

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 **THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**. 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 2018 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 6-A
(Yolo County)

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

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

**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.

2018 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Sunday, January 7, 2018

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.

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

Signature: Jackie Thu-Huong Wong Digitally signed by Jackie Thu-Huong Wong
Date: 2018.01.02 18:59:45 -06'00'

Date: 1/2/18

Name: Jackie Thu-Huong Wong	CSBA Region-subregion #: 6-A
District or COE: Washington Unified School District	Years on board: One
Profession: Children's Advocate	Contact Number: (please v <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bus.) 916-542-9873
*Primary E-mail: jwong@wusd.k12.ca.us	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? One Year	

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

As a continuing Delegate I hope to fulfill the mission and goals of CSBA, as a leader in CA education policy. I have over 20 years of experience in the education field as a teacher, school social worker, district administrator and senior policy advisor to former Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg working with advocates and stakeholders on the LCFF, but the most important qualification that I have is being a mother of 2 elementary school children attending a WUSD public school.

On balance, I have classroom and education management experience having worked in a large urban school district. My experience also includes work with the CDE in developing and implementing policies and practices that improve the education of students. I have worked with State agencies in budget and policy development to assist in their governance roles and believe that these skills will be an asset to the CSBA Delegation and Executive Council.

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. In my work with the National Center for Youth Law, I had the privilege of being able to work with CSBA to help districts better understand the implications of LCFF for students in foster care and how to best leverage local resources to build strategic collaborations and partnerships to help close the achievement gap for foster youth.

In my work at the CDE and as the Vice-Chair of the CA Foster Youth Education Taskforce, I was able to work with CSBA to draft model board policies and foster youth education white papers that led to the inclusion of students in foster care as a subgroup for LCFF.

Most importantly, I am an active member of my students' Parent Teacher Organization; Train in TaeKwonDo with my daughter in the local community; and lastly was an assistant soccer coach for the West Sac U-10 recreational league.

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

One of the biggest challenges facing school boards is fully implementing the LCFF with program and fiscal fidelity. As the SBE continues to finalize policies and evaluation metrics, school boards are asked to attempt to fulfill the intention of the LCFF through comprehensive local engagement of all stakeholders and to try to meet 8 priority areas without clear guidance.

CSBA can help build the governance capacity of school boards to fulfill the promise of the LCFF and to help improve student achievement by embracing the full understanding of the subsidiary nature of the opportunity to adopt a strategic LCAP that will include multiple measures of success.

By helping to build this capacity, CSBA can be made a stronger leader in statewide education policy development, as the state continues to implement the LCFF. In this role, CSBA can enhance the unified voice for school board members.

Jackie Thu-Huong Wong

EDUCATION

Masters in Social Work; California State University, Sacramento; Spring 2001

Bachelor of Arts; University of California, Berkeley; December 1997

Double Major: Psychology & Social Welfare

CREDENTIALS

Pupil Personnel Services Credential; California State University, Sacramento; Spring 2001

Associate Clinical Social Work License, CA Board of Behavioral Sciences; 2004

Administrative Credential; California State University, Hayward; Spring 2005

EXPERIENCE

7/17- Present **State Director, Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, California Department of Education (CDE)**

Responsible for the State implementation of all foster youth education entitlements for the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Duties include 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 **Government Relations Director/FosterEd/CA Director, National Center for Youth Law**

Responsible for the prioritization of policy and legislative priorities for the organization. Duties include working with the executive team to develop strategies that build upon the existing strengths of the organization to leverage opportunities that further the goals and mission of respective teams and the executive director. Responsible for ensuring that the practice to policy philosophy is effectively implemented in the work of the organization as it relates to national, state and local policy advocacy and implementation efforts.

11/12- 6/14 **Principal Consultant, Senate Policy Unit, Office of Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg**

Responsible for representing and advising the Senate President on Legislative and Budget priorities in the areas of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities, Long Term Aging, Military and Veterans Affairs.

12/06- 10/12 **School Health Education Consultant, Foster Youth Services, California Department of Education (CDE)**

Responsible for the oversight and grants monitoring for the statewide Foster Youth Services program. Responsible for providing local education agencies, social service agencies and probation agencies technical assistance in regards to foster youth education issues. Responsible for the implementation and compliance of educational statutes that impact foster youth educational access and entitlements.

01/03- 12/06 **Administrator/Manager- Oakland Unified School District, Department of Student Family and Community Services**

Responsible for the District-wide coordination of school-linked health services including but not limited to: dropout prevention counselors, coordinated services, migrant education, foster youth, homeless and refugee student assistance program, Mental Health Collaboration; Pupil Disciplinary Hearing Panel and related Case Management services; Translations, Enrollment and Transfer Processes

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
- 2007- 2015- Commissioner – CA Blue Ribbon Commission on Foster Care
- 2007- 2011- Co-Vice-Chair- CA Foster Youth Education Task Force
- 2004-2005 – Aspiring Administrator- Bay Area Coalition for Equitable Schools/Oakland Unified