



REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

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

January 31, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards
From: Susan Markarian, CSBA President
Re: 2023 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Weds. 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) listing the candidates, the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Wednesday, March 15, 2023.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of seats to be filled in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three seats up for election, 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. Results will be published by May 11, 2023.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2025. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at nominations@csba.org should you have any questions.

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

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This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023**. 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 2023 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 4-D
(Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Counties)

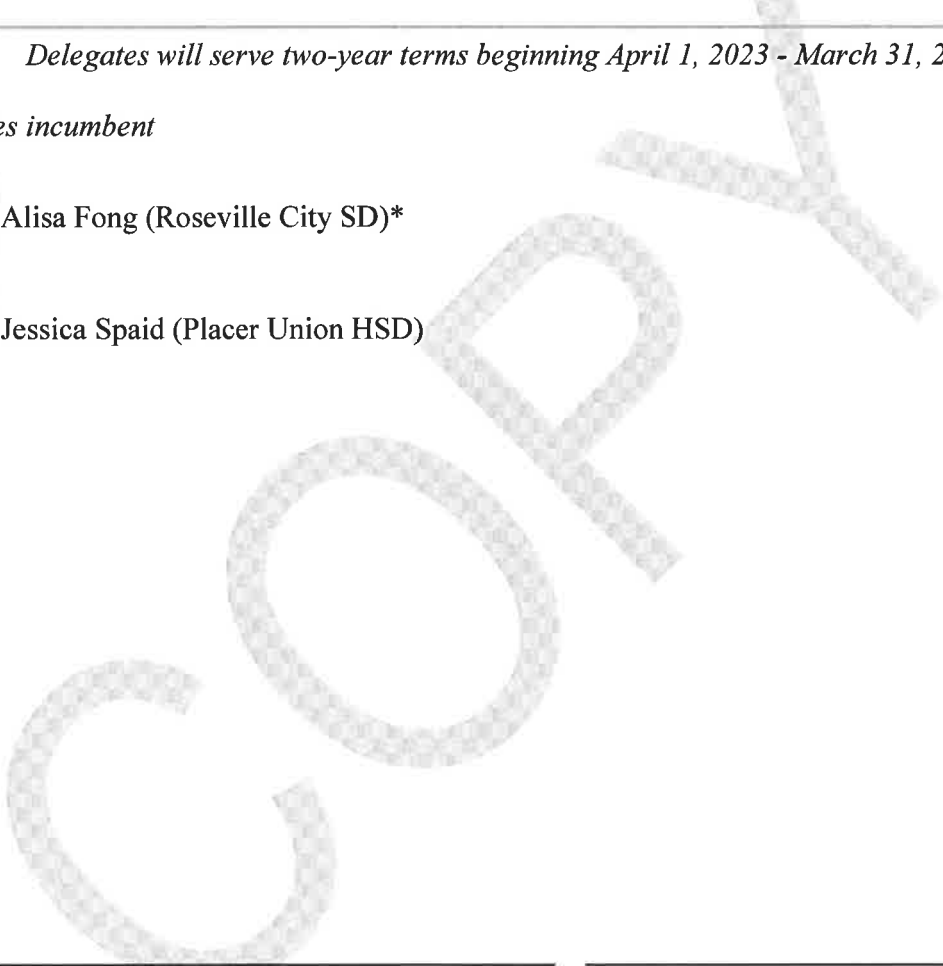
Number of seats: 2 (Vote for no more than 2 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025

**denotes incumbent*

Alisa Fong (Roseville City SD)*

Jessica Spaid (Placer Union HSD)



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 4 – 8 Delegates (8 elected)

Director: Renee Nash (Eureka Union SD)

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

Subregion 4-A (Glenn, Tehama)

Melissa Peters (Los Molinos USD), term expires 2024

Subregion 4-B (Butte)

Sharon Nilsson (Oroville City ESD), term expires 2023

Subregion 4-C (Colusa, Sutter, Yuba)

Doug Criddle (Marysville Joint USD), term expires 2023

Greg Forest (Wheatland Union HSD), term expires 2024

Subregion 4-D (Nevada, Placer, Sierra)

Alisa Fong (Roseville City SD), term expires 2023

Tiffany Saathoff (Rocklin USD), term expires 2024

Vacant, term expires 2023

County Delegate:

David Patterson (Placer COE), term expires 2024

Counties

Glenn, Tehama (Subregion A)

Butte (Subregion B)

Colusa, Sutter, Yuba (Subregion C)

Nevada, Placer, Sierra (Subregion D)

