

REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

This completed **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the U.S. post office no later than **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**. 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 2018 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT

REGION 24
(Los Angeles County)

Number of vacancies: 8 (Vote for no more than 8 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

**denotes incumbent*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leighton M. Anderson (Whittier Union HSD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Gabriel A. Orosco (El Rancho USD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie Bove-LaMonica (Hermosa Beach City SD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ann M. Phillips (Lawndale ESD)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Gardiner (East Whittier City SD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Dora Sandoval (Little Lake City SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Krank (Hawthorne SD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophia Tse (ABC USD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sylvia V. Macias (South Whittier SD)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Jesse Urquidi (Norwalk-La Mirada USD)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karen L. Morrison (Norwalk-La Mirada USD)* | |

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District

Date of Board Action

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

2018 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Sunday, January 7, 2018

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Date: 12/18/2017

Name: <u>Leighton M. Anderson</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>Whittier Union High School District</u>	Years on board: <u>20</u>
Profession: <u>Attorney</u>	Contact Number: (please <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>(562) 698-9771</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>leighton.anderson@wuhd.org</u>	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
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>17 yrs.</u>	

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

I am interested in school governance matters including participation in the statewide association (CSBA). My previous years of service in the Delegate Assembly have provided me with perspective on the policy and governance issues facing the organization as well as those which face local school districts. My school board service is as a Trustee of the Whittier Union High School District, a 9-12 high school district in Los Angeles County, where over 75% of students are students of color and come from socio-economically disadvantaged circumstances. Despite these facts, our district has a multi-year track record of academic growth and success, consistently posting numbers above county and statewide averages. We know that this success comes from squeezing politics out of governance, and instilling a whatever-it-takes culture of success at all levels.

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

CSBA: In addition to Delegate Assembly, I have served on multiple CSBA committees including the Legislative, Policy Platform and Nominating Committees, and served as a member of the Task Force on Pension Reform; and of the CCS Partnership Task Force on State Budget and Fiscal Reform. I am a member of the ELA Steering Committee.
Local Board: I am currently serving as President of our local board; and am an appointed member of the Tri Cities Regional Occupational Program.
Community: I am a member of the Oversight Boards for the Community Redevelopment Successor Agencies of the Cities of Whittier and Santa Fe Springs; a member of the Board of Directors of the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Hondo Symphony Association; and a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

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

Despite LCFF, governing boards face continual challenges to the ability of a local board, working with professional educators with local knowledge and expertise, to develop the academic and co-curricular programs best suited to student success. CSBA can help address this by putting students first, which should mean that local school boards should have the independence, support, and flexibility to meet student needs.

LEIGHTON M. ANDERSON
BEWLEY, LASSLEBEN & MILLER LLP
13215 EAST PENN STREET, SUITE 510
WHITTIER, CA 90602-1797

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner in regional business-law firm (2003-current) principally engaged in business-litigation and state-and-local tax (SALT) matters. Previously a member of other law-firm partnerships or in solo practice (1982-2002). Member of American Bar Association (ABA). Chair (1992-96) and Vice Chair (1990-91, 1996-2001) of the Oil Refining & Marketing Committee of ABA's Section on Environment, Energy and Resources Law. Author, *As Easy As ABC: Applying the Rule Against Secondary-Line Price Discrimination To California Intra-State Transactions*, *Competition* (Journal of Antitrust & Trade Regulation Section, State Bar of California), Summer, 1998.

EDUCATION

<u>JURIS DOCTOR</u>	<u>1975-78</u>
<i>Columbia University Law School</i>	<i>New York, New York</i>
Admitted to the law school under its "Advanced Interdisciplinary Legal Education" (AILE) program following third undergraduate year.	

<u>B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE</u>	<u>1972-75</u>
<i>Claremont Men 's College</i>	<i>Claremont, California</i>
<i>(now, Claremont McKenna College)</i>	

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Trustees (1997-current), Whittier Union High School District.
- Board of Trustees (2005-2017), Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program
- Member, California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly (2000-current); CSBA Nominating Committee (2011-2012), Legislative Committee (2002-2004; 2013- 2014); Federal Issues Council (2005-2006); Policy Platform Committee (2007); CCS Partnership Task Force on State Budget and Fiscal Reform (2009-2010); Pension Reform Task Force (2012)
- Steering Committee, Education Legal Alliance (ELA) (2013-current)
- Member, Oversight Board of the City of Whittier Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency (by appointment of the Los Angeles County Office of Education)
- Member, Oversight Board of the City of Santa Fe Springs Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency (by appointment of the Los Angeles County Office of Education)
- President (2001-03) and Board of Directors (1997-current), Rio Hondo Symphony Association.
- President (2005-2006) and Board of Directors (1999-2009), Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors (1999-2005, 2007-current), Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Member, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association (1989-current).

