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
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

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

Chair of the Board
### Composition of Executive Committee
March 2024

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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