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Sandra P. Chan

3. Full name *

Sandra P. Chan

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5. Name of District or COE *

Lincoln Unified School District (Stockton, CA)

6. Years on board *

Two (2)

7. Profession

Homemaker

8. Contact number *

209-478-5674

9. Primary email address *

schan@lUSD.net

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. *

The CSBA is the largest body of elected officials in CA and an effective leading organization to promote quality public education in our state. I would like to lend my voice, skills, and experience by serving and advocating as a CSBA Delegate. I will lean on my experience currently serving on the Board of Directors for two organizations in addition to the Lincoln Unified Board of Trustees. Additionally, my professional background is in marketing and public relations. I would like to support CSBA in building on their communication and messaging with its members and the public to promote awareness of important policies and upcoming legislation.

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

Lincoln Unified Trustee since December 2020.

Current Trustee Roles and Related Memberships:

- LUSD Board of Trustees, Vice President, current
- Stockton City Council-LUSD 2x2 Committee, 2021-current
- Executive Board of LUSD district-dependent STEM charter school, current
- Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission, 2022
- Asian Pacific Islander School Board Member Association, Member
- California Latino School Board Association, Member
- CSBA Annual Education Conference, Attendee, 2020-2022

Providing more and better opportunities for children and youth is the consistent thread in my service as both an elected official and volunteer in my community and beyond. For more than 12 years, I have served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of Stockton—having held the roles of Board Secretary and Vice President at various times. I serve as a founding member of the Board of Directors of a Christian camp for youth and families on Catalina Island. At my local church, I am actively involved as a lay leader, having served many years on our Leadership Council including as the first female Chairperson in its 100-year history. I am currently the site coordinator for my church's participation in an interfaith ministry to homeless families, Family Promise of San Joaquin County, in which families are housed on a weekly rotation at 13 local congregations of faith throughout the year.

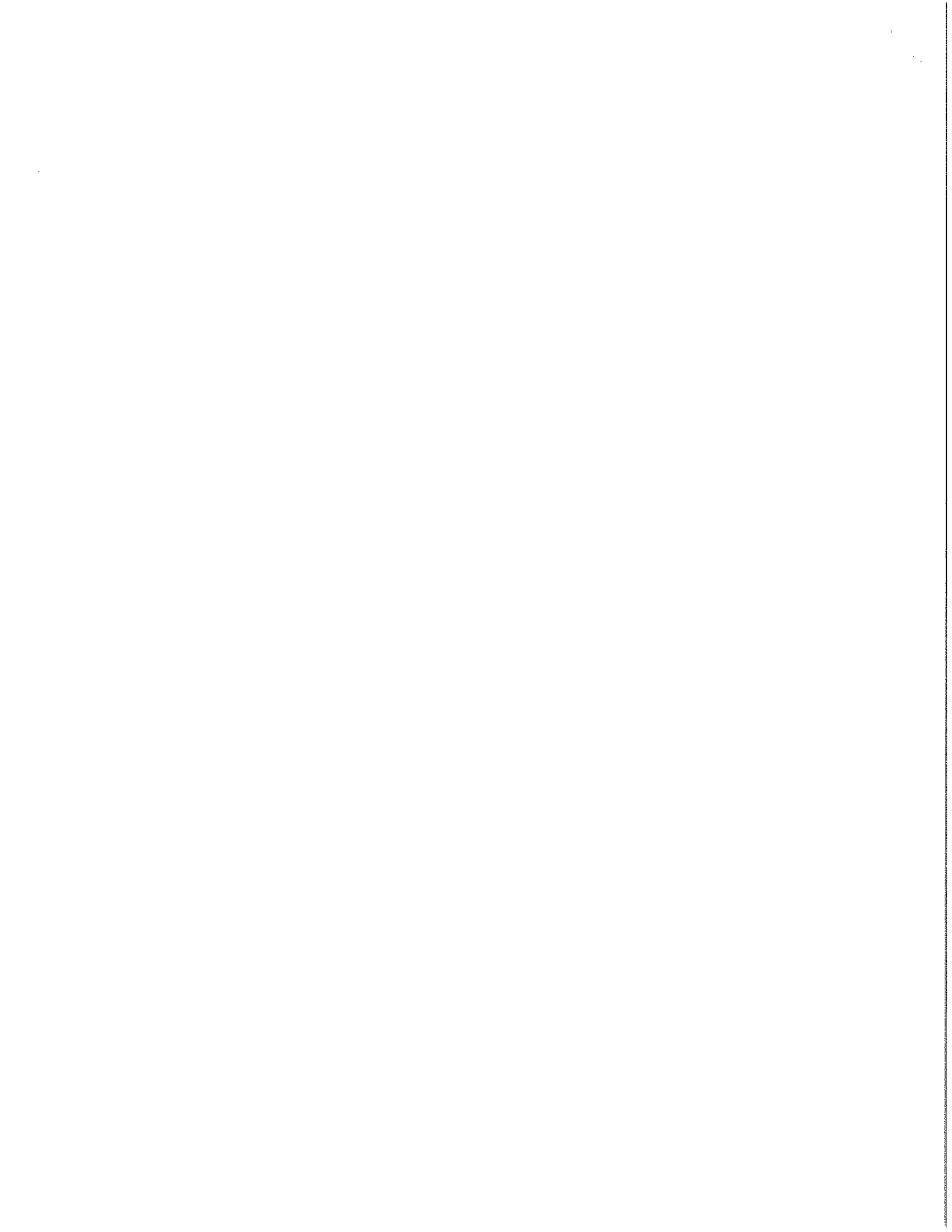
13. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it? *

1. Reversing the learning loss since COVID: The CA Smarter Balanced scores dropped in most racial and ethnic groups but specifically the gap has increased even more for Black and Latino students. National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP), the "Nation's Report Card" has also shown a drop in CA, especially in math scores.

