

**REQUIRES BOARD ACTION**

This completed **ORIGINAL RUN-OFF BALLOT** must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and may be returned by email on or before **FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021** Only ONE Ballot per Board. Be sure to mark your vote "X" in the box.

*A PARTIAL, UNSIGNED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR A LATE BALLOT THAT IS NOT POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30 WILL NOT BE VALID.*

OFFICIAL 2021 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RUN-OFF BALLOT  
REGION 20  
(Santa Clara County)

(Vote for no more than 2 candidates)

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*Delegates will serve two-year terms that will end March 31, 2023*

*\*denotes incumbent*

Van Le (Eastside Union HSD)

Andres Quintero (Alum Rock Union SD)\*

Bridget Watson (Sunnyvale SD)

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*Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk*

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*Title*

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*School District*

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*Date of Board Action*

***See reverse side for a current list of all Delegates in your Region.***

**REGION 20 – 12 Delegates (11 elected/1 appointed)◆**

**Director: Albert Gonzalez (Santa Clara USD)**

**Below is a list of all elected or appointed Delegates from this Region.**

**County: Santa Clara**

Teresa Castellanos (San Jose USD)◆, appointed term expires 2023  
Lorena Chavez (East Side Union HSD), term expires 2022  
Danielle Cohen (Campbell Union SD), term expires 2023  
Devon Conley (Mountain View Whisman SD), 2023  
Jodi Muirhead (Santa Clara USD), term expires 2022  
Mary Patterson (Morgan Hill USD), term expires 2022  
Andres Quintero (Alum Rock Union ESD), *term expires 2023, RUN-OFF*  
George Sanchez (Franklin-McKinley ESD), term expires 2023  
Fiona Walter (Mountain View Los Altos HSD), term expires 2023  
Vacant, term expires 2022  
Vacant, *term expires 2023, RUN-OFF*

**County Delegate:**

Rosemary Kamei (Santa Clara COE), term expires 2022

**County**

Santa Clara

# Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2021 Election



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Your signature indicates your consent to have your name placed on the ballot and to serve as a Delegate, if elected.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSBA Region & subregion #: \_\_\_\_\_

District or COE: \_\_\_\_\_ Years on board: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No If yes, year you became Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

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

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Signature: Andres Quintero

Date: 1/7/21

Name: Andres Quintero

CSBA Region & subregion #: 20

District or COE: Alum Rock Union School District

Years on board: 9

Profession: College Professor

Contact Number ( Cell  Home  Bus.): 408-550-9784

Primary E-mail: andres@andresquintero.com

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No

If yes, year you became Delegate: 2017

**Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.**

I am interested in continuing my service on the CSBA Delegate Assembly because I bring my East San Jose community's perspective to the fore. While we represent the region as a whole, there are unique aspects of our communities that need to be represented on CSBA's policy-making bodies. I have been privileged to have been mentored by great leaders like Frank Biehl and George Sanchez, and others. They have demonstrated how to work collaboratively while ensuring that our respective communities receive the attention they deserve. I have been honored to stand before the delegate assembly and other subgroups and present my community perspective on the issues. I look forward to continuing my work on CSBA's Delegate Assembly, as always, in a collaborative manner that leads to results.

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

I have had the privilege of being entrusted by my colleagues to serve in various officer roles, including clerk, vice president, and president. I have also led various district measures to expand our offering to the students we serve in East San Jose. In 2017, I introduced the measure that prompted Alum Rock to create our first Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion School. I also led the effort to expand Alum Rock's Spanish Dual Language Immersion program by opening a second Spanish Dual Language Immersion School. Early in my tenure on the board, I established a partnership with the City of San Jose to renovate regional recreational facilities targeted by charter schools for further expansion. My service on CSBA's delegate assembly has allowed me to develop a closer relationship and work collaboratively with school board members. Whether it's serving as a validator for the Golden Bell Awards or assisting on other projects, I have learned to value what I know from my counterparts from different parts of the county.

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

At present, the biggest challenge for all of us is to stem the learning loss that results from the shift to virtual learning. Our teachers have been great and work diligently to provide a quality and dignified education to all of our students, whether in person or virtually; however, we cannot deny that our students have been impacted by the shift to a completely different delivery for their education. Furthermore, in our district, we have essential workers that are the most severely affected by the ravages of COVID-19; they are construction workers, grocery store employees, all of who do not have the option to telecommute. As a district, we have had to develop methods to support those essential workers that do not have other means to care for their children. CSBA can continue to advocate for more resources to all districts, especially those that are disproportionately impacted by COVID 19.

# Andrés Quintero

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## COMPETENCIES

Teaching Political Science at the Community College Level

Public Policy Development and Implementation • Staffing C-Level Individuals • Speech Writing  
Budgeting and Budget Management • Public Speaking • Government Operation • Campaigns

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## EXPERIENCE

**Evergreen Valley College** **2015 – Present**

Currently teach or have taught American Government, International Relations, and Constitutional Law.

**Chief of Staff** **2019-2020**  
**San Jose City Council, Office of Councilmember Maya Esparza** **San Jose, CA**

Served as the local district representative of the State Assembly Member and oversaw the implementation of critical City programs affecting the residents of District 7.