PERSONAL

- Married 35 years. Three children, ages 32, 30 and 27, and eight grandchildren

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Signature: 

Date: 1/7/18

Name: <u>Maggie Bove-LaMonica</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>Hermosa Beach City School District</u>	Years on board: <u>4</u>
Profession: <u>Educator</u>	Contact Number: (please v <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>310-613-9792</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>mbove-lamonica@hbcasd.org</u>	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? _____	

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

CSBA provides an essential role in providing governing boards with information on policies and procedures that guide our decisionmaking for sound and equitable resource allocation for student and districts. As an elected official on the Hermosa School Board, Adjunct Professor at Loyola Marymount University, former Peace Corps volunteer and classroom teacher, I love to work with communities to overcome challenges and seize opportunities to improve student outcomes. I have served families in Chicago, Los Angeles, New Orleans, San Francisco, Paris, France, and Morocco, and spent my career on increasing equity and access for students and focuses on building a K-16 pipeline for all kids. As a CSBA delegate I would continue to advocate for all stakeholders by focusing on access to information and legislation, in order to allow local communities to make local decisions that best help their communitites. I have graduate degrees in Education, Public Policy, and the Law and uses those frameworks to work on education inequality issues and access to civic engagement.

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

- Board President, 2016-17, 2017-18
- Board Secretary, 2015-2016
- Representative to Chamber of Commerce 2015-16
- Representative to PTO/Ed foundation 2016-17
- Member of CSBA's LCFF Professional Learning Network for Small Districts
- Inaugural member of Loyola Marymount University School of Education Alumni Association
- Advisory Board Member of St. Bernard High School, 2014 - present
- Co-Chair, Loyola University New Orleans Loyal Loyola Board, Los Angeles, 2015 - Present

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

The two greatest challenges facing my community are 1) successfully advocating with State legislature for resources and governing policies that benefit the students in our unique community, and 2) engaging with stakeholders, beyond the parent community, in our City.

CSBA's role in supporting our governing board overcoming these challenges is to communicate more effectively with districts and delegates to better understand the challenges on the local level. The formation of the PLN for LCFF for small districts is a great example of this work – small districts have unique challenges that are overlooked with the magnitdue of issues facing CA's schools. Another way to effectively communicate is distilling policies in manners that non-educators to understand - better infographics, less complicated data sets, and more executive summaries

Margaret Bove-LaMonica

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Leadership for Educational Equity, 2017- Present
Manager, Elected Leadership

BUILD Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2016 – 2017
Founding Program Director (2016-2017)

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2008 – 2016
Assistant Director, Family of Schools (2009 – 2016)

Judicial Officer (2013 – 2016)

University Committees (2011 – 2016)

Member, School of Education, Shared Governance Committee 2016 | Member, School of Education, Strategic Partnerships strategic plan, 2013 – 2014 | Member and Site Lead, LMU Centennial Service Day, 2012 | Member and Site Lead, President's Day of Service, Committee 2011

Part-Time Faculty (2010 – 2011; 2015 – 2016; 2018 -19)

- ▶ School of Education – taught graduate-level course on education law and policy
- ▶ Leadership Institute – taught an introductory, undergraduate-level, leadership class

Assistant to the Dean, School of Education (2008–2009)

Verbum Dei High School, Los Angeles, CA, 2003 – 2006
Teacher and Sports Team Coach

Peace Corps, Kasba Tadla, Morocco, 2002 – 2003
Volunteer

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Concentration in Public Interest, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, 2013

Master of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL, 2008

CA Teaching Credential, Secondary Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2006

Master of Arts, Secondary Education, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2005

Bachelor of Arts, History and French, Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 2002

