

***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 10-B  
(Fresno County)

Number of vacancies: 4 (Vote for no more than 4 candidates)

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

*\*denotes incumbent*

☐ Connie Brooks (Kings Canyon Joint USD)\*

☐ Darrell Carter (Washington USD)\*

☐ Gilbert F. Coelho (Firebaugh-Las Deltas USD)\*

☐ Norman Saude (Sierra 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*

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*Date of Board Action*

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

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**REGION 10 – 15 Delegates (11 elected/4 appointed ♦)**

**Director: Susan Markarian (Pacific Union ESD)**

**Below is a list of all the current Delegates with expired terms from this Region.**

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**Subregion10-A (Madera, Mariposa)**

Barbara Bigelow (Chawanakee USD), term expires 2019

**Subregion10-B (Fresno)**

Daniel Babshoff (Kerman USD), term expires 2019

Connie Brooks (Kings Canyon Joint USD), term expires 2018

Darrell Carter (Washington USD), term expires 2018

Gilbert Coelho (Firebaugh-Las Deltas USD), term expires 2018

Valerie Davis (Fresno USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2019

Brian Heryford (Clovis USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2019

William (Bill) Johnson (Clay ESD), term expires 2019

Marcy Masumoto (Sanger USD), term expires 2019

Carol Mills (Fresno USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2018

Elizabeth (Betsy) Sandoval (Clovis USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2018

Norman Saude (Sierra USD), term expires 2018

Kathy Spate (Caruthers USD), term expires 2019

**Subregion10-C (Kings)**

Karen Frey (Corcoran Joint USD), term expires 2018

**County Delegate:**

Sara Wilkins (Madera COE), term expires 2018

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**Counties**

Madera, Mariposa (Subregion A)

Fresno (Subregion B)

Kings (Subregion C)

## 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](mailto: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: Connie L. Brooks Date: 1-4-18

Name: Connie L. Brooks CSBA Region-subregion #: 10  
District or COE: Kings Canyon Unified School District Years on board: 3 yrs.  
Profession: retired R.N. Contact Number: (please check ☒ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.) 559-889-1813  
\*Primary E-mail: brooks-c@kcusd.com  
(\*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)  
Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 9 mos

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

I enjoyed being a delegate at the last convention in San Diego 2017. It was exciting to be able to contribute to the diverse opinions & ideas of the assembly. It is great to be on the cutting edge of information regarding education in California. I have been on several boards and understand what is involved. I'm also a mother of 3 & grandmother of 4, so I have a vested interest.

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

I was very involved when my children were in school, i.e., PTA President, Site Council etc. I was a hospital nurse for 25 yrs. I have been on our local School Board for 3 yrs and a Delegate for 9 mos. I'm involved in a women's organization that brings speakers to our area. I'm also on the GOP Central Committee for Fresno County.

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

The biggest challenge facing boards are the National & State mandates placed upon us. We need to do what's best for our students. When these mandates are not good for them, we need to speak up & CSBA is a large group with a loud voice. There has been a large turnover of Supts in our area. Our district has decided that by promoting from within. I think

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Signature: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: <u>Darrell Carter</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>10-B</u>
District or COE: <u>Washington Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>3</u>
Profession: <u>Senior Pastor/Exec Dir</u>	Contact Number: (please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>559-301-1808</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>dc2@prodigy.net</u>	
(*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? <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 feel compelled to serve the students and community in which I reside. I have served the past two years as a Delegate after being nominated by the Washington Unified SD Board of Trustees. I previously served as a Delegate during my tenure as a Board Member for the West Fresno Elementary School District. I have a Bachelors Degree in Theology and a Masters in Human Services with an Executive Leadership prominence. For the past three years, I have served as the Senior Pastor of 24/7 Miracle Center; in addition, I have served 19 years as an Administrative Assistant to Mt. Zion Assemblies, and I am the Executive Director for United Front Ministries. I have completed the Masters in Governance program and have attended numerous CSBA trainings and events. The primary reason I am interested in serving as a CSBA Delegate is that I believe I bring a wealth of real life experiences to the table and consider this as a continuing opportunity to make a difference for all students throughout the state of California. I want to see quality, effective educational opportunities for children of all races and economic position.