**District Director** **2014 – 2015**  
**California State Assembly, 27th District** **San Jose, CA**

Served as the local district representative of the State Assembly Member and oversaw the implementation of critical state programs affecting San Jose residents and businesses. Also worked closely with other local, state, and federal offices and agencies on public policy issues of shared focus.

**Board Legislative Aide** **2009 – 20014**  
**Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors** **San Jose, CA**

Supported two elected County Supervisors in the implementation of policy and programs related to health & hospital, public health, gang prevention, education, and government operations issues.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- United States House of Representatives, Office of Congresswoman Lofgren, Capitol Office
  - Santa Clara County Probation Department
  - United States District Court, Northern District of California
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## EDUCATION

**Master of Public Administration, San Jose State University**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Public Administration, San Jose State University**

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## APPOINTED AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Governing Board Member, Alum Rock Union School District (2012-Present)**
- **California School Boards Association, Delegate Assembly (2017-Present)**
- **Appointed Official and Commissioner, City of San Jose Airport Commission (2009-2015)**
- **Latino Leadership Alliance Board of Directors (2006 –Present)**
- **Executive Director, Bay Area Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials**
- **Member, Consultative Council of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, an advisory body to the President of Mexico (2012-2014)**
- **Graduate, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**

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Signature: Bridget Watson

Date: January 3, 2021

Name: Bridget Watson

CSBA Region & subregion #: 20

District or COE: Sunnyvale School District

Years on board: 2

Profession: Educator Contact Number (  Cell  Home  Bus.): 408-540-8598

Primary E-mail: bridget.watson@sesd.org

Are you an incumbent Delegate?  Yes  No If yes, year you became Delegate: n/a

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

I'm deeply committed to serving our community, and would like to contribute on behalf of our county at the state level. I value CSBA for its resources, advocacy, events, and training and I'm interested in working on projects that will support members to better benefit children and families. I'm an active board member and a dedicated volunteer. I'm a credentialed teacher, a mother of two, and the 1st in my family to earn a college degree - all experiences that form my perspective on the value of each student's voice, choice, and support system. I'm a good communicator with a BA and MA in English, and I have corporate experience in project management. I'm ready to work with this amazing team!

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

I'm very engaged in Sunnyvale School District and CSBA, serving as Clerk last year and VP this year on my board. I served on CSBA's Equity Network (Cohort 2), learning ways to create and apply systems change towards equity in our districts and statewide. I'm VP of the new SCCSBA Legislative Action Committee to help our districts more effectively advocate at local, state, and federal levels for our students' unique needs. I'm a reader for the Hoffmann Awards this year, and I'm on the Board of Directors of the Sunnyvale Education Foundation. I visit every school in our district throughout the year and volunteer in classrooms and at school sites for hundreds of hours each year.

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

Full funding of programs to support inclusion and equity will be the biggest challenge this year, exacerbated by the additional pressures and needs driven by the pandemic and economic downturn. Our most vulnerable children have been hit the hardest, but all children have been exposed to extraordinary pressures, stress, and change. We will have to advocate for basic services for students in our districts, from food to broadband, as well as funding for learning loss and SEL support. CSBA can help with advocacy at the state level, and can provide policy guidelines, strategy, communications, roundtables, seminars, training, and toolkits to boards and districts who are all facing the same storm.

# **Bridget Watson**

## **Outline of Experience, Education, and Service to the Community**

Parent, Teacher, Volunteer

Service to the Community

2005 to present

**Sunnyvale School District, Trustee, 2018 - present**

Performed role as Clerk, currently Vice-President

**California School Boards Association**

CSBA Equity Network Cohort 2, 2019-2020

**Santa Clara County School Boards Association, 2018 to present**

Legislative Action Committee - Vice President 2020

**Board of Directors, Sunnyvale Education Foundation, 2020 - present**

**Challenge Team Sunnyvale, 2018 - present**

**Sunnyvale Middle School, Volunteer: AVID-Excel, ELD 1 (Newcomers), EL Support, Social Emotional Learning (2014 to present)**

**Columbia Middle School, Volunteer: English Language Arts, ELD 1 (Newcomers) (2018 to present)**

**Cherry Chase Elementary School, Volunteer: 3rd Grade Project Based Learning, Social Emotional Learning (2014 to present)**

**Sunnyvale Middle School PTSA (2012 - present)**

Roles as Membership Chair, Staff Appreciation Chair

**Cherry Chase Elementary School PTA (2005 to 2015)**

Various roles (FAME docent, WAT Team, Room Parent, etc.) as well as Garden Chair, creating school gardens/ living classrooms as well as outdoor hands-on learning programs for all students

### **Honors and Accomplishments**

Community Hero Award, CONTACT (2020)

Honorary Service Award, CFSCPTA (2018)

Teacher of the Year, Fairwood Explorer, Sunnyvale School District (2014)

Cherry Chase Volunteer of the Year, Sunnyvale School District (2008 and 2010)

### **Career History and Education**

Elementary Teacher (2nd and 3rd grades)

Project Coordination and Management experience at Genentech and Intel

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, National University

TEFL/TESL Certificate, College of Notre Dame de Namur

B.A., M.A.; English Literature SFSU