LEGAL TRAINING and PUBLIC SERVICE

- ▶ **Hermosa Beach City School District School Board, Trustee and Board President (Elected), 2013 - Present**
- ▶ **American Education Research Association, Law and Education Section, Reviewer, 2016 - Present**
- ▶ **GSLMU, Grad. Student Assoc. of Loyola Marymount Univ., Founding President, Los Angeles, CA 2012 - 2013**
- ▶ **American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Intern, Los Angeles, CA, 2011 – 2012**

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Signature:  Date: November 13, 2017

Name: <u>Paul Gardiner</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>East Whittier City School District</u>	Years on board: <u>16</u>
Profession: <u>Retired Teacher</u>	Contact Number: (please v <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>562-693-6597</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>pgardiner@ewcsd.org</u>	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
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 years</u>	

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 CSBA delegate for four years and have met and worked with my fellow delegates on the Adequacy Committee to investigate ways to increase funding for students in K-12 schools. It is imperative that increased funds be available to schools and this is my primary objective in serving as a delegate to CSBA.

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

I am the immediate past president of EWCSD Board of Education. I have chaired several committees for my church and am incoming chairman of the Board of Trustees of my church. I am a founding member of the East Whittier Arts Education Foundation and am still an active member of that board. I have served as the Advancement Chairman of Rio Hondo, B.S.A. from 2006 to 2014. While serving as a delegate to CSBA I was selected to serve on CSBA's Adequacy Committee.

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

The greatest challenge to K-12 education is lack of funding. One solution is CSBA must develop a comprehensive proposition to properly fund K-12 schools in California.



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Date: 01/02/2018

Name: Dr. Eugene M. Krank

CSBA Region-subregion #: 24

District or COE: Hawthorne

Years on board: 8

Profession: Physician

Contact Number: (please check ☒ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.) 3102594578

*Primary E-mail: ekrank@aol.com

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Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 6 years

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

I feel as persons grow in experience, it is essential that those persons lend back the wisdom of that experience. I have served on the delegate assembly for 6 years and have accumulated a great deal of understanding of the multiple facets involving public education.

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

I am currently serving as board president. This is the third time in 8 years. I have served on multiple committees within CSBA and I am always willing to serve where ever I can.

I am the immediate past president for LACSTA- Los Angeles County School Trustees Association and have agreed to stay on as V.P. and programs committee Chair.

I am a local advocate for groups and associations that support family involvement and community collaborations.

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

Fiscal conscientiousness is always the greatest challenge but declining enrollment has to be coupled with this issue.

CSBA can foster the discussions that can lend to solutions. Feedback and engagement is a great vehicle to bring about solid, unemotional debate and discussions. It is here, along with the thoughtful sharing of ideas, that we can find our way forward, together.

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Your signature indicates your consent to serve

Signature: Sylvia V. Macias

Date: December 22, 2017

Name: <u>Sylvia V. Macias</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District: <u>South Whittier School District</u>	Years on board: <u>17 yrs.</u>
Profession: <u>Retired Library Clerk</u>	Contact Number: (please V <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>562-944-6231 ext.2012</u>
Primary E-mail*: <u>smacias@swhittier.net</u>	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
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>9 years</u>	

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

I am interested in continuing to serve on the CSBA delegate Assembly because I strongly believe in the commitment to the strengthening of education. I have enjoyed being a school board member and I want to expand my responsibilities and become a stronger advocate for Public Education and the California School Board Association. I strongly believe that together WE can make every child successful.

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

I have been involved in PTA for over 17 years. During this time I have served as a Unit PTA President, Council PTA President and as a PTA Area Advisor and have served on the Thirty-Third District Bilingual Liaison. I have served on numerous communities and councils including: School Site Council, Bilingual Advisory Committee, District Advisory Committee, Rio Hondo JC Parent Advisory Committee for the South Whittier School District. Served on the Community Resource Center Advisory Committee, Whittier Union High School District Advisory Committee. I successfully co-chaired three bond measures. Measure I, W and Q in the South Whittier School District. I have also served on the Wellness Committee for the SW School District. I have served on the Pupil Transportation Committee in the Whittier Union High School District. I have also served on the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce Committee and have completed in the Masters of Governance Program and have registered again for a refresher course. During my tenure as a board member since 2001, I have attended several CSBA Education Conferences. I have attended CSBA Legislative Action Conference and Wellness.

