



**TIME SENSITIVE, REQUIRES BOARD ACTION
DEADLINE SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**

March 27, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents
CSBA Member Boards of Education in Subregion 7A

From: Susan Henry, President

Re: 2017 CSBA Delegate Assembly Run-off
U.S. Postmark Deadline – Sunday, April 30, 2017

The members of the Delegate Assembly Election Tellers Committee met on March 24 to count and certify the ballots for membership on the CSBA Delegate Assembly. A tie vote resulted in your subregion.

Enclosed is the run-off ballot material for election of a representative to CSBA Delegate Assembly from your subregion. The material consists of the ballot (on turquoise paper) and the candidate's biographical sketch form. 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 turquoise paper is to be completed and returned.**

The board, as a whole, votes using the turquoise ballot. The ballot must be completely filled out, signed by the Superintendent or the Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your stationery; please write **DELEGATE ELECTION – RUN-OFF BALLOT** prominently on the envelope with the subregion number on the bottom left corner. **Ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Sunday, April 30, 2017. No exceptions are allowed.**

The ballots will be counted no later than May 10, and the candidates involved in the run-off election will be notified immediately of the results. Should a second tie occur, then the Regional Director will cast the tie-breaking vote.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly is on Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, May 22 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. Please do not hesitate to contact Charlyn Tuter in the Leadership Services department at (800) 266-3382 ext. 3281 should you have any questions. Thank you.

RUN-OFF BALLOT

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 **SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017**. 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 2017 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 7-A
(Contra Costa County)

Number of vacancies: 1 (**Vote for no more than 1 candidates**)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019

**denotes incumbent*

Madeline Kronenberg (West Contra Costa USD)*

Yolanda C. Pena-Mendrek (Liberty Un. HSD)*

De'Shawn Woolridge (Pittsburg 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.

2017 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Saturday, January 7, 2017

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Executive Office | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | fax: (916) 371-3407 | or email: nominations@csba.org.

Please complete, sign and date this required one-page 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 one-page candidate form will **not** be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Office at (800) 266-3382.

Name: <u>Madeline Kronenberg</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>7A</u>
District or COE Name: <u>West Contra Costa Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>10</u>
Profession: <u>Retired Adult Education Teacher</u> Contact Number: <u>510-334-9646</u>	E-mail: <u>mkronen@aol.com</u>
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>2 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 becoming a Delegate because I believe "policies matter" and that the CSBA Delegate Assembly is the most important venue to form and advocate for policies for our children. I have stood for children during my many years as a parent/advocate, my thirty years as an adult school teacher and my ten years on the school board. I have chaired, co-chaired and otherwise supported initiatives focused on increasing district resources (through both parcel taxes and bond measures) for the children in my community. In addition, I have collaborated with both county and state officeholders and groups to address finding integrated approaches to social problems faced by many of our children. I have worked with labor and industry groups to develop a coordinated approach to career training (from my background as a Career Tech instructor). I am collaborative, thoughtful and focused on all our children's needs.

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


I have served on my local board (28,000 students) since 2006. I have been President (twice), Clerk (twice) and served on the following board sub-committees: Academic, Facilities, Safety and School Climate, Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Teacher Housing Committee, and as liaison to our Citizens Bond Oversight Committee and the Richmond Promise Steering Committee. In addition, I served on the Executive Board and as President of the Contra Costa County School Boards Association.

In our local community, I am a member of the El Cerrito Lions, a member of the West Contra Costa League of Women Voters (Executive Committee member), and President of the League of Women Voters - Bay Area Region.

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

I believe the biggest challenge facing governing boards today is the overall lack of resources available to educate ALL of California's children. I believe CSBA must double-down on its current approach regarding advocacy - both in the courts and at the ballot box. I see the passage of Prop 55 as a sign that California voters are open to supporting additional funding streams for education and I believe CSBA needs to partner with other stakeholders and lead in bringing the funding issue front and center to voters.

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

Signature:  Date: December 7, 2016

Madeline Kronenberg

811 Craft Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
510-334-9646

Education: UC Berkeley -- Teaching Credential 1982

Career:

1965-1980 -- Administrative positions in the Federal government and private law firms
1979-1985 -- Your Word Processing Center -- Sole Proprietor
1980-2010 -- Instructor/Director of Legal Studies Program, Hayward Adult School

Awards:

2003 - State Excellence in Teaching Award, California Council for Adult Education

WCCUSD Offices Held -

PTA member and/or officer (1984-2007)
School Site Council Member - Portola Middle School, El Cerrito High School
Redistricting Committee Member (2002)
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Member (2004-2006)
Measure J Co-Chair (2005)

Board Member - elected 2006 and 2010

Board Positions:

Board President

Board Clerk

Academic Subcommittee (member and/or chair)

Facilities Subcommittee (member and/or chair)

Technology Subcommittee (member and/or chair)

Safety Subcommittee (member and/or chair)

Youth Commission

College and Career Collaborative Liaison

Common Core Task Force Member

Ivy League Connection Scholarship Program - Co-Founder

Volunteer:

League of Women Voters West Contra Costa - Executive Board Member

League of Women Voters Bay Area -- Executive Board Member/President

For Richmond -- Education Committee Chair (2012-16)

El Cerrito Lions - Member

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Name: <u>Yolanda C. Pena-Mendrek</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>7A</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Liberty Union High School District</u>	Years on board: <u>8</u>
Profession: <u>Retired Educator</u> Contact Number: <u>925-634-2166 x2025</u>	E-mail: <u>ymendrek@aol.com</u>
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 would like to continue participating in creating/setting/recommending policies that affect schools in a positive manner. I am a retired teacher and retired school administrator. I believe that public education is a civil right and it provides a necessary service to our society. Also, I like to provide community service and to contribute to the well being of those around me.

