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Respondent

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Anonymous

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1. I have been... *

Appointed

Nominated

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

Shelby Moeller

3. Full name *

Shelby Jackson Moeller

4. Region/subregion *

3A



5. Name of District or COE *

Rincon Valley Union School District

6. Years on board *

6+

7. Profession

Parent and Volunteer

8. Contact number *



9. Primary email address *

smoeller@rvusd.org

10. Are you an incumbent Delegate? *

Yes

No

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

I was appointed to the Delegate Assembly in Fall 2024, and I want to continue delegate work to bridge the important work district trustees are doing on the front lines with the big picture advocacy efforts of CSBA. I earned my Masters in Education in School Leadership from Harvard University, and I have worked at the school, district, and state levels of school governance. I have 5 children who have attended public school (3 have graduated and 2 still attend Santa Rosa City Schools); I daily see the effects of state-level policy decisions. Additionally, my children's current experience at our public schools informs my practice and perspective as a school board trustee and delegate, as well.

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

I am currently half-way through my second term on the School Board for RVUSD. I have previously served as Board President and I am currently working as Board Clerk for the second time. As Board President, I worked with our governance consultant to create a new superintendent evaluation tool, which we have used every year since. I attend most of the budget workshops that SCOE hosts and I really enjoy my time at the CSBA conference each year; this year the workshops that were the most impactful for me concerned labor negotiations, the political landscape after the recent election, and Prop 28 programming. I value being active in my community, and I enjoy volunteering weekly at Redwood Empire Food Bank distribution, as well as delivering meals and groceries as a part of the Ceres Community Project. This is also my sixth year organizing Project Grad at our local high school.

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

This year, in particular, budget deficits are the biggest challenge facing local governing boards. In our county, almost all LCFF districts are experiencing a drastic shortfall, starting with declining enrollment a few years ago but exacerbated by the expiration of ESSER funds. Combine this economic environment in education with general inflation and steeply rising Special Education costs and we find that most districts are enacting significant cuts across the next few years. Districts need help. CSBA can help our member districts by lobbying for increased general fund money for LCFF districts. CSBA can also deliver the message to our legislators, at both the state and federal level, that the unfunded mandates in special education are untenable. It has been 20 years since a major reauthorization of IDEA and our population of students receiving services has increased. Let's get behind full and fair funding so that districts can provide high quality education for all our students.