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

Local Control Federal Funding Formula - There is still a lot of confusion in this area. More education or work shops would help.

Aging School Facilities - Need to have talking points and training on how to communicate with our US representatives

Safe Schools and Bullying in our schools - Many children are committing suicide. We need stronger leadership, guidelines and policies in this area of deep concern.

SYLVIA VIERA MACIAS BIOGRAPHY

- Married 45 years; one son age 34
- Member of the Board of Education for South Whittier School District (SWSD); Whittier, California. Elected in 2001

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

- President (2003, 2007, 2008 & 2016)
 - Vice President (2002, 2014 & 2015)
 - Clerk (2005, 2012)
 - Member of the California School Board Association (CSBA 2001 – present)
 - Graduated from the California School Board Association – Masters in Governance Program - 2008
 - Co-Chair a successful school bond for SWSD - Measure W (1998 \$15 million bond with matching state funds of \$15 million. 84% “yes” vote 1998)
 - Co-chair Measure I school bond (2004 \$7.5 million; 77% “yes” vote)
 - Served on Measure QS school bond (2017)
 - Served on Whittier Union High School District School Bond Committee - \$98 million successful bond
 - Member of the CSBA Delegate Assembly (2008 – present)
 - Member of SWSD Wellness Committee (2007 – present)
 - Involved in Legislative Advocacy – school board local level and through California State PTA – (CSPTA)
 - Governmental Relations Chairman – Senator Ron Calderon 2008, 2009
 - Member of the Community Advisory Committee – SWSD
 - Member of the Pupil Transportation Committee – Whittier Union High School District – 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
 - California School Board Association/Served as Golden Bell Validator
 - Served on California Health Care Leadership Academy Panel/received recognition
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- **California State PTA**
 - Served as Council President (Whittier-Pico Rivera Council PTA (WPRC) - 1998-2000
 - Council PTA Area Advisor – 7 years
 - Served on Board of Directors - WPRC/PTA (numerous years)
 - Served on Thirty-Third District PTA- Council President Representative (1998 -2000)
 - Served as Thirty-Third District PTA Liaison - Bilingual
 - PTA Unit President – 3 years @ Howard J. McKibben Elementary, Whittier, CA
 - Served as Unit President @ California High School, Whittier California (2 years 1998-2000)
 - Served numerous positions at Unit Level and Council for over 17 years(CPTA Organization)
 - Member of Rio Hondo Jr. College Parent Advisory Committee
 - Member and served on Community Resource Center Advisory Committee – Made decisions on programs that would be part of this facility
 - Served for the Hispanic Outreach Taskforce Committee (HOT)
 - Served numerous committees for numerous years for the South Whittier School District;
 - School Site Council
 - District Advisory Committee
 - Boundary Advisory Committee
 - Budget Advisory Committee

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Signature: Karen L. Morrison Date: 1-5-18

Name: <u>Karen L. Morrison</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>13</u>
Profession: <u>Retired</u>	Contact Number: (please v <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>310 702-3589</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>k4morrison323@gmail.com</u>	
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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.

I am interested in continuing my service as a member of the Delegate Assembly so I may represent our very diverse school district. I believe in public education and as school board members we must continue to support and advocate for a quality and equitable education for all students. I appreciate the support and guidance CSBA provides to districts and trustees. We have many obstacles to overcome with our continued funding issues, charter schools, and continuing to focus on effective governance. I would love to continue to be a part of this productive team.

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

I have served of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education for 13 years. I served as Board President from 2007 to 2008 and again from 2015 to 2016. I completed the Masters in Governance Training in 2007. I also served as a Board Member to the Southeast Regional Occupational Program from 2014 to 2015. Our School District recently passed a \$375 million dollar education bond measure to provide funds to improve our facilities and to maintain safe and healthy learning environments for every student in every school.

My community involvement has been extensive. I served as PTA President at my children's schools, School Site Council, Site-Based Management Team and NLMUSD Facilities Task Force Team. I served as Council PTA President from 1999 - 2001. I have also been involved in our local Kiwanis Club. My 30 plus years of involvement has provided me with an extensive knowledge of the educational needs of our communities.

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

School Financing and Funding: Provide direction concerning our ongoing budget issues facing California and adequacy of such funding. California should be in the top ten in the nation with regards to funding. CSBA should continue to advocate for adequacy and equity in funding. This includes adequate funding for mandated programs.

