

## California School Boards Association

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L. Eugene Rasmussen, Board Member  
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**RE: Nomination of CSBA Officers**

Dear L. Eugene:

The CSBA Nominating Committee urges you to participate, either as a candidate or as a recruiter, in the nominating process for the election of the 2010 **VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT**. Candidates should possess strong leadership skills from within or outside of CSBA, and if elected, the dedication to perform the duties of the office. Candidates should be passionate supporters of public education and be strong advocates for **ALL** California students.

A potential candidate **MUST**:

- Be a current school or county board member whose board is a CSBA member;
- Receive a minimum of three (3) Recommendations for Nomination forms (attached). Recommendations may come either from an individual board member or a district or county board that is a CSBA member.

**Recommendation for Nomination forms must be returned to Shelley Cody at CSBA (via mail, fax or email - [scody@csba.org](mailto:scody@csba.org)) postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 8, 2009.** To request additional forms, please call Shelley Cody at CSBA or forms may be downloaded at [www.csba.org](http://www.csba.org).

When three (3) Recommendations for Nomination forms have been received, potential candidates will be mailed a "Declaration of Candidacy" packet. **The completed Declaration of Candidacy packet must be returned to CSBA, (via mail, fax or email - [scody@csba.org](mailto:scody@csba.org)) postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2009.**

This is a very important leadership opportunity. Your participation will make a difference in defining CSBA's statewide public education agenda. For additional information about this process, please feel free to contact me at (209) 786-1984 or [jsreusche@comcast.net](mailto:jsreusche@comcast.net).

Sincerely,

Sherri Reusche, Chair  
on behalf of committee members  
Darlene Bruno, Pollyanna Cooper-LeVangie, Heidi Gallegos, Susan Hartley,  
Sue Kuwabara, Suzan Solomon

Attachments:                    Recommendation for Nomination Form  
   2009 Timeline for Nomination Process  
   2009 Nominating Committee Roster  
   2010 Meeting Calendar  
   Officers Overview

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## California School Boards Association An Overview of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the four officers (President, President-elect, Vice President and Immediate Past President) and the Executive Director of the Association.

The officers, along with the members of the Board of Directors, establish the Vision, Mission and goals for the Association, and ensure that Association activities and programs remain focused on those goals and the issues identified in the Policy Platform. They serve as a direct resource to the Executive Director, communicating on a more frequent basis and acting on behalf of the Board of Directors between meetings to ensure that operational decisions flow from the Policy Platform, Vision, Mission and goals.

The officers, along with the Board of the Directors and members of the Delegate Assembly, are a vital link in the Association's governance structure. In addition to their responsibilities as members of the Board of Directors, officers:

- Provide overall, ongoing policy direction to the Association's Executive Director
- Monitor major programs and policy implementation to ensure compliance with the Policy Platform, the Vision, Mission and goals of the Association
- Authorize programs and activities to implement the Vision and Mission
- Adopt positions and policies which supplement the Policy Platform in order to be responsive between Board of Directors meetings and Delegate Assembly meetings
- Annually evaluate the Executive Director
- Serve as spokespersons for the Association's agenda
- Serve as liaisons with outside groups on behalf of the Association

In addition to the meetings that require their attendance, officers are often invited to attend and participate in other meetings throughout the year. The officers, depending on their availability, attend these meetings and take turns representing the Association.

### CSBA Meetings

- The Executive Committee Meetings – Up to six meetings are held per year at the CSBA office in West Sacramento and precede the Board of Directors meetings. The last meeting of the year is held in the city where CSBA's Annual Education Conference is being held.
- The Executive Committee serves on the Board of Directors, which meets four to six times per year (on weekends).
- The Executive Committee serves on the Delegate Assembly, which meets twice a year
- CSBA's Legislative Action Conference, immediately following the May Delegate Assembly
- CSBA's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show

### National School Board Association (NSBA) and Other Meetings

- National School Boards Association's (NSBA's) Federal Relations Network Lobbying Trip to Washington in late January or early February; NSBA's Pacific Region Summer and Winter meetings; and NSBA's Delegate Assembly and Annual Education Conference.
- The Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Students of All Cultures Conference is a collaboration of the Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas School Board Associations that is held each spring.
- As a member of the Education Coalition, a statewide coalition consisting of all the major education organizations, CSBA participates in regular meetings throughout the year.
- CSBA, in partnership with the League of California Cities and the County Supervisors Association of California, comprises the Cities, Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership, created to better foster collaboration of services.