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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 *

George Sanchez

3. Full name *

George Sanchez

4. Region/subregion *

20



5. Name of District or COE *

Franklin-McKinley School District

6. Years on board *

32

7. Profession

Retired School Administrator

8. Contact number *

408-375-9350

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. *

I have served as as Delegate for the past 14 years. This has been a tremendous experience for me. I hope to continue as a Delegate for Region 20 for another two year term. During this time I have been involved in a number of ways at the Delegate Assembly. I have been proud to serve on several committees during this time which have included the Nominations Committee, the Platform Committee, and twice on the Annual Education Conference Committee. This particular committee is responsible for planning the Annual Education Conference that takes place yearly. It has been a great honor to serve on these committees during my tenure on the Delegate Assembly. I have also had the privilege of running for the position of Director of Latino Students. I look to continue my involvement in these diverse committees and work with my fellow Delegates from Region 20 to ensure that our voices are heard on the Delegate Assembly.

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

On my School Board, I have held the positions of Clerk, Vice-President, and President. I enjoy visiting the schools in our district and attend as many school functions as possible. This outreach has led to being elected to seven terms on the School Board. I am currently serving as President for the second year in a row. As a School Board Member, I work closely with fellow Board Members, and the Superintendent to increase student test scores and ensure that our students are ready for the high school curriculum when they are promoted to the 9th grade. I also have a very positive relationship with our two unions who have given me their full support during election time. I am also particularly concerned with our second language learners and their needs. This is an area where where I work closely with our Superintendent and district staff to ensure that we have the best programs in place for our ELD population. I also work with our Superintendent and fellow Board Members to seek additional funding for our students. We also maintain a close relationship with our City Council to ensure that we resolve issues that are common to both of us.

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

There are different areas that CSBA has to be involved in for the betterment of its members. One area is providing the training necessary for School Board Members to be highly successful in their respective roles. This is especially true with the increased number of newly elected Board Members this past year. CSBA has to continue its Masters in Governance that it offers to the general membership. These courses must be continued and expanded to meet the needs of new Board Members who have just been elected to their respective positions. Another critical area is that of proper school funding for our public school system. CSBA must continue to work closely with our Governor and State Legislature to ensure adequate funding for our public schools. This definitely helps school districts when meeting the fiduciary obligations to its work force and other needs of the district. CSBA also must be ready to help school districts with unexpected crisis that might occur in our public school system such as the Covid Epidemic that very much impacted our schools a short time ago. Many school districts are experiencing the loss of many students and have had to close district schools. CSBA plays an integral part in the success of school districts throughout California and must continue this critical role for the almost six million school children that attend our public schools.

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Objective:

Seeking re-election to the Delegate Assembly from Region 20

Education:

San Jose State University / B.A. Degree in American History /Minor in Spanish
San Jose State University / Ryan Secondary Teaching Credential
University of San Francisco /Administrative Credential/ M.A. Degree in
Educational Administration

Professional Summary:

I was involved in education for almost forty years before retiring a few years ago. I very much enjoyed the challenge of motivating and supporting high school students to stay in school and earn their high school diploma. For the past 32 years, I have served on the Franklin McKinley School Board where my four children graduated from our district schools. I now have a grandchild attending our schools.

Professional Experience and Achievements:

- **Served 7 terms as School Board President**
- **Presenter at CSBA Annual Conference**
- **Presenter at CAFE Annual Conference**
- **Presenter at San Jose Mayor's Gang Task Conference**
- **President of the Santa Clara County Social Studies Association**
- **Award of Merit presented at CSBA Unity Conference**
- **ACSA Region 8 Administrator of the year in Student Support Services**
- **President of Danzantes de Alegria Mexican Dance Troupe**
- **CSBA Master's in Governance Graduate**
- **Presenter at Annual Latino Role Model Conference**