

# 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](mailto: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: Troy Knox

Date: January 31, 2023

Name: Troy Knox

CSBA Region & subregion #: 3

District or COE: Sonoma Valley Unified School District

Years on board: 2

Profession: Elementary School Principal Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 707-363-1039

Primary E-mail: tknox1971@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.

I am eager to expand my professional growth as an educational leader. I am an elementary principal with 25 years experience in the Napa Valley Unified School District. I would bring a unique perspective as a member of the Delegate Assembly. As a principal at a Title 1 school, and I am a fierce advocate for ensuring equitable access for all students. I will share my perspectives as a site-level leader and fully support the mission, vision, and equity statement of CSBA.

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

I currently serve as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for Sonoma Valley USD. I completed the Masters In Governance program in 2021. Additionally, I am in my 4th year as the Legislative Policy Representative for the Association of California School Administrators (Region 4). I have coordinated the "Every Student Succeeding" award for the past three years for the ACSA Napa charter. I am a proud member of ACSA and I look forward to serving CSBA in a similar capacity.

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

I see declining enrollment, workforce housing, and state funding as three critical issues facing governing boards for the foreseeable future. School districts must be proactive in addressing these challenges and work in partnership with organizations including ACSA, CTA, and CSEA in promoting advocacy efforts in Sacramento. I am personally connected with two school districts (Napa and Sonoma) that have been impacted by closing/consolidating schools and staffing shortages. This is a trend that is occurring throughout the state. CSBA can be a leader in helping governing boards navigate this difficult process while maintaining a robust educational program for all students.

**REQUIRES BOARD ACTION**

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 **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023**. 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 2023 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
SUBREGION 3-A  
(Sonoma County)

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

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025*

*\*denotes incumbent*

Troy Knox (Sonoma Valley 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.*

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**REGION 3 – 8 Delegates (8 elected)**

**Director: David Gracia (Napa Valley USD)**

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

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**Subregion 3-A (Sonoma)**

Jeremy Brott (Bennett Valley Union SD), term expires 2024

Sheldon Gen (Petaluma City ESD & Joint Union HSD), term expires 2023

**Subregion 3-B (Napa)**

Vacant, term expires 2023

**Subregion 3-C (Solano)**

David Isom (Fairfield-Suisun USD), term expires 2023

Vacant, term expires 2023

Vacant, term expires 2024

**Subregion 3-D (Marin)**

Gina Daly (San Rafael City Schools), term expires 2024

**County Delegate:**

Dana Dean (Solano COE), term expires 2023

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**Counties**

Sonoma (Subregion A)

Napa (Subregion B)

Solano (Subregion C)

Marin (Subregion D)