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Respondent

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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 *

Kathy A. Thompson

3. Full name *

Kathy A. Thompson

4. Region/subregion *

16B



5. Name of District or COE *

Central ESD

6. Years on board *

29

7. Profession

Teacher

8. Contact number *

(909) 241-5754

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. *

As a delegate since 1997, I am a consistent attendee, an active participant, and come to each meeting prepared to engage and contribute. In our newly revised policy platform discussions, I chose to be on the Conditions of Children committee because I feel strongly about school safety and the whole child. I also am in contact with local legislators regarding policy issues because I believe that the ability to communicate the impact of decision-making in Sacramento at the local level is essential to the legislator's grasp of education related decision-making that he or she must make, and this is a personal priority for me.

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

I have been a Board Trustee since 1995. I have served as Board President and Board Clerk. I feel that it is important to be visible at schools and frequently visit school sites. As an advocate for music programs, I particularly like attending school performances at both the elementary and middle school level. I participate in the county boards association where our Region's Director attends and gives reports. She solicits our opinions on the impact of current issues in our areas. Our very large county consists of urban, suburban, and rural districts, which gives a broad perspective. By participating in these discussions, I am able to communicate with both my Director and CSBA staff.

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

Our biggest challenge is preserving the learning and emotional health of our students while supporting our staff in their efforts. Every day and lesson is a new adventure. Students rely on schools to provide both an education and stability. CSBA can help by leading the discussion for local control in how we approach reopening schools and serving our community. It is not about constant requests for additional funding as much as it is in educating our educational partners about our successes and challenges.

KATHY THOMPSON

OBJECTIVE

To continue as a member of the CSBA Delegate Assembly

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

1995 – Present Central School District Board Trustee Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Member since 1995; ran unopposed in 1999, 2003, 2008, 2020, and 2024. Re-elected in 2012 and 2016. Board President in 1998, 2003, 2008, 2021, and 2022. Board Clerk in 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, and 2016-2020.

Specifically relevant to the Delegate Assembly is my investment of time in 1998 achieving the Master of Boardmanship, I have attended all Delegate Assembly meetings. I am the area representative for Upland, Cucamonga, and Central School districts. I am active on the San Bernardino County Boards Association.

1999 – Present Golden Bell Evaluator

2001 – May 2010 Baldy View Regional Occupational Program

August 2010 – Present Riverside County Office of Education,
Teacher, Health Services

EDUCATION

1978 – 1980 Citrus College Azusa, CA
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Specialization of Field: Neonatal and Pediatric Nursing

2001 – 2002 California State University San Bernardino, CA
Full-Time Vocational Education Teaching Credential, Medical Services

2017 Grand Canyon University
Bachelor's Degree

2019 Grand Canyon University
Master's Degree

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I am elected to my school's site council, a member and volunteer of the PTA, an advisor and on the state board for California Health Occupation Students of America, and an active member of Hillside Community Church.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Since 1990, I have been very active in the school district. I served as a School Site Council member and president, and as the Parent/Teacher Organization president. As well as service on district committees. I am involved in the activities of our individual school sites, and volunteer as a CPR instructor when needed. I firmly believe that volunteering for the benefit of children does not end when one becomes a Board Trustee.