

## **NOMINATIONS**

# **COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS**

## **Subcommittee on Nominations**

**2023-2024**

Goal: To ratify slate of Officers, to nominate an individual for Secretary/Treasurer, to renew or replace incumbents whose terms on the Executive Committee are expiring and to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee.

### ***Chair***

Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board

Composition of Executive Committee  
January 2024

Region	Male	Female	Board	Supt	Black	Hispanic	White	AAPI/ Other	Totals
East	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	5
Southeast	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	4
Midwest	2	4	3	3	2	3	0	1	6
West	3	4	3	4	0	4	2	1	7
Totals	9	13	11	11	9	8	3	2	22

# **Executive Committee**

**2023-2024**

## **OFFICERS**

Chair of the Board:	Guadalupe Guerrero, Portland Superintendent
Chair-Elect:	Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board
Secretary/Treasurer:	Sonja Santelises, Baltimore CEO
Immediate Past-Chair:	Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board

## **MEMBERS**

Jerry Almendarez, Santa Ana Superintendent  
Jill Baker, Long Beach Superintendent  
Sabrina Bazzo, San Diego School Board  
Brandon Craig, Cincinnati School Board  
Valerie Davis, Fresno School Board  
Stephanie Elizalde, Dallas Superintendent  
Lewis Ferebee, District of Columbia Chancellor  
Joe Gothard, St. Paul Superintendent  
Shavonna Holman, Omaha School Board  
Jesus Jara, Clark County Superintendent  
Rodney Jordan, Norfolk School Board  
Roger Leon, Newark Superintendent  
Alex Marrero, Denver Superintendent  
Christina Martinez, San Antonio School Board  
Diane Porter, Jefferson County School Board  
Mary Skipper, Boston Superintendent  
Joyce Wilkerson, Philadelphia School Board  
Stacey Woolley, Tulsa School Board  
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## *Ex Officio*

Deborah Shanley, Brooklyn College School of Education  
Sharon Contreras, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, College of Education

# **APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHAIR, 2023-24**

## **SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS**

Audit Subcommittee Chair: Sonja Santelises, Baltimore CEO  
Jesus Jara, Clark County Superintendent  
Diane Porter, Jefferson County School Board

Bylaws Subcommittee Chair: Valerie Davis, Fresno School Board  
Stephanie Elizalde, Dallas Superintendent  
Rodney Jordan, Norfolk School Board

Membership Subcommittee Chair: Shavonna Holman, Omaha School Board  
Joe Gothard, St. Paul Superintendent  
Joyce Wilkerson, Philadelphia School Board

Ex Officio on Subcommittees: Guadalupe Guerrero, Portland Superintendent

## **Task Forces**

Achievement and Professional Development Task Force  
Chair: Deborah Shanley, Brooklyn College  
Jill Baker, Long Beach Superintendent  
Rodney Jordan, Norfolk School Board  
Sonja Santelises, Baltimore CEO

Bilingual Task Force  
Chair: Jesus Jara, Clark County Superintendent  
Jerry Almendarez, Santa Ana Superintendent  
Sabrina Bazzo, San Diego School Board  
Lewis Ferebee, Washington D.C. Chancellor  
Stacey Woolley, Tulsa School Board

Leadership, Governance, Management, and Finance Task Force  
Chair: Joyce Wilkerson, Philadelphia School Board  
Brandon Craig, Cincinnati School Board  
Valerie Davis, Fresno School Board  
Roger Leon, Newark Superintendent  
Mary Skipper, Boston Superintendent

Task Force on Black and Latino Young Men and Boys  
Chair: Joe Gothard, St. Paul Superintendent  
Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board  
Guadalupe Guerrero, Portland Superintendent  
Alex Marrero, Denver Superintendent  
Christina Martinez, San Antonio School Board

Task Force on Black and Latina Young Women and Girls

Chair: Sharon Contreras, North Carolina A & T State University, College of Education

Stephanie Elizalde, Dallas Superintendent

Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board

Shavonna Holman, Omaha School Board

Diane Porter, Jefferson County School Board