



Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2020 election

DUE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – no late submissions accepted

Please complete, sign, and date this required biographical sketch form. An optional, ONE-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Please do not state "see résumé" and do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office, call 800.266.3382 or email at nominations@csba.org.

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

Jacqueline Thu-Huong Wong
Signature:

Date: 12/19/19

Name: Jacqueline Thu-Huong Wong CSBA Region & subregion #: 6A
 District or COE: Washington Unified School District Years on board: 3
 Profession: Children's Advocate Contact Number (please v Cell Home Bus.): 510-220-5190
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 (*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)
 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.

My interest in continuing on as the Region 6A Delegate is to fulfill the mission and goals of CSBA as a leader in CA education policy and practice. With over 20 years in the education field as a teacher, school social worker, district administrator, senior policy advisor to CA Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg working with advocates and stakeholders on the LCFF, currently as a children's advocate and most importantly as a mother of 2 in the public school system, I bring a unique and well-rounded set of experience, skills and expertise grounded in education practice and policy to the Delegate Assembly.

On balance, I have direct line and management experience, having worked in a school district that was under state receivership. In addition to this I have spent over 7 years with the CDE developing and implementing policies and practices that improve the education of students. I pride myself as a school based social worker who ascribes to a theory of change that integrates practice with policy and develops policy that is practical. I have worked with State agencies in budget and policy development to assist in their governance rolds and believe that these skills are an asset to the CSBA Delegate Assembly and leadership.

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

I have spent my professional career as an education equity advocate and have had the privilege in the past to work with CSBA to help districts understand the impact of LCFF on local practice and student achievement. I have had the honor of being selected to participate in the CSBA equity network, Legislative committee and various smaller focus and discussion groups related on the impacts of policy on school districts. I have often been called upon by CSBA staff to provide the voice of school board members on various state policies.

I also had the privileges of being the most recent past president of WUSD and led the board in a deepened governance framework laser focused on equity and practice, adopting an clear WUSD equity plan and a strategic board plan that was embedded with this vision. Locally I have been part of the PTO, Girl Scouts leadership, coached U8 girls soccer and regularly participate martial arts training with youth and adults.

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

One of the biggest challenges is fully implementing the LCFF with program fidelity and fiscal integrity. As the SBE finalizes rubrics, policies, and evaluation metrics, schools are asked to attempt to fulfill the intention of the LCFF through comprehensive local engagement of stakeholders to try to meet the 8 priority areas without clear guidance. This is in addition to fulfilling new unfunded mandates that are adopted by the Legislature and Governor.

CSBA can help build the governance capacity for school boards to fulfill the promise of LCFF while balancing and ensuring the voice of the local subsidiary voice of school boards. By helping to build this capacity, CSBA can help its members better prepare for the changing needs of State and Federal education politics and ensuring that we have a key seat in those discussions.

Submit biographical sketch form only once, do not send multiple times. E-mail: nominations@csba.org, or fax to (916) 371-3407, or US Mail to: CSBA Exec. Office | Attn: DA Elections | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacto, CA 95691 by the deadline: Tues. Jan. 7, 2020.

Jackie Thu-Huong Wong

CREDENTIALS

Pupil Personnel Services Credential; California State University, Sacramento Associate Clinical Social Work License, CA Board of Behavioral Sciences Administrative Credential; California State University, Hayward

EXPERIENCE:

10/18- Present **Vice President of Policy and Advocacy**, GRACE; Sacramento, Ca.

Direct the End Child Poverty campaign to end deep child poverty and to reduce child poverty in California. Advocate for the implementation of the State's Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Taskforce recommendations. Work with community-based organizations, the Legislature and Governor to prioritize programs, supports and investments to meet the needs of children and families living in poverty.

7/17- 10/18 **State Director, Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program**, California Department of Education; Sacramento, Ca.

Provide leadership and guidance for the State implementation of all foster youth education entitlements for the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Provide communication with the Legislature and State Agencies to ensure that foster youth education is coordinated across State and local public agencies.

7/14 – 7/17 **Senior Director of Government Relations**, National Center for Youth Law; Oakland, Ca.

Set direction for the policy and legislative campaigns for the organization. Worked with the executive team to develop strategies that built upon the existing strengths of the organization to leverage opportunities that further the goals and mission of respective teams and the executive director.

11/12- 6/14 **Senior Policy Advisor, Senate Policy Unit, Office of Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg**; Sacramento, Ca.

Represented and advised the Senate President on Legislative and Budget priorities for a \$13.7 Billion portfolio in the areas of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities, Long Term Aging, Military and Veterans Affairs.

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- 2016 - present -Trustee- Washington Unified School District
 - 2019 School Board President
 - 2018 School Board Vice President
- 2014 - present – Member – Chief Justice's Keeping Kids in School Steering Committee
- 2004 - present– Board Member – Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project
- 2007 - 2015- Commissioner – CA Blue Ribbon Commission on Foster Care
- 2004 - 2014– Founder/Chair- Banteay Srei Southeast Asian CSEC Girls Empowerment Group
- 2010 - 2011 - Board Member, East End Child Development Center
- 2011 California Assembly Resolution from Assemblymember Jim Beall
- 2007 - 2011- Co-Vice-Chair- CA Foster Youth Education Task Force
- 2004 - 2005 – Aspiring Administrator- Bay Area Coalition for Equitable Schools

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 **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**. 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 2020 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 6-A
(Yolo County)

(Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022

**denotes incumbent*

Jackie Thu-Huong Wong (Washington 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.

REGION 6 – 19 Delegates (12 elected/7 appointed)◆**Director: Darrel Woo (Sacramento City USD)****Below are the current Delegates and their terms (as of January 31, 2020).**

Subregion 6-A (Yolo)

Jackie Wong (Washington USD), term expires 2020

Subregion 6-B (Sacramento)

Beth Albiani (Elk Grove USD) ◆, appointed term expires 2021

Michael A. Baker (Twin Rivers USD)◆, appointed term expires 2021

Pam Costa (San Juan USD)◆, appointed term expires 2021

Craig DeLuz (Robla ESD), term expires 2020

Basim Elkarra (Twin Rivers USD), term expires 2021

John Gordon (Galt Joint Union ESD), term expires 2021

Lisa Kaplan (Natomas USD), term expires 2021

Ramona Landeros (Twin Rivers USD), term expires 2020

Mike McKibbin (San Juan USD)◆, appointed term expires 2020

Christina Pritchett (Sacramento City USD)◆, appointed term expires 2020

JoAnne Reinking (Folsom-Cordova USD), term expires 2020

Edward (Ed) Short (Folsom-Cordova USD), term expires 2021

Bobbie Singh-Allen (Elk Grove USD)◆, appointed term expires 2020

Vacant (Sacramento City USD)◆, appointed term expires 2021

Vacant, term expires 2021

Subregion 6-C (Alpine, El Dorado, Mono)

Misty diVittorio (Placerville Union ESD), term expires 2020

Suzanna George (Rescue Union ESD), term expires 2021

County Delegate:

Shelton Yip (Yolo COE), term expires 2020

Counties

Yolo (Subregion A)

Sacramento (Subregion B)

Alpine, El Dorado, Mono (Subregion C)