

# Delegate Assembly

## Candidate Biographical Sketch Form



**DUE: Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

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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 Leadership Services department by January 7 postmarked by the U.S.P.S. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Charlyn Tuter in Leadership Services at [ctuter@csba.org](mailto:ctuter@csba.org) or (800) 266-3382.

Name: Carrie Du Bois

CSBA Region: 5 B

District or COE: Sequoia Union High School District

Years on board: San Carlos (6) SUHSD (3)

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Are you a continuing Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? 8

**CSBA's Delegate Assembly sets the general education policy direction for the Association. As a member of the Delegate Assembly, please describe what your top three educational priorities would be, and why they are important to the Association.**

1. Equitable and adequate funding for all California students. 2. More educational options for our most at risk students. 3. Adequate support for our teachers. These priorities are important to the Association because they represent the greatest challenges for our schools. When my oldest son started kindergarten in 1999, I began raising money to fill the funding gap for my elementary school district. In the last 16 years, schools continue to face enormous funding challenges, and little progress has been made. The LCFF funding model gives some relief to high-poverty districts but does not help locally funded districts or suburban districts with low poverty levels. There continues to be huge funding disparities in California, and we fund our schools at some of the lowest levels in the nation. The high cost of housing in the Bay Area is putting even more families in desperate situations as they must live in substandard housing. Homeless children are more likely to exhibit delinquent behavior and drop out of school. I also believe the school reform effort has been devastating to teacher morale and we will soon face a shortage of personnel.

**Another responsibility of Delegates is to communicate the interests of local boards to CSBA's Board of Directors, Executive Committee and staff. Please describe your activities/involvement or interests in your local district, county and/or CSBA committees, etc.**

I am actively involved in the San Mateo County School Boards Association and currently serve as the vice president. I have served on the executive board since 2006 and have held many chair and co-chair positions. This work allows me to meet and network with school board members from all over the county. As a committee member for the SMCSBA Kent Awards (outstanding public school programs) and also as a community volunteer, I visit schools throughout our region and beyond. I also organized two large conferences for the association in the past three years that included an education event for real estate agents and a conference on how to better support our most at-risk students. I also serve as a community advisor on many nonprofit boards and volunteer my time to help support foster youth, homeless youth, high-poverty families and new immigrants. One of my most rewarding projects this past year involved supplying all emancipated foster youth with new college dorm or apartment supplies. I reached out to my sphere of influence, and 28 emancipated foster youth in San Mateo County were supported through this effort.

**Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate and what contribution do you feel you would make as a member of the Delegate Assembly?**

I have enjoyed serving as a delegate for the past 8 years. I believe my passion for the CSBA Masters in Governance model and the training that I have received through the CSBA Conference and Delegate Assembly meetings have made me a better advocate for all of our students. I also bring with me 25 years of community volunteer experience with a laser focus on our most vulnerable kids. I am a past president of my community's educational foundation, have served on numerous nonprofit boards and have helped start many programs that benefit our local schools. I am a passionate voice for public education and I am enthusiastic about continuing as a delegate. I believe that I can speak for a broad number of students and families. I also want to do more to be sure our teachers are adequately supported as we make the move to Common Core standards. If we do not do more to support our teachers, we will have a dramatic shortage of excellent teachers in the near future. I would like to continue to be a voice for students and teachers.

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

Signature: Carrie Du Bois

Date: Jan. 4, 2015

## Biographical Sketch for Carrie Du Bois

### Professional Experience (Partial List)

03/94 to present real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Real Estate in San Carlos, CA  
Top Office Producer 1998 to 2014

1991 to 1993: Regional Sales Manager, Quintus Computer Software Co, Palo Alto, CA

### Elected and Volunteer Activities (Partial List)

2011 to present: Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees

2005 to 2011: San Carlos Elementary School District Board of Trustees

2014: Chair, Community Support for Emancipated Foster Youth

2011 to 2014: California Foster Youth Task Force

2014: Co-Chair, SMCSBA Supporting Our Most At Risk Students Conference

2012 Co-Chair: SMCSBA Supporting Our Public Schools Conference (for Realtors)

2011-2014: Community Advisor, Family Connections

2001-2014: Community Advisor and parent volunteer, San Carlos Children's Theater

2014 to Present: Community Advisor SUHSD Adult School

2014 to Present: Community Advisor Teen Parenting Support Committee

2012-13: Children's Health Council Community Outreach Committee

4/09 to 4/11: Chair and Founder, A Night for Abigail (Community Education about Foster Youth)

2002 to 2005: Co-President and President, San Carlos Educational Foundation

2001 to Present: Community Advisor East Palo Alto Rosalie Rendu Center

2001 to 2003: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women

9/90 to 6/01: Three term board member and active member Junior League of Palo Alto Mid Peninsula

1998: Founder and Chair, The East Palo Alto Rosalie Rendu Committee (JLPA MP)

### Community Awards (Partial List)

2014 Volunteer Excellence Award, Northern California Real Estate Agents

2005, 2008 and 2011 PTA Honorary Service Award

2006 Community Spirit Award, San Carlos Educational Foundation

2005 San Carlos Citizen of the Year

2002 Women Making a Mark Business and Civic Leader Award, San Jose Magazine

2001 President's Cup Award for Outstanding Volunteerism, Junior League of Palo Alto Mid Peninsula

### Education

BA in Humanities, California State University Sacramento

### Community Education

2009 Graduate, CSBA Masters in Governance Training

2005 San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Training