and the School Board and the chief administrator from each agency. Topics of common interest run the gamut from the State Budget impacts to returning the Livermore Fourth of July celebration and placement of trees at our schools. For several years, I have been appointed to our Tri-Valley TEC group. TEC, our 20 year old career-ed consortium, includes three K-12 districts and Las Positas Community College, as well as business members, representatives from the Lawrence Laboratory and California State University East Bay. For many years I have attended planning meetings at Marylin Avenue School, formerly a PI school, which continues to improve. Through these connections I am knowledgeable about many of the topics which confront CSBA and can bring a local perspective to problems which will come before the Delegate Assembly.

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

A strength of CSBA is having the capacity to thoughtfully reinvent itself while continuing to carry out its traditional responsibilities in an every-improving way. My experience as a member of 15 governance teams has shown me that boards come in many varieties. I will be useful as CSBA evaluates our board training to serve members of the many different styles of boards. As a 12 year observer and participant in Delegate Assembly I have seen problems arise. Many of the fixes have worked well, like the computer generated clock to time speakers. Some are works in progress. Jill has spoken about overhauling the Policy Platform process. As a member of the Nominating Committee and as chairman in 2005, the Committee and I became aware of several problems with the process. After quite a few years of advocacy, many of our suggestions were implemented in 2011. I hope you noticed! My years of experience as a trustee, as a delegate and as a thoughtful observer, will be valuable in creating the new, improved CSBA.

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Signature: Anne E. White Date: 1/ 2/2012

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CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY 2012

Trustee, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District: 1990-2014, President 3 years, Clerk 4 years
Alameda County School Boards Association, 2003-present: V-President (program), President, Past President

CSBA Activities

- 2011-2014 - Education Legal Alliance Committee
- 2006-2007 - Legislative Committee
- 1999, 2005, 2011 Education Conferences: Presenter/Panelist
  "School Consolidation: Good Sense and Good Cents" (2011)
  "The Impact of Charter Schools on Declining Enrollment Districts" (2005)
  Table Talk - Nominating Committee, "Ask us – Your Path to the Presidency" (2005)
  "Three Agency Cooperation: Passage of $150 Million Bond" (1999)
- Nominating Committee, 2005 chairman; 2004 member
- Proposed School Finance Exploration Project, 2004
- Delegate Assembly, Region 7B, 2000 – present
- MBA, Master of Boardsmanship, Master of Governance, 2000
- Many workshops, CSBA, School Services, PACE, EdSource and others: Curriculum, Finance, Governance, Legal, Back to School, Forecast, Bargaining Summits and "Rebuild California"
- Golden Bell Validator: 2000, 2007, 2011
- GRC – 15th Assembly District, 2003-08; FGRC – 10th Congressional District, 2005-9

Other Education Activities

- Panelist: "Repair California," Alameda County Town Hall meeting, December 2009
- Alumni Advisory Council, Biological Sciences, Purdue University, 2007-2012
- Charter Schools, interview, grassrootsissues.com, video on demand, April 13, 2007, #298
- Panelist – "Schools and Mayors: New Partnerships for Better Performance," Meeting of the Minds – Brown Club of Southern California, March 2007 – challenged L.A. mayor's staff and AB1381
- Tri-Valley Adolescent Health Initiative Steering Committee, 2005-2008
- CDE Instructional Material Advisory Panels, 1998-2003, 4 Core Areas plus Foreign Language
- Presenter NSBA Annual Conference 2000: "Three Agency Cooperation: Passage of a $150 Million Bond"
- League of Women Voters, 2001-present, Study Committees: "Which is more effective – an elected or appointed County Superintendent of Schools?" "Tri-Valley School Funding Review"

Livermore School District Activities

- "Tri-Valley Vision 2010" Committee
- Tri-Valley Business Council Education Committee, 1998-2001
- Mayor's School Facilities Committee - developers, city council and school trustees
- District/Superintendent Committees: Technology, Communication, Policy, Diversity, Intergovernmental, Facilities, Employee Recognition, Fiscal Policy, LAVTA (area transportation), Measure L (bond campaign), Measure D (parcel tax), Tri-Valley Education Collaborative (TEC)

Community Activities

- Chamber of Commerce, member 1994-present, Committees: Economic Development – Government Affairs, Education and Hispanic; Columnist, monthly, Business Journal, LVJUSD topics, 2003
- CEWAER since 1992 – CEWAR has become California Women Lead (CWL); East Bay CWL awarded "Juanita Haugen-Women Making a Difference Award, Leadership and Education" in 2007
- Student Education Loan Fund (SELF); President, V-P, Fund Raising Chair, 1992 - present.
- Livermore Association for Guiding and Teaching Students; President, Treasurer, 1988-92

Education

- M.S., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Biological Sciences
- A.B., Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Biology
- Interest Based Bargaining training – 1994, 2005

Work Experience

- Staff Research Associate I-IV, 1969 - 1978, U.C.S.F., Department of Anesthesia, medical research

Family

- Sons, Stephen and Mike, graduates of Livermore schools; husband, Ron, semi-retired physicist, LLNL