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

I have participated in the Legislative Day at the State Capitol and visited, along with former counterparts, many legislators to discuss CSBA's position on many of the pertinent issues related to education in California. I am and have been involved in various community based organizations that deal with many social difficulties that are characteristic in low socio-economic communities such as West Fresno. Among the organizations I am involved with are West Fresno Health Care Coalition, United One, Mary Ella Brown Community Center, Salvation Army, Southwest Police precinct, various food distribution programs, and the Bring Broken Neighborhoods Back to Life initiative. I believe in being an advocate for students and those in our communities who need help the most.

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

One of the biggest challenges facing governing boards is understanding the fiduciary responsibilities of the school district; what can and cant be done with funding the school receives. CSBA can assist in this by developing guidelines for board members to follow in understanding the complex school accounting system. Additionally, I would like to see CSBA implement even more policies and guidelines for board member protocol, including it's obligation to the superintendent and staff of the district. I have had more than one occasion when board members were not receptive to input from school staff, many times simply because they did not understand the rationale involved.

## APPOINTED Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form

**Due: Sunday, January 7, 2018**

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Please complete, sign and date this required one-page biographical sketch form. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Please do not state "see résumé" and please do not re-type this form. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Office at (800) 266-3382.

*Your signature indicates your consent to serve as an appointed CSBA Delegate.*

Signature: Gilbert F. Coelho Date: December 14, 2017

Name: <u>Gilbert F. Coelho</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>10-b</u>
District: <u>Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District</u>	Years on board: <u>33</u>
Profession: <u>Retiree</u>	Contact Number: (please V <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>(559) 779-0275</u>
Primary E-mail*: <u>gcoelho@fldusd.org</u>	
(*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? <u>16</u>	

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

My involvement in CSBA has been in the local and county level. I have served on the CSBA Small Schools Committee. I have served as an executive board member for the Fresno county Trustees Association for many years. I attend the CSBA meetings and conferences, read and research CSBA issues. I have served as a CSBA delegate at the regional level since May 1, 2002 and am genuinely interested in continuing my erivce in providing a quality education for all students.

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

I have served on the local Board of Trustees since 1983 with a 1-1/2 year break. I have served a total of 33 years on the local school board. The district has grown over 40% since my first year and I have been instrumental in the development in moving our district forward. Due to significant increased growth, we have provided many more classrooms, remodeled library media facilities, built a large multi-purpose building on our middle school campus and equipped two weight rooms to condition our athletes for competitive sports. We have numerous state and federal programs for our studens. I am committed to increasing high standards for all students and improving teacher practices. In the past few years, we have experienced significant declining enrollment due to economic conditions in our rural agricultural community. We faced those challenging circumstances and made hard decisions with the district's budget, keeping in mind what was best for our students.

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

I am involved in all school related activities involving students, parents and community. I have served as president of the local Lions Club, the Firebaugh Service Club, and have served on the St. Joseph Church Finance Council. I am currently a member and past-president of the Firebaugh Rotary Club and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. I volunteer to assist in community affairs such as the Community Harvest Festival and the annual Christmas Dinner. I have also served on the City/School Community Recreation Commission which oversees the communities youth activities. We established a coalition of three neighboring unified school districts with our West Hills College to provide job training for both our high school students and young adults of our rural Westside. Local jobs require skills specific to the agricultural and state correctional facilities which will provide more employment opportunities in our communities.

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Signature: Norman Saude Date: January 4, 2018

Name: <u>Norman Saude</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>10B</u>
District or COE: <u>Sierra Unified School District</u>		Years on board: <u>21</u>
Profession: <u>General Contractor</u>	Contact Number: (please check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.)	<u>559-281-6372</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>normansaude@gmail.com</u>		
(*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? <u>16 years</u>

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

To be effective Board Members, a strong governance team is essential to accomplishing district goals for student achievement. The Delegate Assembly sets CSBA policy to help districts, COE's, and the Board of Directors meet their goals. I have participated in this process for many years and because of CSBA training, have contributed my philosophies for a stronger public school system. I would consider it an honor to be re-elected to this important position.

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

I have had the privilege of serving as:

Sierra Unified Board President for 3 terms  
County Trustee President for 2 years  
Governmental Relations Chair for 4 years  
Local ROP & CTE Advisor  
Senior Project Mentor  
and  
CSBA Annual Conference Chair for 2016.

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

As always, adequate funding is important to educate our children. CSBA, through its continuing efforts at the state legislative level, will always be at the forefront of this effort. I believe the next big challenge will be an attack of the public school system in the form of charters and vouchers. Also, teacher shortages will continue to hinder adequate staffing. CSBA will continue to be that necessary conduit of student best interests and open dialog for the stakeholders in the ongoing effort to place student achievement as our #1 priority.