

This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016**. Only ONE Ballot per Board. Be sure to mark your vote "X" in the box.
A PARTIAL, UNSIGNED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR LATE BALLOT WILL NOT BE VALID.

OFFICIAL 2016 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 4-A
(Glenn, Tehama Counties)

Number of vacancies: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidate)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2018

**denotes incumbent*

Rod Thompson (Red Bluff Joint Union HSD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District/COE Name

Date of Board Action

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

2016 Delegate Assembly Candidate Biographical Sketch Form

DUE: Thursday, January 7, 2016

Mail to: CSBA | Attn: Leadership Services | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 | fax: (916) 371-3407 |
 or email: nominations@csba.org.

Please complete, sign and date this required one-page candidate biographical sketch form. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted; both will be copied exactly as received. Please do not state "see résumé" and please do not re-type this form. Any additional page(s) exceeding this one-page candidate form will **not** be accepted. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Leadership Services department. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Leadership Services department at (800) 266-3382.

Name: <u>Rodney L. Thompson</u>	CSBA Region-subregion #: <u>4-A</u>
District or COE Name: <u>Red Bluff Joint Union High School District</u>	Years on board: <u>1</u>
Profession: <u>Counselor</u>	Contact Number: <u>(530)200-1949</u>
	E-mail: <u>rod4949@hotmail.com</u>
Are you a continuing Delegate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how long have you served as a Delegate? <u>1 year</u>	

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

Presently, I am the appointed/ratified interim delegate for Region 4, subregion 4-A. I have held that position for one year. I would like to continue in that position because I have and will continue to promote the vision and mission of CSBA. I believe that there are specific involvements that need to take place in order for CSBA to move forward and to be even more helpful.

I am a small business owner; have been for many years and continue to be employed as a Pupil Personnel Counselor in four of our county public grade schools and high school; past senior pastor/administrator of a local congregation; and a California Licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor providing services through my private practice and in various school districts.

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

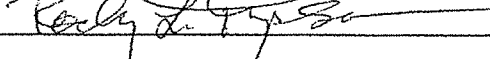
I have been involved in various civic groups, as well as, local committees and advocacy groups related to drug/alcohol, mental health, and minors. I believe that having a background in small business operations, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, public speaking, understanding the psychological and spiritual needs of individuals and families, and working in the public school system gives me a perspective that will contribute to CSBA in a helpful and positive way, both locally and statewide.

I am a trustee for the Red Bluff Joint Union High School District. I have been both responsible for and privileged to experience making hundreds of home visits to families and individuals in our county as it has pertained to meeting the needs of students and families. I continue with that work.

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

One of the biggest challenges that I see facing governing boards and which CSBA can help pertain to continuing to educate the districts' board members (smaller districts, in particular) about the services that CSBA has already developed and is available to all board members via on line services or actual attendance at the yearly conferences. Encouraging members to read, participate in, and/or respond to CSBA information, correspondences, and services would give board members more confidence in knowing how to provide the best services to their districts. The number of newer board members is astonishing! Personally, I would like to give a brief presentation at the board meetings of each district in my area in order to let them know the importance of and the opportunities available through CSBA.

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

Signature: 

Date: January 5, 2016