These tests are both alarming indicators that we must continue to work hard to fund extended learning programs.

2. Preserving Increased Funding for Schools: We are headed in the right direction to bring funding for CA schools commensurate with national averages, but we need to continue to press forward to match the average funding in the top 10 states. We must protect and increase these gains at both the state and federal level.

3. Staffing Shortages in Classrooms: We need to think creatively about how to recruit new teachers to the profession while retaining and supporting qualified veteran teachers. We have already been experiencing the effects of this shortage, so we need to ensure a strong pipeline of new teachers as others retire. CSBA can lead in this area by working in regional collaboration with Districts and County Offices of Education to share best practices, resources, and innovations to attract and retain.



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3. Full name *

Kathy Marlene Howe

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5. Name of District or COE *

Manteca Unified School District

6. Years on board *

7

7. Profession

Retired Teacher

8. Contact number *

209-825-4738

9. Primary email address *

khowe@musd.net

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 previously served as a CSBA Delegate for Region 8 and understand the commitment it takes to be an active delegate. I'm excited to continue in this role to advocate for students throughout California.

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

I am an active school board member. I am involved in the issues facing our schools. I reach out to communicate with school employees, administrators, business leaders, students, and the public. I visit the schools on a regular basis and am aware of the successes our schools are achieving as well as concerns for improvement.

I am a member of a local Rotary club and also a community service organization called Women of Woodbridge. I serve on a 2X2 Committee comprised of school district personnel and city officials. I have organized a volunteer tutoring program at our local Migrant Education Camps for elementary students.

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

Promoting equity with a goal towards closing the achievement gap is a challenge that school boards must face. CSBA continues to be a strong partner in this area through their ongoing training, reports and policies. There's still much work to be done as we strive to provide a quality education for all students.

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5. Name of District or COE *

Lincoln unified

6. Years on board *

Starting year 3.

7. Profession

Human Resources

8. Contact number *

2094235016

9. Primary email address *

asjones@lusd.net

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. *

Creating and maintaining relationships with clients and members of the community is what I enjoy most. I have a passion for creating a great experience for the community by providing attention to detail and excellent customer service.

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

I am currently the board president for the LUSD board. I have 20+ years of community service in providing scholarships for underrepresented groups in the San Joaquin county community.

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

Competing personalities with individual agendas. Even individual partisan agendas. CSBA can help by providing robust governance consulting. CSBA would be a great resource for representation from all regions to come together as a collective group to promote change as necessary within the communities that we individually serve.

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Susan Zaina Macfarlane

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5. Name of District or COE *

Lodi Unified School District

6. Years on board *

5

7. Profession

Business Owner

8. Contact number *

209-327-0999

9. Primary email address *

smacfarlane@lodiused.net

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 been a business owner for 30 years specializing in sales representing 20 companies in bulk material handling in central california. I also have worked in the insurance industry (worker's compensation) for multiple years and hold a Self Insured's license. I have lived in my community for 35 years plus and value the work i have done to support my community and am ready to branch out to make a difference.

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

I have been a Board Trustee for 5 years, I have served my Board as a Clerk, Vice Pres, and President. I also have done countless CSBA Trainings and hold a MIG certificate. I have organized a successful hiring search for a Superintendent, and lead our Board during COVID as President.

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

The largest challenge all Trustee's and citizen's face is a time where School Boards are changing the way educating is delivered and accepted by society. CSBA has a unique role to guide and help shape how education will be delivered for the future of children.

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3. Full name *

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5. Name of District or COE *

San Joaquin County Office of Education

6. Years on board *

12

7. Profession

Real Estate Professional

8. Contact number *

(209)329-4964

9. Primary email address *

dpombo@lammersvilleusd.net

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 been a very involved Board Member in my time on the Board, I am a MIG graduate, have attended CSBAEC every year and I'm interested in being more involved with CSBA. I am passionate about education and making sure all public school students have the very best educational experience possible. I have been a self-employed businessman for many years and believe my experience in business and on my local board would bring an experienced voice to Delegate Assembly.

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

In my 12 years on the LUSD Board I have served as President 6 times and Clerk once. I have served on our District Safety Committee, Wellness Committee, Education Committee, Facilities Committee, and District Advisory Committee. I also served on the Measure L Committee that led to the successful passage of a \$52,000,000 General Obligation Bond that allowed the district to complete our state of the art high school and an underfunded elementary school, along with some needed modernization on other campuses.

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

What I see as the biggest challenge to local boards is continued adequate funding. In districts like LUSD we struggle, we rely on LCFF funding, but receive very little Supplemental Grant monies and no Concentration Grant money. Therefore we receive little more than the Base Grant funds. I feel CSBA should advocate for more equitable funding through increasing the LCFF Base Grant.