



January 31, 2017

## MEMORANDUM

TO: CCBE and CSBA Member County Boards of Education

FROM: Amy Christianson, CCBE President

SUBJECT: 2017 County CCBE Board of Directors and CSBA Delegate Assembly Election

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Enclosed is the ballot material for election of a county representative to CCBE Board of Directors and CSBA Delegate Assembly from your region.

CCBE is a statewide organization that is a section of CSBA and partners with it in providing educational leadership serving the unique needs of all county boards of education in California. CCBE's mission is to provide leadership and services to county boards of education members enabling them to help every student succeed. It is the dynamic network of members maximizing education opportunities for all.

Members of the CCBE Board of Directors establish the vision, mission and goals for CCBE, and ensure that activities and programs remain focused on those goals and the issues identified in CCBE's policy platform. The CCBE Board of Directors is committed to serving an organization that is dedicated to equity and knowledge by being engaged, tenacious, and champions for education. Individuals who are committed and involved in providing educational leadership are needed.

CCBE Board of Director's roles and responsibilities include:

- Adopt CCBE's budget, policy platform, bylaws and standing rules.
- Provide two-way communication with local county board members and school districts.
- Select and endorse a candidate for the CSBA Director-at-Large, County position.
- Support and participate in CCBE's and CSBA's activities and events.

There are three required CCBE Board of Directors meetings each year. In 2017, the first meeting will be on May 21 in West Sacramento following CSBA's Delegate Assembly meeting, the second meeting will be on September 8 preceding CCBE's Annual Conference in Monterey, and the third meeting will be on November 30 in San Diego following CSBA's Delegate Assembly meeting. It is important that in addition to serving on the CSBA Delegate Assembly, regional county Delegates are also required to serve on the CCBE Board of Directors and attend all scheduled meetings.

For further information about CCBE, please go to [www.theccbe.org](http://www.theccbe.org) or contact Charlyn Tuter, at [ctuter@csba.org](mailto:ctuter@csba.org) or (800) 266-3382 ext. 3281. Thank you.

**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, 2017**. 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 2017 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
COUNTY DELEGATE REGION 1  
(Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino Counties)

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

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019*

*\*denotes incumbent*

David Browning (Lake COE)

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*Provision for Write-in Candidate Name*

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*COE*

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*Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk*

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*Title*

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*COE Name*

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*Date of Board Action*

*See reverse side for list of all current Delegates in your Region.*

## 2017 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

**DUE: Saturday, January 7, 2017**

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Executive Office | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | fax: (916) 371-3407 | or email: [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org).

Please complete, sign and date this required one-page candidate biographical sketch form. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted; both will be copied exactly as received. Please do not state "see résumé" and please do not re-type this form. Any additional page(s) exceeding this one-page candidate form will not be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Office at (800) 266-3382.

Name: <u>David Browning</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>1</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Lake COE</u>	Years on board: <u>10</u>
Profession: <u>Doctor of Optometry</u>	Contact Number: <u>707-263-4199</u>
	E-mail: <u>drbrowning2@hotmail.com</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? <u>passed dt</u>	

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

I gave up my seat on the CCBE board and CSBA delegate for family obligations at the end of my last term. I enjoyed meeting other directors/delegates and sharing information about the area we serve. I was a 2 term school district board trustee and have experience in district management as well as my 10 years on the LCOE board. I retired from the district and did not run for a third term. I was appointed to my county office board after the passing of my representative. I have been re-elected since.

I will inform my region and county board on the information I gain attending meetings and bring concerns from them to CCBE BOD and CSBA HOD.

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

I serve the county office of education, my church and Lions Club (2 time president). I also further serve the community by treating vision needs through my optometry practice. I have tens employees plus student part-time help. There is overlap of school districts, Lions and vision needs. I have co-ordinated and served doing vision screenings at several districts in my county with the help of Lions' members for over 25 years.

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

I don't have answers on how CSBA/CCBE can change what we are already doing to face legislation and financing concerns; students with needs from family problems and maintaining quality public education. By serving on the Board of Directors and as a delegate, I hope to help guide the vision of CCBE/CSBA to continue addressing those issues and others.

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

Signature: 

Date: December 26, 2016