

Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2023 Election



Deadline: Saturday, January 7, 2023 | 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. Please submit completed form via e-mail to nominations@csba.org by no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 7, 2023. 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, 2023. **It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that CSBA has received nomination materials prior to the deadline.**

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

Signature: _____ (on file)

Date: _____ February 8, 2023

Name: _____ Catherine Vonnegut

CSBA Region & subregion #: _____ 20

District or COE: _____ Mountain View Los Altos High School District

Years on board: _____ 4

Profession: _____ Retired software engineer Contact Number (Cell Home Bus.): _____ (650) 400-5838

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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.

- Interested after attending many meetings over the last four years. My fellow MVLA Board member, Fiona Walter, was a delegate assembly member, SCCSBA Vice-President, then SCCSBA President.
- Goal and initiative-oriented; tenacious leader and manager; collaborative.
- Running twice for election gave me the opportunity to verbally (at forums and in interviews) and in writing (campaign website) to articulate my goals and experience.

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

- MVLA: Past Clerk, then Vice-President, then President. Just re-elected to the Board.
- Community: Treasurer of a non-profit endowment fund; volunteer webmaster for a non-profit organization; former EMT; volunteer with the Red Cross; former software engineering manager. Have attended many community events and leadership programs.
- CSBA: Very frequent attendance at local CSBA events and all Annual Education Conferences since becoming a trustee.

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

- Wellness and the mental health of students and staff.
- Learning loss recovery (not as great in my district, yet a huge problem in general).
- Funding...always.