Ensure a Quality Education for all Students: As a Delegate I will work with my fellow Delegates to provide students the best opportunity for a high quality education through college and career readiness and offer the tools for their success in their future.

Governance and Structure: Administrators and teachers work together to support the needs of our students. As a Delegate to CSBA I will continue to set the policies to support local control in our districts.

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Date: 01/07/2018

Name: <u>Gabriel A. Orosco</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>El Rancho Unified</u>	Years on board: <u>2</u>
Profession: <u>Special Ed. Teacher</u>	Contact Number: (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>562-233-1316</u>
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I have been a board member for the past two years and I have been attending LACSTA as our district's representative. In this capacity I have met and fostered new relationships that have yielded the sharing of ideas and commonalities across districts and cities with diverse demographics. Each community and district has its share of problems and solutions that are unique to the stakeholders within that area. The collaboration of ideas, networking, and seeking progressive methodologies for the advancement of education is my perspective as a leader. My biggest strength is my visionary thinking, passion for our students and community, and the commitment to follow through with our policies and decisions. I have learned to open up and have "big ears" and find solutions from issues that affect our district and community. As a member of the delegate assembly I will continue to push boundaries in education and fight for what all of our students deserve: An equal opportunity to succeed and fulfill their aspirations.

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

In my two years serving the community, we have approved and funded a brand new 21st century high school with learning suites that will foster collaboration amongst teacher, students, and staff. In order to combat declining enrollment, we opened a new magnet high school and have built innovation labs at every school in our district including our continuation high school. We just completed the building of a new music hall at our Academy of the Arts Middle School. We have made Ethnic Studies a graduation requirement in our district. We have been continually changing a traditional culture and mindset to becoming "Second to None" in all aspects of our educational offerings. I have fostered a new culture of how important our athletic programs are to our district. We need to have athletic programs that offer the best in all categories: Student-athletes, class and character, positive mindset, contemporary methodologies, and competitive winning programs at all levels. I have a student-centered philosophy and approach decisions with that drive.

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

The biggest challenge is continued adequate funding for our educational system. At our past convention, I was very disappointed by the comments one gubernatorial candidate made, suggesting that education does not need any more funding. California is in the bottom 10 states in our per pupil spending. We must make education a priority, where we spend more on our students than our prisoners. As a local board, we must continue to raise the stakes and change the 20th century corporate culture mentality. Our organization must understand the new philosophies and methodologies of the 21st century. Our education system and institutions are archaic and hesitant to transform into progressive, organic think tanks. Our focus must be centered on what is best for students. What are the new demands and skills necessary to help give our students the opportunities to be successful? How can we integrate art, culture, critical pedagogy, and the social-emotional component into our daily routines and curriculum?

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Your signature indicates your consent to serve

Signature: Ann M. Phillips

Date: December 13, 2017

Name: <u>Ann M. Phillips</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District: <u>Lawndale Elementary School District</u>	Years on board: <u>24 years</u>
Profession: <u>Accountant</u>	Contact Number: (please V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>310-480-6161</u>
Primary E-mail*: <u>Ann_Phillips@lawndalesd.net</u>	
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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>23 years</u>	

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

I have a passion for children and the ability to provide tools for their successes. I have family members who were denied a quality education based on their residency and parents' job. That cannot happen to our children! I have a strong belief that children CAN succeed regardless of their background or socio-economic status. Families send their best children to us and it our duty to provide the resources for their success. I am also interested in resources to improve family engagement in the schools. It is imperative that the school community listens to the families to learn what the families need rather than assume the needs. As a member of Delegate Assembly, I am able to share my thoughts as well as listen to the success stories of other members.

My discerning lens when making decisions is first and foremost determined by what is best for the children.

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

I have served my community as a school board trustee for 24 years, and four times as president of the Board. I have been a member of the PTA since 1987 and currently serve as president of Lawndale Council PTA. I am a recipient of PTA's Golden Oak Award. I served as secretary for several years of the District Parent Advisory Committee and District Learner Advisory Committee. I participate at regular luncheons with the leaders of the city of Lawndale, Lawndale Elementary School District, and Centinela Valley Union High School District. In my personal life, I mentor a group of middle school and high school students interested in helping others, especially the homeless, in the community.

