

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 18-B
(Imperial County)

Number of vacancies: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

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

**denotes incumbent*

☐ Gloria G. Santillan (Brawley ESD)*

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 18 – 21 Delegates (16 elected/5 appointed◆)

Director: Wendy Jonathan (Desert Sands USD)

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

Subregion 18-A (Riverside)

Alfredo Andrade (Banning USD), term expires 2019
Bruce N. Dennis (Riverside COE), term expires 2019
Kenneth Dickson (Murrieta Valley USD), term expires 2019
Tom Elliott (Perris ESD), term expires 2018
Robert Garcia (Jurupa USD), term expires 2019
Tom Hunt (Riverside USD)◆, appointed term expires 2019
Cleveland (CJ) Johnson (Moreno Valley USD)◆, appointed term expires 2019
Marla Kirkland (Val Verde USD), term expires 2018
Susan Lara (Beaumont USD), term expires 2018
Patricia Lock-Dawson (Riverside USD)◆, appointed term expires 2018
David Nelissen (Perris Union HSD), term expires 2018
Bill Newberry (Corona-Norco USD)◆, appointed term expires 2018
John Norman (San Jacinto USD), term expires 2019
Kristi Rutz-Robbins (Temecula Valley USD), term expires 2019
Susan (Sue) Scott (Lake Elsinore USD), term expires 2018
Blanca Torres Hall (Coachella Valley USD), term expires 2018
Mary Helen Ybarra (Corona-Norco USD)◆, appointed term expires 2019

Subregion 18-B (Imperial)

Ralph Fernandez (Brawley Union HSD), term expires 2019
Diahna Garcia-Ruiz (Heber ESD), term expires 2019
Gloria Santillan (Brawley ESD), term expires 2018

County Delegate:

Susan Manger (Imperial COE), term expires 2018

Counties

Riverside (Subregion A)
Imperial (Subregion B)

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.

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: Gloria G. Santillan Date: 1/5/2018

Name: <u>Gloria G. Santillan</u>		CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>18B</u>
District or COE: <u>Brawley Elementary School District (Imperial County)</u>		Years on board: <u>17</u>
Profession: <u>Certified Public Accountant</u>	Contact Number: (please v <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.) <u>(760)960-0069</u>	
*Primary E-mail: <u>gsantillan@besd.org</u>		
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)		
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? <u>2</u>		

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

My interest to be a delegate is to continue to provide a better education for our children. Being a delegate I have learned of the many obstacles that schools may have in funding and finding qualified teachers. I believe all children should be given an opportunity to rise to their highest potential. Learning and being able to influence State government is crucial in obtaining this goal

My experience as a citizen being born, raised and going through our own school systems in Brawley, provides a better insight into what our children have done in the past and what they can accomplish now. The youngest of ten children, non-English speaking parents, and having 5 of us receive bachelor degrees and 3 associate degrees are an example of what can be done. I currently hold a CPA license, that illustrates fiscal, analytic, focus and tenacity in getting things done

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

As a member of the board, I have served as president for 4 terms over the 17 years of serving providing direction in enhancing the services provided to our children. I serve as a member of the LCAP committee and have served on the English Learner committee for over 4 years. As a member it is my duty to be informed and knowledgeable of the LCAP and our districts plans to teach our students. Currently I have been the drive behind forming committees to address our 40% English Learner population and another for the shortage of facility space for the overcrowding in our schools. In our community, I have been a member and donor of one social service club and one civic club that provides scholarships to our students, Christmas toy drives and social and civic awareness functions. In CSBA, I keep current on issues and legislation that affects our students. Attendance at the Spring and Winter sessions for CSBA, where I offer opinions and information pertinent to our district which is obtained from BESD staff as they are working in the "trenches" and are more directly aware and impacted by State level decisions on funding and teaching strategies and expectations.

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

The biggest challenge facing governing boards is the funding for schools. As mentioned in some of our delegate assembly committees, schools are expected to do more with less money, i.e. provide transportation, mental health services, safety, and to provide a top quality education with standards. One idea would be to fund those items (transportation, mental health, safety) outside of the LCAP. CSBA could research and lobby for this. CSBA has the resources and expertise to also develop other plans. I believe awareness in our community, our people of this deficit in monies could also be done by CSBA by sending flyers to the general population in California.

