

## View results

Respondent

41

Anonymous

43:29

Time to complete

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 \*

Jeremy Brott

3. Full name \*

Jeremy Brott

4. Region/subregion \*

3A



5. Name of District or COE \*

Bennett Valley Union School District

6. Years on board \*

25

7. Profession

Retired Human Resources Manager

8. Contact number \*

[REDACTED]

9. Primary email address \*

jeremy.brott@bvusd.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 am interested in serving as a CSBA Delegate because I believe my experience in, and passion for, public education makes me an excellent representative for local school boards, large and small. CSBA regularly demonstrates its value as an advocate, such as with the Full and Fair Funding initiative. Engaging in, and supporting, CSBA's efforts on our behalf is critical to our success as individual districts. I bring to the position my 25 years of service as a public school trustee, combined with the experience gained from a 30+ year career in municipal human resources. With this background I can listen to, synthesize, and articulate district concerns to CSBA.

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

I have been a member of the Bennett Valley Union School District Board of Trustees for 25 years. I have served as Board President and as a member of the board Policy Committee and the labor negotiations team. I have served on the Sonoma County Committee on School Board Organization for 16 years. During my 6 years as a CSBA Delegate, I have attended all Delegate Assembly meetings (except one, due to an injury), served as a member of the Candidate Review Committee and as a validator for Golden Bell Award nominations. My community service has included time as a board member of the Bennett Valley Education Foundation and the 4Cs.

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

The challenge facing Sonoma County schools today is meeting the on-going educational needs of a community which has seen multiple traumatic events in recent years. Our students and staff continue to require resources to address losses from distance learning, adapt to teaching in the post-COVID era, and provide emotional support in addressing the accumulating trauma from years of fire, smoke, flood, and pandemic. Boards are challenged with addressing these issues along with other competing critical needs, including special education and funding pensions, in an environment of limited or declining funding. CSBA is well positioned to advocate with state and federal decision makers on behalf of school boards.



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Respondent

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Anonymous

12:52

Time to complete

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Stephanie Manieri

3. Full name \*

Stephanie Marie Manieri-Catalan

4. Region/subregion \*

3A



5. Name of District or COE \*

Santa Rosa City Schools

6. Years on board \*

5

7. Profession

Non-Profit Administration

8. Contact number \*

[REDACTED]

9. Primary email address \*

smanieri@srcs.k12.ca.us

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 am passionate about serving our community, with a proven track record on the Santa Rosa City Schools Board for five years. Having weathered the challenges of 2023, I aim to bring the invaluable insights gained to the California School Board Association. With a decade in community-based nonprofits and a deep understanding of Sonoma County through my nonprofit leadership, I am committed to amplifying the voices of historically marginalized groups, advocating for equity, and ensuring the best for our students and staff.

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

Over the past five years on the Santa Rosa City Schools Board of Education, I have actively participated in decision-making processes, contributing to policies that enhance educational outcomes. Additionally, my engagement extends to the local community through a decade of work in community-based non-profits, emphasizing my commitment to addressing broader societal issues. Through my leadership role, I've gained firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities within Sonoma County, further enhancing my ability to contribute meaningfully to the California School Board Association.

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

The growing divisiveness and politicization within school boards mirror broader societal trends, posing a significant challenge. CSBA can play a crucial role in fostering unity and constructive dialogue. By providing training and resources on effective communication, conflict resolution, and inclusive decision-making, CSBA can empower school boards to navigate differences with resilience. Additionally, offering platforms for shared best practices and facilitating collaborative forums can foster a sense of community and support among school board members, helping them overcome the challenges of polarization.



**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 **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024**. 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 2024 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, 2024 - March 31, 2026*

*\*denotes incumbent*

Jeremy Brott (Bennett Valley Union SD)\*

Stephanie Manieri (Santa Rosa City Schools)

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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  
Troy Knox (Sonoma Valley USD), term expires 2025

**Subregion 3-B (Napa)**

Robin Jankiewicz (Napa Valley USD), term expires 2025

**Subregion 3-C (Solano)**

Christy Gardner (Vallejo City USD), term expires 2025  
Gethsemene Moss (Benicia SD), term expires 2024  
Craig Wilson (Fairfield-Suisun USD), term expires 2025

**Subregion 3-D (Marin)**

Magali Limeta (Novato USD), term expires 2024

**County Delegate:**

Peggy Cohen-Thompson (Solano COE), term expires 2025

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**Counties**

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Sonoma (Subregion A)  
Napa (Subregion B)  
Solano (Subregion C)  
Marin (Subregion D)