

## **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

### ***Members***

Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board

Margo Bellamy, Anchorage School Board

Aleesia Johnson, Indianapolis Superintendent

Kimberly Martorano, Des Moines School Board

Martin Pollio, Jefferson County Superintendent

# **COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS**

## **Nominations**

The Chair of the Board forwards the following nominations to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee of the Council of the Great City Schools.

### **Officer Vacancy FY 2023-24**

- 1) Be it resolved: That Marcia Andrews (Palm Beach County School Board) serve the unexpired term of Guadalupe Guerrero (Portland Superintendent) as Chair of the Board, ending June 30, 2024.

#### **ACTION BY COMMITTEE**

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

#### **AFFIRMED**

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Chair of the Board

### **Officers FY 2024-25**

- 1) Be it resolved: That Marcia Andrews (Palm Beach County School Board) serve as Chair of the Board beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

#### **ACTION BY COMMITTEE**

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

#### **AFFIRMED**

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Chair of the Board

- 2) Be it resolved: That Sonja Santelises serve as Chair-Elect of the Board beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

#### **ACTION BY COMMITTEE**

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

#### **AFFIRMED**

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Chair of the Board

- 3) Be it resolved: That Valerie Davis (Fresno School Board) serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 4) Be it resolved: That Kelly Gonez (Los Angeles School Board) serve as Immediate Past Chair of the Board beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

### **Renewal of Terms**

- 1) Be it resolved: That Jerry Almendarez (Santa Ana Superintendent) serve a first three-year term from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

## Vacancies

- 1) Be it resolved: That Margo Bellamy (Anchorage School Board) serve the unexpired term of Elyse Dashew (Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2026.

### ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

### AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 2) Be it resolved: That Jenny Lam (San Francisco School Board) serve the unexpired term of Diane Porter (Jefferson County School Board), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2026.

### ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

### AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 3) Be it resolved: That Martin Pollio (Jefferson County Superintendent) serve the unexpired term of Susan Enfield (Washoe County Superintendent), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2024. He will serve a first three-year term beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027.

### ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved

### AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 4) Be it resolved: That Aleesia Johnson (Indianapolis Superintendent) serve the unexpired term of Joe Gothard (St. Paul Superintendent), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2026.

### ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- ☐ Approved

( ) Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 5) Be it resolved: That Kyla Johnson-Trammel (Oakland Superintendent) serve the unexpired term of Jesus Jara (Clark County Superintendent), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2026.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

( ) Approved

( ) Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 6) Be it resolved: That Darryl Willie (Duval County School Board) serve the vacancy created by Valerie Davis (Fresno School Board), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2025.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

( ) Approved

( ) Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

Composition of Executive Committee  
March 2024

Region	Male	Female	Board	Supt	Black	Hispanic	White	AAPI/ Other	Totals
East	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	5
Southeast	3	2	3	2	4	0	1	0	5
Midwest	2	5	3	4	2	4	0	1	7
West	0	7	5	2	2	1	2	2	7
Totals	8	16	13	11	11	6	4	3	24

## **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: Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board

### **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: Vacant  
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  
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