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Respondent

9 Anonymous

38:43

Time to complete

1. I have been... *

- Appointed
- Nominated

2. Your signature indicates your consent to be placed on the ballot and serve as a Delegate, if elected *

Alisa Fong

3. Full name *

Alisa Fong

4. Region/subregion *

- 1A
- 1- County
- 2A
- 2B
- 3A
- 3B
- 3C
- 3- County
- 4B
- 4C
- 4D
- 5A
- 5B
- 5- County
- 6B
- 6C
- 7A
- 7B
- 8A
- 8B
- 8C
- 8D
- 9A
- 9B
- 9C
- 9 - County
- 10A
- 10B

11A

11B

11 - County

12A

12B

15

15 - County

16A

16B

17

17 - County

18A

18B

20

21

21 - County

22

23A

23B

23C

24

5. Name of District or COE *

Roseville City School District

6. Years on board *

6

7. Profession

Attorney/Esports Education Consultant

8. Contact number *

9163004385

9. Primary email address *

afong@rcsdk8.org

10. Are you an incumbent Delegate? *

Yes

No

11. 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 Delegate to provide a voice for my region, district, and community in statewide education policy, and to be engaged in improving the educational experience for all California students. I have served as President of my board during the most challenging time in education, and provided steady, thoughtful leadership that always placed the needs of students first. As a parent of children who have attended school in the district, I have spent the last decade actively involved in local education. As an attorney and former Deputy General Counsel for the League of CA Cities, I value the resources and advocacy a statewide organization can provide to its members, and the role members play in setting, advancing and communicating the priorities of the organization.

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

I was first elected in 2016, and re-elected in 2018 and 2022. I currently serve as Board President, and also served as President in 2017-2018 and 2019-2020. I served as Board Clerk in 2018-2019. I am a Board Member of the Roseville City School District Foundation, the Past Parent Teacher Club (PTC) President of Cooley Middle School and Diamond Creek Elementary, and the Past Parent Representative of Diamond Creek Elementary School Site Council. I currently serve on CSBA's Election Committee, and will begin serving on Legislative Committee in 2023. I completed my Masters in Governance in 2020.

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

The biggest challenge I see facing governing boards is managing and prioritizing resources to improve academic outcomes and achievements for all students. The pandemic has significantly impacted the acquisition of foundational educational skills and academic development for many students that is compromising their academic trajectory. CSBA can help address this challenge by continuing to advocate for additional and stable education funding on par with the top state in the country, full federal funding reimbursement of special education costs to governing boards, and mental health and behavior supports for students so that they can access learning to achieve their full potential.

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Respondent

36 Anonymous

15:09

Time to complete

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Appointed

Nominated

2. Your signature indicates your consent to be placed on the ballot and serve as a Delegate, if elected *

Jessica Spaid

3. Full name *

Jessica Lindsay Spaid

4. Region/subregion *

1A

1- County

2A

2B

3A

3B

3C

3- County

4B

4C

4D

5A

5B

5- County

6B

6C

7A

7B

8A

8B

8C

8D

9A

9B

9C

9 - County

10A

10B

11A

11B

11 - County

12A

12B

15

15 - County

16A

16B

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17 - County

18A

18B

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21 - County

22

23A

23B

23C

24

5. Name of District or COE *

Placer Union High School District

6. Years on board *

Newly Elected

7. Profession

Parent - Small Business Owner

8. Contact number *

916.390.2694

9. Primary email address *

jspaid@puhsd.k12.ca.us

10. Are you an incumbent Delegate? *

Yes

No

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

As a newly elected board member, my interest in becoming a Delegate is simply to learn and collaborate. As a mother of five sons, small business owner, professional musician, former PTC president and site council representative, my perspective is unique and fresh. Current struggles facing our students are relevant in my daily life with four of my children attending K-12 education. Our region is unique and we do not have current representation from our large geographical district.

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

My experience and involvement on my board has only just begun. However, community involvement via fundraising, advocating for my special need students, volunteering, and participating at a local level is my strength. Two weeks ago, I attended my first CSBA conference and found it very beneficial.

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

Without a doubt, the biggest challenge facing governing boards is the lack of community trust, involvement, and positive engagement post pandemic. Governing bodies represent their constituents. School boards represent their unique communities in their districts and provide direction and a check and balance system. CSBA may help build a bridge between the governing body and the community by educating and promoting constituent involvement through committees and programs, providing more direction with successful stories/outcomes, educating best practice strategies to engage, and creating relevant policy that is inclusive of each community.