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

Student achievement, closing the achievement gap, and equity continue to be challenges facing the school governing boards. Sacramento continues to mislead the public with statements that more funds are provided for education. However, they do not clarify that these are funds equal to 2007 funding. The base must be raised so ALL students have the resources. CSBA is addressing the needs of delegates and board members with the new PACERS and continues to educate the trustees on LCAP, LCFF.

Ann M. Phillips
Candidate for CSBA Delegate Assembly
Region 24

Educational Leadership

Experience:	Member, Lawndale Elementary School District Board of Trustees for 24 years Elected CSBA Delegate: 23 years Graduate of MIG program
Education:	El Camino Community College University of Phoenix, BS Accounting University of Phoenix, MS Accounting
Employment:	Accountant and HR Director - Trinity Lutheran Church
Personal:	Widowed after 33 years of marriage; four children and eight grandchildren PTA Golden Oak recipient

I am a product of public education and became involved with public education as an adult when my first child began school in 1987. I believe that the success of the child is with the teamwork of the family, child, and school. School Board members are part of the teamwork and can represent all parts of this successful team. Whether it's at our local level or at the state level, we must continue to support our students and ensure that they acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to become responsible adults and leaders for tomorrow. Parent engagement is imperative to a successful team. How can we strengthen the parent component of the team? Times have changed, family situations have changed, standards have changed, but the "child" has not. Children are young people with a future and it is up to us as leaders to provide tools for them, and their parents, so they are prepared for whatever lies ahead.

An important step in ensuring quality education is the networking among the school districts. Sharing best practices can enhance the quality of education in the state and provide the opportunity to be the leaders nationally and internationally. CSBA continues to address these needs through the Policy Platform, leadership skills, and governance standards.

I have been honored to be a Delegate for CSBA and I commit to continue my efforts to communicate with Region 24 districts and would be proud to continue to serve the School Boards and the children of California for the next two years.

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Signature: *Dora Sandoval* Date: 12/20/17

Name: <u>Dora Sandoval</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>Little Lake City School District</u>	Years on board: <u>2</u>
Profession: <u>Real Estate</u>	Contact Number: (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>(562) 843-3055</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>dsandoval@llesd.net</u>	
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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. I'm interested because since I've been on the board for the last two years I think local issues are important but regional and State are equally important and I would like to be part of that input. I bring a tremendous amount of experience as both an Elected Official and a community volunteer. In both of these roles I'm very well organized, a TEAM player and one who can successfully lead and follow.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. As a community member I am very involved in the following: current Vice President of the board, BOD - CCSBA, President of the Norwalk Lions, Commissioner for the city of Norwalk (Social Services and Public Safety), founding member - Mujeres Extraordinarias and serve as Liaison between Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and the district.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? One of the biggest challenges would be inadequate funding for Public Schools. CSBA can support by lobbying and keeping School districts informed by offering workshops and by helping to get the word out with the inadequate funding that currently exists.

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Signature:  Date: 12/21/17

Name: <u>Sophia Tse</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>ABC Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>9</u>
Profession: <u>Faculty-CSU Long Beach</u>	Contact Number: (please v <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>562-908-1874</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>sophia.tse@abcusd.us</u>	
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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.

I have been a Board Member for the past nine years with the ABCUSD, President of California of Asian Pacific Island School Board Association, former Delegate Assembly, and former ROP Board Member. My husband and I have enjoyed raising our three children in this District and as parents, we were also very involved with them every step of the way, working with their teachers, the administrators as well as the PTA at the schools. It is this same opportunity that I want for all the families. Also, as a professional health care provider and professor, I have a deep interest in statewide educational issues that deal with healthy students/healthy families. I would contribute by bringing the invaluable resources and experiences that I've gained in our school district as a parent and a Board member. ABCUSD's approach to leadership development, school transformation efforts, and social-emotional support systems are only a few areas that I am proud to be able to share with the Assembly. As we approach one of the most challenging times in our educational history, I feel that I have gained the experiences needed to serve as a productive Assembly Delegate.

