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Respondent

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Anonymous

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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 *

Yes

3. Full name *

Eric Swanson

4. Region/subregion *

16B



5. Name of District or COE *

Hesperia Unified School District

6. Years on board *

19

7. Profession

CEO Worldwide Internet Company

8. Contact number *

760-617-1143

9. Primary email address *

eric.swanson@hesperiausd.org

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. *

My experience and understanding of the needs of our students- not today, but tomorrow drives me to bring together other local and regional school districts to help find the 21st century solutions that our students will need to be successful, by being fully prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

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

I am a community advocate that believes participation across our community helps to drive a successful educational system. I have been a CSBA delegate for 10 years, and am a member of our local Tri-Agency Committee which communicates and coordinates between the three elected bodies in our community: the City of Hesperia, the Hesperia Unified School District and the Hesperia Recreation and Park District. Communication and collaboration between local and regional school districts, along with county schools, CSBA, San Bernardino County District Advocates for Better Schools and legislative bodies in Sacramento, is key to the success of our students.

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

The three most important topics for setting the new educational bar are:

- > The 4 C's - Creativity, Collaboration, Communication and Critical Thinking.
- > Reaching beyond the boundaries of Common Core through blended learning.
- > Closing the widening gap between technology advancement and student learning.

The above are valuable concepts that will help our schools provide quality educational programs that will better equip our students. CSBA's role involves exploring and informing local board members across the state of the challenges that tomorrow's students face.