

**Delegate Assembly  
Biographical Sketch Form for 2022 Election**



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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12.20.21

Name: Megan Halcy CSBA Region & subregion #: 18A  
District or COE: Hemet USD Years on board: 7  
Profession: Self-Employed Contact Number (Cell Home Bus.): 151 551 3228  
Primary E-mail: mhalcy@hemetUSD.org  
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.

To serve my district and community by sharing our belief systems and thoughts about CA education. I have 7 years experience on the board, 15 in education and own a small business. I am active in local political groups.

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

I was previously president of the governing board for 2 yrs, and have previously participated on the boards of the local chamber of commerce, Republican Women's group and other local community boards.

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

We are still struggling with COVID-19 policies, and CRT issues. None of which CSBA has taken a stand on recently. I would like to see this addressed.



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Signature: *Linda J. Lunn* Date: January 7, 2022

Name: Linda Lunn CSBA Region & subregion #: 18-A

District or COE: Murrieta Valley USD Years on board: 4 1/2

Profession: Trustee Contact Number (☑ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 253-677-9331

Primary E-mail: llunn@murrieta.k12.ca.us

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.**

Serving as a CSBA Delegate would allow me to become more informed of current issues in education which would in turn allow me to better advocate for student learning and achievement. It would also give me the opportunity to advocate for the unique issues students and families in my community face.

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

I have served as MVUSD BOE President for two years. I sit on the Loma Linda University Medical Center Community Partners Council, Murrieta Rotary and the Riverside County Elected Women's Council. Through MVUSD I sit on the African American Parent Advisory Council, the LatinX Parent Advisory Council, the Special Ed Parent Advisory Council and Partners for Thriving Students and Families. I have served on various PTA boards for 12 years. I regularly participate in Riverside County Office of Education events and professional development opportunities. I have represented MVUSD on a CSBA panel discussion regarding pandemic response (March 2021) and have been an active member of CSBA Legislative week, advocating with our local CA State representatives. I currently serve as VP for Education for the Riverside County School Board Members Association (RCSBMA) Executive Board and am a founding member of the RCSBMA Coffee and Conversation weekly forums.

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

The biggest issue facing governing boards today is not losing sight of our primary goal of supporting student learning and achievement in a safe environment while navigating mounting external pressures to engage in current national political movements pushing cultural wars at the local governing level.

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Signature: Heidi Matthies Dodd

Date: 12-1-21

Name: Heidi Matthies Dodd

CSBA Region & subregion #: 18A

District or COE: Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Years on board: 12

Profession: Sales Manager

Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): (951) 288-6441

Primary E-mail: heidi.dodd@leusd.k12.ca.us

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No

If yes, year you became Delegate: Appointed in November 2021

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

I have been an active member of my community for over 25 years. I am the third generation of my family to graduate from our district. My children attended our schools, with my youngest graduating in the class of 2020. I have intimate knowledge of what our students, parents and employees have been experiencing during the pandemic. I serve on the boards of three non-profit organizations and spend a great deal of time speaking with community members, families and staff members to directly hear their concerns. I have been a businesswoman for over 30 years and bring a unique perspective from the public sector. I have managed large teams and multi-million dollar budgets.

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

I have served as President of the Board for four of my 12 years on the Board and Clerk of the Board for three of those years. I have represented the Board at countless school and district activities as well as important community events. I served as Council PTA President for two years and 10 years as a Board member. I have served as the President of the Elsinore Woman's Club for four years and a member of the Board for 11 years. I have served five years as a Board member for Cops 4 Kids, a local nonprofit that works directly with the Police Department to provide support services to children and families in-need.

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

I believe that addressing learning loss will be our biggest challenge. The sharing of innovate and successful programs will help all districts to emerge from the pandemic with strong plans to address this issue.



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Signature: David Nelissen Date: 1/6/2022

Name: David Nelissen CSBA Region & subregion #: 18B  
 District or COE: Perris Union High School District Years on board: 9  
 Profession: Teacher Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): (909) 935-9441  
 Primary E-mail:  david.nelissen@puhsd.org   
 Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No If yes, year you became Delegate: 2017

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 give my district a voice concerning the direction that CSBA takes on different issues.

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

I lead board meetings, attend school and district functions, listen to and address community issues.

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

I believe that restrictive government controls on what should be local decisions hinders the ability of governing school boards to be as effective as they could be.

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Signature: Linda H. Porras Date: 1.7.2022

Name: LINDA DENISE PORRAS CSBA Region & subregion #: 18  
 District or COE: Desert Sands Unified School District Years on board: 6  
 Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 760 413 5184  
 Primary E-mail: linda.porras@desertsands.us

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. The Eastern portion of Riverside County is unique. We have diverse populations and the districts range from very small rural districts to larger suburban districts. I was born and raised in the Coachella Valley and am very familiar with the culture of my community. I have close working relationships with community leaders.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA. I have been very involved in my district in the past 6 (six) years of service. Board Member of GFWC - Woman's Club of Indio and member for 6 (six) years. I completed CSBB Masters in Governance in 2016.

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

- ① The Reserve Cap - \* to continue communicate and advocate our position to our elected officials, and gather support from communities at large
- ② The Impact of CAL STRS / Cal PERS
  - \* Promoting ballot incentive to help ease the burden placed on school districts
  - \* Educating districts to prepare for dealing with the increase expenditures
- ③ Declining Enrollment and One Time Funding
  - \* districts have to cope with less funds and greater needs from students, academic and emotional.

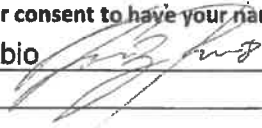
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Signature: Jasmin Rubio  Date: 01/06/2022

Name: Jasmin Rubio CSBA Region & subregion #: 18

District or COE: San Jacinto Unified School District Years on board: 7

Profession: Mental Health Facilitator Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 951-437-4333

Primary E-mail: Jrubio@sanjacinto.k12.ca.us

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 am interested in being a Delegate to represent my district and region 18 so that I can collaborate with others at the local, state level and understand the oncoming legislations and be implemented to enrich and empower the lives of all students, staff and community. My involvement, advocacy, service and support in San Jacinto and at the county level has allowed me to know and understand the real needs of our students and the community. That has made me become a real advocate for those who have no voice.

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

Member of the SJUSD Equity Task Force, SAN JAC Speak, Foster Young Parent Advisory, Native American Parent Advisory, Latin American Parent Advisory, SPEED Parent Advisory, African American Advisory and DELAC.

Member of the DACA Task Force of Mt. San Jacinto College.

Board of Director of NAMI: The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Hemet / San Jacinto.

Volunteer at the Riverside County annual unsheltered Homeless Point-in-time Count.

Serving 13 years as a Church teacher.

Former volunteer advocate for CASA: Center Against Sexual Assault.

I have regularly attended the CSBA, CSBA, HACU conferences and completed the Master's in Governance program in 2015. I have attended virtual Coffee and Conversation on Saturdays with board members of Riverside County School Board Association for more than a year that has enriched my knowledge and to be able to offer a better service to students in this time of pandemic.

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

The biggest challenge right now is the uncertainty of a pandemic that is not over yet. Which has resulted in a mental health crisis and a gigantic educational crisis. Among many other challenges such as the Covid 19 mandates and regulations that have been constantly changing many school districts. CSBA can continue to constantly collaborate with us to be able to overcome all the challenges that there are and they will continue to arise.