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October 6, 2023

To: Members of School District Governing Boards:

Alexander Valley	Geyserville	Mark West	Santa Rosa JC	West Sonoma Co.
Bellevue Union	Gravenstein	Old Adobe	Sebastopol	Wilmar
Bennett Valley	Guerneville	Petaluma City	Sonoma Valley	Windsor
Cinnabar	Healdsburg	Piner-Olivet	Twin Hills	Wright
Cloverdale	Horicon	Rincon Valley	Two Rock	
Cotati-RP	Kenwood	Roseland	Waugh	
Dunham	Liberty	Santa Rosa City	West Side	

Re: Call for Nominations for Representatives to the Sonoma County Committee on School District Organization

Dear Governing Board Members:

The Sonoma County Committee on School District Organization consists of 11 members – two members from each of the five county supervisorial districts and one at-large member. Members of the Committee are elected to four-year terms by the voting representatives from each of the governing boards of all the Sonoma County school districts (one vote for each district). *For additional information on the County Committee please visit the SCOE website at www.scoe.org.*

We are looking to fill four seats from Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 (one seat from each district). Below is an outline of the current/incumbent members on the committee that are seeking re-election. Each of your school districts are within one or all of the supervisorial districts (SD) up for election this year.

Area 1: OPEN
Area 2: OPEN
Area 3: Vacant
Area 4: Linda Chavez (incumbent)

Any registered voter who meets the following criteria may nominate him/herself, or a school board may, but is not mandated to, nominate a candidate to serve on the County Committee to fill this four-year position. The term of the position will begin January 1, 2024 and expire on December 31, 2027.

Any registered voter who is a resident of the intended Supervisorial District is eligible to serve on the County Committee on School District Organization, with the exception of the County Superintendent of Schools or her employees, or employees of any school or community college. Address verification can be completed using this link [District & Elected Official Lookup | Secure Voting Information | Registrar of Voters | County of Sonoma](#) . The duties and responsibilities of the County Committee may be found in Part 3, Chapter 1, Article 1, of the Education Code.

Nominations, which also require a filing of a Statement of Interest, may be sent by mail to the Sonoma County Office of Education to Lacey Goff, or by email to lgoff@scoe.org and must be received on or before **October 27, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Lacey Goff at 707-524-2605.

Pursuant to Education Code 4006, the County Committee has approved the use of absentee/mail-in ballots in this election, which will be sent to your Board of Trustees' elected County Committee voting representative during the week of October 30, 2023.

Sincerely,



Greg Medici, Secretary
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