



***REQUIRES BOARD ACTION***

**Due: Tues. March 15—return ballot in enclosed envelope**

January 31, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards  
From: Dr. Susan Heredia, CSBA President  
Re: 2022 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Tues. March 15**

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Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA’s Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. It consists of: 1) the ballot (on red paper) listing the candidates, the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of seats to be filled in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three seats up for election, the Board may vote for up to three candidates. However, your Board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided.

The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district’s stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope along with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot). If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. Results will be published by May 11, 2022.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org) should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked “copy” of ballot on white paper  
List of all current Delegates on reverse side of ballot  
Candidate(s)’ required Biographical Sketch Forms and optional resumes  
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

# Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2022 Election



**Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022 | No late submissions accepted**

This form is required. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Do not state "see résumé." Do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that CSBA has received nomination materials prior to the deadline. Please submit completed form via e-mail to [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org) by no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 7, 2022. Forms may also be submitted via mail, to CSBA's Executive Office, at 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, with a postmark of no later than January 7, 2022.

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

Signature: Jeanette Flores

Date: 1/25/22

Name: Jeanette Flores

CSBA Region & subregion #: 23

District or COE: Charter Oak Unified School District

Years on board: 6 years

Profession: Public Affairs Director Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): cell (626) 251-8210

Primary E-mail: jeanettevflores@gmail.com

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  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.**

As I begin my second term as a board member, I feel it is important to become more involved in the various leadership opportunities through CSBA. I've served on the Charter Oak Unified Governing Board for 6 years and bring knowledge about the various career pathways for students to pursue while in high school.

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

As an active member of my community, I currently serve as Vice President for the YWCA San Gabriel Valley as well as Fundraising Chair for the National Women's Political Caucus San Gabriel Valley.

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

Covid 19 continues to plague our families and communities and school districts are challenged to continue to feed and educate our students. CSBA can assist by providing resources for school board members to best support districts.



# Delegate Assembly

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Signature: Steven Llanusa

Date: January 3, 2022

Name: Steven Llanusa

CSBA Region & subregion #: Region 23  
Subregion C

District or COE: Claremont Unified School District

Years on board: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: Classroom Teacher Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 909-215-1290

Primary E-mail: stevenllanusa@gmail.com

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No If yes, year you became Delegate: 2016

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

As a Delegate for Region 23-C of CSBA, as I have for the past four years, I will bring information from the local district school boards to the deliberations of the Delegate Assembly. I am uniquely equipped for this communication as a past-president of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association and a current classroom teacher who is also an instructional mentor. My experiences in both of these positions give me knowledge of practices and proposals that effect board policies, educational instruction, and student achievement.

I am a competent communicator who works diligently to present information balanced and fairly. Our area of L.A. County serves a vastly diverse population and my relationships with LACOE and board members in many of these districts will strengthen my work at the Delegate Assembly. I have also attended Region 23 meetings organized by Helen Hall, Angela Velazquez, and Evette Kim that occur periodically between the semi-annual Delegate Assembly meetings.

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

I was just elected Board President for my third term on our local board. I was also Vice-president and Clerk. I served as our school board's liaison to the Claremont After School Programs (CLASP) which provides elementary student support; the Claremont Educational Foundation which enhances learning through community partnerships; and the Claremont Youth and Family Committee, a joint body between the school district and Claremont City Council.

I have participated in five CSBA Legislative Conference Days in Sacramento. Our district has received two CSBA Golden Bells for CLASP at the 2014 CSBA Conference and the 2017 CSBA Conference for our Science Curriculum and Instruction Districtwide for Robotics Competition. I have been active in the CSBA candidate receptions and provided written reports as requested by CSBA officers and staff for Delegate Assembly breakout sessions.

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

The biggest challenge for governing boards is working with the LCFF and decreasing enrollment. California is still far behind a vast majority of states in per pupil funding for education. Compounding this challenge is the use of wedge issue like Critical Race Theory, Campus Resource Officers, and health mandates to polarize school board meetings and deliberations. Finally the definition of student success is changing due to postponement of CAASPP testing.

CSBA can address these challenges by coordinating the efforts of governing boards while maximizing effective lobbying and communication between Sacramento and the local boards. Region 23 has held local workshops and events that benefitted attendees. Information from those events should be sent to board members who were unable to attend so they could also benefit, especially with the quality of the materials presented.

# Steven Llanusa

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## Education

Masters Degree Educational Technology. Multiple Subject Teaching  
Credential, California State University, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts. UCLA

## Trainings

- Harvard Executive Leadership Fellowship June-July 2014
- UCLA Alumni Association Officer Training May 2019
- Common Core Curriculum Development February 2020
- Kiwanis District Training for Key Club Liaison September 2021

## Conferences

- CSBA Annual Conferences 2005-2021
- International Society for Technology in  
Education 2011 and 2018
- Computer Using Educator Conferences 1999-2016

## Employment

- Gerald Smith Science and Technology Magnet  
school: Teacher and School Site Council Member 1990-current

## Organizations and Board Memberships

- CSBA Delegate Assembly 2016-current
- UCLA Alumni Association Executive Board 1999-2001
- Claremont Unified School Board 2005-current
- L.A. County Student Trustee Association 2007-current
- Claremont After School Programs Board 2008, 2012, 2016
- Claremont Educational Foundation Board 2013, 2019
- Inland Empire Bruins Alumni Association 2013-current
- Gerald Smith Elementary School Site Leadership  
Teacher Representative 2014-2016, 2019-2021

## Awards and Honors

- California PTA Honorary Service Award 1998
- UCLA Alumni Association Award: Liaison Unicamp 2006
- Kiwanis Community Service Award 2008
- KCET Community Hero Award 2011
- Harvard Kennedy/David Bohnett Fellow 2014
- Key Club Liaison of the Year 2020



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This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**. 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 2022 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
SUBREGION 23-C  
(Los Angeles County)

Number of seats: 2 (Vote for no more than 2 candidates)

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024*

*\*denotes incumbent*

Jeanette Flores (Charter Oak USD)

Steven Llanusa (Claremont 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 Name*

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*Date of Board Action*

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

**REGION 23 – 11 Delegates (11 elected)**

**Director: Helen Hall (Walnut Valley USD)**

**Below is a list of all elected or appointed Delegates from this Region.**

**Los Angeles County: San Gabriel Valley & East Los Angeles  
Subregion 23-A**

Jennifer Freemon (Glendale USD), term expires 2023  
Gregory Krikorian (Glendale USD), term expires 2022  
Zahir Robb (South Pasadena USD), term expires 2023  
Gary Scott (San Gabriel USD), term expires 2022

**Subregion 23-B**

Florencio Briones (El Monte Union HSD), term expires 2023  
Adam Carranza (Mountain View ESD), term expires 2023  
Elizabeth Rivas (El Monte City SD), term expires 2022

**Subregion 23-C**

Cory Ellenson (Glendora USD), term expires 2022  
Steven Llanusa (Claremont USD), term expires 2022  
Christina Lucero (Baldwin Park USD), term expires 2023  
Eileen Miranda Jimenez (West Covina USD), term expires 2023

**County**

Los Angeles