

**REQUIRES BOARD ACTION**

This completed **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the U.S. post office no later than **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**. 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 2020 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT  
SUBREGION 18-B  
(Imperial County)

(Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022*

*\*denotes incumbent*

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Diahna Garcia-Ruiz (Central Union HSD)\*

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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*

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*Date of Board Action*

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

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## **REGION 18 – 21 Delegates (16 elected/5 appointed ♦)**

**Director: Wendy Jonathan (Desert Sands USD)**

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**Below are the current Delegates and their terms (as of January 31, 2020).**

### **Subregion 18-A (Riverside)**

Robert Garcia (Jurupa USD), term expires 2021  
Madonna Gerrell (Palm Springs USD), term expires 2021  
Blanca Hall (Coachella Valley USD), term expires 2020  
Tom Hunt (Riverside USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2021  
Cleveland (CJ) Johnson (Moreno Valley USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2021  
Marla Kirkland (Val Verde USD), term expires 2020  
Susan Lara (Beaumont USD), term expires 2020  
Patricia Lock-Dawson (Riverside USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2020  
Elizabeth Marroquin (Corona-Norco USSD) ♦, appointed term expires 2020  
David Nelissen (Perris Union HSD), term expires 2020  
Gerard Reller (Romoland ES), term expires 2021  
Kristi Rutz-Robbins (Temecula Valley USD), term expires 2021  
Victor Scavarda (Hemet USD), term expires 2020  
Susan (Sue) Scott (Lake Elsinore USD), term expires 2020  
Kris Thomasian (Murrieta Valley USD), term expires 2021  
Mary Helen Ybarra (Corona-Norco USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2021  
Vacant, term expires 2021

### **Subregion 18-B (Imperial)**

Michael Castillo (Calexio USD), term expires 2021  
Diahna Garcia-Ruiz (Central Union HSD), term expires 2021  
Gil Rebollar (Brawley ESD), term expires 2021

### **County Delegate:**

Wendel Tucker (Riverside COE), term expires 2020

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### **Counties**

Riverside (Subregion A)  
Imperial (Subregion B)

## Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2020 election

**DUE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – no late submissions accepted**

Please complete, sign, and date this required biographical sketch form. An optional, ONE-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Please do not state "see résumé" and do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office, call 800.266.3382 or email at [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org).

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

Signature: Diahna Garcia-Ruiz

Date: 01/03/2020

Name: <u>Diahna Garcia-Ruiz</u>	CSBA Region & subregion #: <u>18-B</u>
District or COE: <u>Central Union High School District</u>	Years on board: <u>3</u>
Profession: <u>Postmaster, USPS</u>	Contact Number (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bus.): <u>760-455-1790</u>
*Primary E-mail: <u>dgarcia@cuhd.net</u>	
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)	
Are you an incumbent Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   If yes, year you became Delegate: <u>2010</u>	

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

I would LOVE to see Full and Fair Funding become a reality. Being a delegate would give me a broader opportunity to bring emphasis to getting everyone involved with CSBA's efforts for FFF. Having served 18 years, at an elementary district before being elected to the Central Union High School District, I believe I would bring the experience of two different school levels. I am very active in my community, and all around the Imperial Valley.

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

Prior to my 3 years with CUHSD, I served 18 years on the Heber Elementary School District, & 20 years on the Heber Public Utility District. While on the HESD board, I founded Proyecto Heber, an 501-c (3) non-profit, to help the needy in our community. Currently, PH has expanded to help the whole Imperial Valley; we help feed the homeless, help school children with school supplies, shoes, sweaters, and help with various fees that will promote a student's extra-curricular activities. I have been an active member with CSBA, and am active in Legislative Days.

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

The biggest challenge I see facing governing boards is providing meals to students, SHOULD the food stamp programs (SNAP) be slashed. CSBA should be active in advocating for child nutrition programs in and out of schools, to insure our students have a good nutritional all-around environment.

Submit biographical sketch form only once, do not send multiple times. E-mail: [nominations@csba.org](mailto:nominations@csba.org), or fax to (916) 371-3407, or US Mail to: CSBA Exec. Office | Attn: DA Elections | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacto, CA 95691 by the deadline: Tues. Jan. 7, 2020.

