



Frequently Asked Questions for Director-at-Large Nominations & Elections Process - 2017

- Which Directors-at-Large position are up for election in 2017? **African American, American Indian, and County are elected in 2017.**
- Who may run for Directors-at-Large, African American and American Indian? **Any board member of a district or a county office of education board that is a member of CSBA.**
- *Who may run for Directors-at-Large, County? **Only board members from a CSBA member county office of education board.***
- Who may nominate the Directors-at-Large, African American and American Indian? **Any district board or county office of education whose board is a member of CSBA.**
- *Who may nominate Directors-at-Large, County? **Only a county office of education whose board is a member of CSBA.***
- When and where are the elections held? **The elections will take place on November 29 -30, at CSBA's Delegate Assembly meeting held at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina.**
- What is the term for Directors-at-Large? **Directors-at-Large serve two-year terms and take office immediately upon the close of the Association's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show.**
- **What meetings are Directors-at-Large required to attend?** All CSBA Board of Directors meetings: (approximately five per year) and Delegate Assembly meetings: (two per year). See 2018 Meeting Dates
- What does a valid nomination consist of?
 - **Nomination form:** A completed, signed and dated nomination form is due to CSBA no later than **Friday, September 29** (U.S. Postal Service postmark or email nominations@csba.org). *Nominating boards must secure permission from the board member prior to nominating him or her.*
 - **Two letters of recommendation:** A one page, single-sided, letter addressed to CSBA President Susan Henry is due to CSBA no later than **Friday, October 6** (U.S. Postal Service postmark or email nominations@csba.org). The letter may be from of the following entities:
 - 1) A CSBA member district or county office of education (COE) board - *if signed by the Superintendent, it must state in the letter "on behalf of the board."*
 - 2) An individual board member from a CSBA member district or COE
 - 3) Another board member association
 - **Candidate Form:** A signed and dated candidate form completed by the nominee is due to CSBA no later than **Friday, October 6** (U.S. Postal Service postmark or email nominations@csba.org). An optional, one-page resumé may also be submitted and is due by Friday, October 6.
- May the same CSBA member board that submits a nomination also submit a recommendation letter in support of the candidate? **Yes. The letter is due Friday, October 6.**
- Where do I submit completed forms? **Please choose one the following two options to submit completed forms: 1) U.S. Postal Service: ATTN: President, California School Boards Association, 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; OR 2) Email: nominations@csba.org**
- **Who are the current Directors-at-Large?**
Director-at-Large African American – Bettye Lusk, Monterey Peninsula USD
Director-at-Large, American Indian – Shelly Yarbrough, Val Verde USD
Director-at-Large, County – Heidi Weiland, El Dorado COE