

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 3-D
(Marin County)

(Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

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

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Greg Knell (San Rafael City Schools)

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 3 – 8 Delegates (8 elected)

Director: A.C. (Tony) Ubalde (Vallejo City USD)

Below are the current Delegates and their terms (as of January 31, 2020).

Subregion 3-A (Sonoma)

Jeremy Brott (Bennett Valley Union SD), term expires 2020

Jenni (Jen) Klose (Santa Rosa City Schools), term expires 2021

Subregion 3-B (Napa)

Indira Lopez (Calistoga Joint USD), term expires 2021

Subregion 3-C (Solano)

Diane Ferrucci (Benicia USD), term expires 2021

David Isom (Fairfield-Suisun USD), term expires 2021

Michael Silva (Vacaville USD), term expires 2020

Subregion 3-D (Marin)

Vacant, term expires 2020

County Delegate:

Gina Cuculis (Sonoma COE), term expires 2021

<u>Counties</u>

Sonoma (Subregion A)

Napa (Subregion B)

Solano (Subregion C)

Marin (Subregion D)



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.

Signature: *Greg Knell*

Date: 12/10/2019

Name: <u>Greg Knell</u>	CSBA Region & subregion #: <u>3-D</u>
District or COE: <u>San Rafael City Schools</u>	Years on board: <u>17</u>
Profession: <u>Graphic Artist/Lawyer</u>	Contact Number (please v <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bus.): <u>415-235-2859</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>greg.breakpoint@gmail.com</u>	
(* Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
Are you an incumbent Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, year you became Delegate: _____	

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

17 year Trustee and named 2015-16 Trustee of the Year for all of Marin County. Trained attorney and Marin County Commissioner steeped in policy understanding and advocacy. Negotiated ground breaking MOU's between Marin County and the School Districts and co authored Marin County Legislation dealing with the Prescription Drug and Opioid Crisis.

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

Graduate of Masters in Governance, 17 Year District Rep on the Marin County School Boards Association. Attended every CSBA convention for 16 years. Participated on innumerable Committees and special projects. Partnered with Dennis Meyers on regular local response to legislation as called for by CSBA Legislative Advocacy Team. Serves as Marin County Commissioner for Prescription Drug Use, Misuse and Abuse and Statewide officer, Accelerator for the Opioid Crisis.

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

Defending our recently gained local control. The uncontrollable urge for legislators to have their name of school related legislation is the biggest challenge following the chronic lack of funding. CSBA and it's Education Coalition Partners. Next is the Special Ed unilateral placement crisis and insufficient Special Ed funding. Finally the Achievement Gap and the role of Preschool education. Finding the staffing, facilities and political will to establish Preschool for all curriculum.

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.