I am a people's person and I can work with individuals from all walks of life. I am open minded and I learn from others and with others so that whatever I learn I can share with my board, my school community and the community at large.

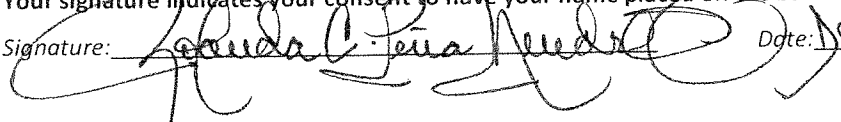
Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

1. Brentwood Inter-Agency, that include Superintends of Liberty and Brentwood School Districts, Community College representative, City Council members, City Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief and other School Board Members. At these meetings, we discuss educational and local issues that have an impact on our student population.
2. Liberty and Freedom High School Liaison
3. Transportation Consortium - Alternative Member
4. CSBA Delegate from Region 7A
5. CCCSBA 1st. Vice President of Programs
6. Soroptimist International of the Delta
7. Red Cross Volunteer, member of the Disaster Action Team (DAT)

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

I believe that the biggest challenge is understanding the LCAP and its ramifications in our school districts. CSBA should continue working with Superintendents and Board Members, providing workshops. Changes shouldn't be made too often to allow all involved to get a grasp of what's in place before adding anything else.

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Signature:  Date: December 19, 2016

Yolanda C. Peña-Mendrek, M.A.
745 Dainty Avenue - Brentwood, CA 94513 – 1201
Home Phone 925-516-5765 – Cell 925-382-2869 – Primary/preferred
E-mail: ymendrek@aol.com

OBJECTIVE: Seeking a position where I can use my related experience in Education, Finance and Administration, and my strong organizational and people skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:

I have spent several years in administration and gained valuable experience in the day to day operations of a school related not only to curriculum, but also learned the importance of managing school finances. I am respected among fellow employees because of my ability to follow up and to respond to their needs in a timely manner.

EDUCATION:

2007- 2008	Masters in Governance California School Board Association	Sacramento, CA
2002-2003	ACSA Personnel Academy	Dublin, CA
1994-2002	Chapman University, * Administrative Services Credential * CLAD Certification * Master Degree in Education – C & I * Single Subject Credential - Spanish	Concord, CA
1986-1990	University of Phoenix, * Bachelor's Science - Business Administration	San Ramon, CA
1984-1986	Diablo Valley College * Certificate of Achievement: Banking and Finance	Concord, CA

EMPLOYMENT:

	Antioch Unified School District	Antioch, CA
2008- Present	Teacher World Languages: AP Spanish	
2013- 2014	WASC - Co-chair School Culture and Support Focus Group	
Fall – Spring 2010	Interim Vice Principal at DVHS	
Summer 2009	Summer School Co-Principal at AHS	
	Liberty Union High School District (LUHSD)	Brentwood, CA
2005-2006	Assistant Principal at Heritage High School in charge of Small Learning Community “A” * Supervised and evaluated classified personnel * Evaluated Teacher's instructional practices * Facilitated CAHSEE testing * Coordinated the School Advisory Council * Managed Categorical Funds * Coordinated supervision for all school events	

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Name: <u>De'shawn Woolridge</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>7-A</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Pittsburg Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>2</u>
Profession: <u>Educator</u>	Contact Number: <u>510-878-0368</u> E-mail: <u>dwoolridge@pittsburg.k12.ca.us</u>
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.

School Board Members can affect the lives of students on a larger scale, when we work together. ~~we are~~ We are stronger together than divided. I am interested in becoming a Delegate because I am interested in pursuing adequate & equitable educational & funding opportunities for our local Districts & COEs. I want to be able to advocate for the resources for our local Districts & COEs to be able to meet individual and collective challenges & mobilize our voices when necessary. I am committed to being a strong advocate for education and the values of education that we cherish, as well as being a representative of the needs of

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I am a teacher in a neighboring school district. I have been teaching in Special Education & General Education for four years. For my local School District, I am School Board President & I serve on the Curriculum & Budget Sub-Committees. Recently, I served on the 2x2 committee with my school Board colleague & two City Council members. I am also serving on my counties School Boards Association as the Secretary.

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

There are many challenges competing for our districts attention & our attention as School/County Board members. I think the two biggest challenge with personnel, specially the Teacher shortage increasing in California and limited resources coming to our Districts & COEs. I think the best way for CSBA to help address the Teacher shortage is through advocating for policies that redefines what "high qualified" means. ~~we are~~ For the limited,

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Signature: D. Woolridge Date: 1/2/17

CSBA could advocate & mobilize for additional funding for schools.