

# Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2022 Election



**Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022 | No late submissions accepted**

This form is required. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Do not state "see résumé." Do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that CSBA has received nomination materials prior to the deadline. Please submit completed form via e-mail to [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org) by no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 7, 2022. Forms may also be submitted via mail, to CSBA's Executive Office, at 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, with a postmark of no later than January 7, 2022.

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

Signature: 

Date: 12/26/21

Name: Jackie Thu-Huong Wong

CSBA Region & subregion #: 6A

District or COE: Washington Unified School Board

Years on board: 5

Profession: Children's Advocate Contact Number (☒ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 916-542-9873 or 510-220-5190

Primary E-mail: jwong@wusd.k12.ca.us

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 as the Region 6A Delegate is to fulfill the mission and goals of CSBA as a leader in CA education policy and practice. With almost 30 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 at First 5 CA 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 roles and believe that these skills are an asset to the CSBA Delegate Assembly and leadership. With the most recent discussions with the expansion of Universal T-K, my current professional role will provide CSBA with unique insights to the evolving implementation landscape.

**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, Policy 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 have the privilege of being the President of WUSD for a second term and recent VP during the COVID Years. During my first term, I led the board in a deepened governance framework laser focused on equity and practice, adopting a 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. I am an active volunteer with our Family Resource Center and local faith-based community.

**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 while new demands are put upon school boards. This is especially important post COVID, when the Legislature has shared dissatisfaction with how school districts have implemented LCFF and addressed education during the pandemic. 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.

## Jackie Thu-Huong Wong, M.S.W., P.P.S.

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### EDUCATION:

MSW, California State University, Sacramento  
BA in Social Welfare and Psychology, University of California at Berkeley

### EXPERIENCE:

- 4/21 - Present      **Chief Deputy Director, First 5 CA Commission**
- Provide leadership and direction over the organization's operations in support of the Strategic Plan, focused on whole child, whole family, whole community efforts.
  - Develop the Commission's investment impact framework
  - Lead the organization's diversity, equity and inclusion implementation efforts.
- 10/18 - 3/21      **Vice President of Policy and Advocacy, GRACE/End Child Poverty CA Campaign**
- Implement the comprehensive plan and strategy to reduce overall poverty in California.
  - Collaborate and work with the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force and End Child Poverty in CA (ECPCA) campaign, the administration, Legislature and partners to adopt and lead a legislative strategy that is aligned with the goals of the ECPCA campaign.
- 7/17 - 10/18  
&  
12/06 - 10/12      **State Director, Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, California Department of Education**
- Implement and oversee of all foster youth education entitlements for the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
  - Represent the CDE in communication with the Legislature and State Agencies to ensure that foster youth education is coordinated across state and local public agencies.
  - CDE leadership team for the Government Alliance for Race and Equity
  - Represent the CDE in policy meetings on issues that impact students in foster care.
  - Provide staff support to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and designees at state level collaborative meetings including the CA Child Welfare Council.
- 7/14 - 7/17      **Senior Director of Government Relations/FosterEd/Director, National Center for Youth Law**
- Developed and led State and Federal policy and legislative advocacy campaigns
  - Ensure that the practice to policy philosophy is effectively implemented in the work of the organization
  - Facilitated the Child Welfare subcommittee for the CA Alliance for Boys and Men of Color with PolicyLink.
- 11/12 - 6/14      **Principal Consultant, Senate Policy Unit, Office of Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg**
- 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.
  - Developed public policy and budget priorities with state department directors, cabinet secretaries, gubernatorial staff, advocates and various stakeholders.
  - Participated in Senate oversight activities; policy and budget analysis; technical advising related to budget and legislative development

### SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- 2014 - Present      Member – Chief Justice's Keeping Kids in School Steering Committee
- 2004 - Present      Board Member – Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project
- 2018 - 2019      CA School Board Association Equity Network Cohort 1
- 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
- 2007 - 2011      Vice-Chair- CA Foster Youth Education Task Force
- 2002 - 2003      Board President – Young Women United for Oakland

**REQUIRES BOARD ACTION**

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 **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**. 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 2022 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
SUBREGION 6-A  
(Yolo County)

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

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024*

*\*denotes incumbent*

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Jackie Thu-Huong Wong (Washington USD)\*

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*Provision for Write-in Candidate Name*

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*School District*

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*Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk*

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*Title*

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*School District Name*

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*Date of Board Action*

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

## **REGION 6 – 18 Delegates (11 elected/7 appointed◆)**

**Director: Darrel Woo (Sacramento City USD)**

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

### **Subregion 6-A (Yolo)**

Jackie Wong (Washington USD), term expires 2022

### **Subregion 6-B (Sacramento)**

Beth Albiani (Elk Grove USD) ◆, appointed term expires 2023

Nancy Chaires Espinosa (Elk Grove USD) ◆, appointed term expires 2022

Christopher Clark (Folsom-Cordova USD), 2022

Pam Costa (San Juan USD)◆, appointed term expires 2023

Craig DeLuz (Robla ESD), term expires 2022

Leticia Garcia (Sacramento City USD), term expires 2023

Lisa Kaplan (Natomas USD), term expires 2023

Mike McKibbin (San Juan USD)◆, appointed term expires 2022

Chinua Rhodes (Sacramento City USD), term expires 2023

Edward (Ed) Short (Folsom-Cordova USD), term expires 2023

Vacant (Sacramento City USD)◆, appointed term expires 2022

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Vacant (Twin Rivers USD)◆, appointed term expires 2023

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

Misty diVittorio (Placerville Union ESD), term expires 2022

Suzanna George (Rescue Union ESD), term expires 2023

### **County Delegate:**

Shelton Yip (Yolo COE), term expires 2022

## **Counties**

Yolo (Subregion A)

Sacramento (Subregion B)

Alpine, El Dorado, Mono (Subregion C)