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

Community Involvement as a Private Citizen: Elementary School Site Council Board Member, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Board Member 3rd to 12th grade, Chairwoman for CCASC and Board Member, Assistant coach for City of Cerritos summer soccer team, Instructor for Basic Life Support, Lactation Educator, Participant - March of Dimes Program for Premature Infants, Chairwoman for Whitney High School Chinese PTSA, and volunteer to do physical exams for high school soccer team and AYSO. Community Involvement as ABCUSD Board Member: Board liaison for cities of Artesia, Cerritos, Norwalk, and Lakewood, Former Board member of Southeast Regional Occupational Program JPA of ABC Unified School District and Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. President of California of Asian Pacific Island School Board Association. Former Chair of Distinguished Young Women Scholar Program. Artesia/Cerritos Optimists Club Member. AAUW member. Artesia/Cerritos Women's Club. Former Board Liaison to Student Achievement Gap BAC and Strategic Planning BAC.

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

I am keenly aware of the critical issues we face in California. The following will be my top three educational priorities: 1) California Budget - the budgetary constraints have challenged us with seeking alternative funding sources for education. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, we must work to link resources with the business and civic communities we are a part of. 2) Student Achievement Gap between ethnic groups, socio-economic groups, English learners and students with disabilities. Our policies must reinforce the spotlight on reaching all of our students. 3) Strengthening the engagement of our parents, teachers, administration, and community members in reforming our school efforts. This includes strengthening and sustaining the collegial relationship with all employee groups.

Sophia Tse

Board Member – ABC Unified School District

Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science of Nursing, California State University, Long Beach, CA • Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, California State University, Long Beach, CA • Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified by California Board of Registered Nursing. • Bachelor of Science of Nursing, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA • Child Development Training Program, Cerritos College 	
Profession	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Camino College/Compton Education Center • Garfield Medical Center- Director of Post Partum, Newborn Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care • UCLA Healthcare - Clinical Nurse Specialist 2 years • St. Francis Medical Center – 29 years – Registered Nurse – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/Manager/Educator 	
Community involvement As Private Citizen	Community Involvement as ABCUSD Board Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary School Site Council Board Member • Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Board Member 3rd to 12th grade • Chairwoman for CCASC and Board Member • Assistant coach for City of Cerritos summer soccer team • Team Mom for soccer club • Instructor for Basic Life Support • Lactation Educator • Participant – March of Dimes Program for Premature Infants • Chairwoman for Whitney High School Chinese PTSA • Volunteer to do physical exams for high school soccer team and AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board liaison for cities of Artesia, Cerritos, Norwalk, and Lakewood • Former Board member of Southeast Regional Occupational Program JPA of ABC Unified School District and Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. • President of California of Asian Pacific Island School Board Association • Former Chair of Distinguish Young Women Scholar Program • Artesia/Cerritos Optimists Club Member • AAUW member • Artesia/Cerritos Women's Club • Former Board liaison to student achievement gap board advisory committee/Strategies board advisory • Former member of March of Dimes task force

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Signature: Jesse Urquidi

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Date: 1/4/18

Name: <u>Jesse Urquidi</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>24</u>
District or COE: <u>Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District</u>		Years on board: <u>6</u>
Profession: <u>Engineer</u>	Contact Number: (please V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>562-400-1303</u>	
*Primary E-mail: <u>jesse.urquidi@gmail.com</u>		
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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>1</u>

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

I believe every organization has a purpose to be heard at every level of government and in their respective communities. The CSBA Delegate assembly offers a unique opportunity to serve with other delegates who throughout the state of California deal with the same trials and tribulations with their own respective school and county boards of education. I think together we can bring the level of appreciation for local control, student advocacy and expose unfunded mandates to our legislators and ask how they can assist education instead of impeding the process for our kids.

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

Prior to my 6 years of public service I served on many nonprofit boards and Industry organizations. I was the President of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and the NLMUSD Education foundation. In my industry I served as President, secretary and treasurer of the Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce and the board of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. My CSBA Service includes Six years attending legislative advocacy day in the Capitol and two years on the CSBA legislative committee. In April 2017 I was appointed to serve the remainder of the delegate seat for a former board colleague and attended the May 2017 and December 2017 CSBA delegate assembly meetings.

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

The rising costs of STRS and PERS pensions. This burden to school district budgets is rising at an astronomical rate. CSBA has begun to address this issues with School Board members statewide. The message is clear and we as a delegate assembly need to carry this message loud and clear to the California Assembly and Senate to act. Pension "investment" reform is needed and needed now.