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Respondent

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Anonymous

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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 *

Gwen Rodgers

3. Full name *

Gwendolyn Rodgers

4. Region/subregion *

16B



5. Name of District or COE *

San Bernardino County Board of Education

6. Years on board *

10 Years

7. Profession

Chief Executive Officer

8. Contact number *

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9. Primary email address *

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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. *

Serving as a delegate first in a district and now as a county board member has benefitted my advocating and addressing concerns for all board members. Also, having the opportunity to serve on the legislative committee has been a high light that allow me to carry the voice and the votes of my community while helping to keep our youth civically engaged.

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

Prior to serving on the county board of education I lead many equity issues in the community such as:

- Championed Coding 4 All and Synergy for Students program
- Championed Golf 1 Student Program expansion to include transportation program
- Championed 1st Black Student and Family Community Summit San Geronio High School Initiative
- Championed African American Student Initiative/Parent Engagement Strategic Plan
- Championed Parent Strategic Plan-Eliminate Trespassing Citations-Engage Struggling Parents
- Championed Bullying Parent/ Education District/Citywide Initiative
- Championed Safe Routes Mob working with SBCUSD Police Department
- Championed Middle School Gyms
- Championed support for AB2774 at the district and met with state and local legislatures to support four hundred million dollars for African American students

District Procedures Established

- Championed District Dashboard for community transparency
- Championed Wellness Teams at school sites
- Championed Diversity Staff Hiring practices/trainings
- Championed Mental Health Supports/Partnerships through the Department of Behavioral Health
- Championed Equity in Pathways to for all students
- Championed Drive-Thru Graduation during COVID
- Championed with SBTA hiring more PE teachers so elementary students can have additional recess to support mental wellness
- Championed with SBTA full day kindergarten classes

Policy Changes

- Championed District Mental Health Pathways which launched at Cajon High School
- Championed Grading Practices to eliminate the Zero
- Championed D/F quarterly reporting
- Championed Targeted Instructional Improvement Plan (TIIP) Policy/Equity and Student Achievement Equity

Targets and Student Achievement (ETSA) Increased Budget

- Championed removing Promotions with Considerations for elementary students so they will have access to GATE
- Championed Middle College High School (MCHS) Policy Update to include Equity/inclusion/Exclude Principal Interview
- Championed Racism Policy/Procedures
- Championed Equitable District African American Advisory Council (DAAAC) to Mirror DELAC policies
- Championed Re-Established supports for the SANKOFA program budget/transportation and tenure of the program
- Championed African American Parent Council (AAPAC) at all sites

Resolutions

- Championed Pushed AB 2635 for Low Performing Students African American by Assembly Member Shirley Weber resolution
- Championed Racism is a public health crisis resolution
- Championed Juneteenth resolution
- Championed diabetes student awareness resolution
- Championed Sanitary Napkins for students at school resolution

My first year as a County Board Member, I championed converting to an effective board meeting flow by using diligent and championed the first District African American Counsel and the re-implementation of celebrating student of the month. 2025 year I plan champion the first SBCSS student board members and Recognition and Pinning Ceremony, National Board-Certified Teachers for San Bernardino County."

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

Continuing to stress the importance of board members understand the importance of being ethical in their decision making. Also, how to work collaboratively with their superintendents.