

# **NOMINATIONS**

# **COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS**

## **Subcommittee on Nominations**

**2020-2021**

### ***Subcommittee Goal***

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

### ***Chair***

Eric Gordon, Cleveland CEO

### ***Members***

Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board  
William Hite, Philadelphia Superintendent  
Jesus Jara, Clark County Superintendent  
Aleesia Johnson, Indianapolis Superintendent  
Patti Radle, San Antonio School Board  
Sendhil Revuluri, Chicago School Board

# 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.

### Officers

- 1) Be it resolved: That Kelly Gonez (Los Angeles School Board) serve as Secretary/Treasurer beginning March 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2021 and that Ashley Paz (Fort Worth School Board) fill the unexpired term of Kelly Gonez beginning February 1, 2021, whose term was set to expire June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 2) Be it resolved: That Barbara Jenkins (Orange County Superintendent) serve as Chair of the Board beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 3) Be it resolved: That Kelly Gonez (Los Angeles School Board) serve as Chair-Elect of the Board beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 4) Be it resolved: That Bill Hite (Philadelphia Superintendent) serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 5) Be it resolved: That Michael O'Neill (Boston School Committee) serve as Immediate Past Chair of the Board beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

**Extend Terms/Confirm Appointments/Fill Vacancies**

- 1) Be it resolved: That Robert Runcie (Broward Superintendent) serve a first three-year term from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 2) Be it resolved: That Elisa Vakalis (Anchorage School Board) serve a second three-year term from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 3) Be it resolved: That Marcelo Cavazos (Arlington Superintendent ) be confirmed to serve the unexpired term of Juan Cabrera whose term expires on June 30, 2023.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 4) Be it resolved: That Diane Porter (Jefferson County School Board) fill the vacancy created by Ashley Paz (Fort Worth School Board), whose term was set to expire June 30, 2022.

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

- 5) Be it resolved: That Joe Gothard (St. Paul Superintendent) fill the vacancy created by new Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Hite (Philadelphia Superintendent, whose term was set to expire June 30, 2023).

ACTION BY COMMITTEE

- Approved  
 Not Approved

AFFIRMED

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Chair of the Board

**Composition of Executive Committee  
FY2020-2021 as of January 2021**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>Supt</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Totals</b>
East	5	1	3	3	3	1	2	0	6
Southeast	1	5	2	4	4	1	1	0	6
Midwest	4	1	2	3	0	2	2	1	5
West	2	4	5	1	0	3	1	2	6
Totals	12	11	12	11	7	7	6	3	23

# **APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHAIR, 2020-21**

## **SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS**

Audit Subcommittee Chair: Ashley Paz, Fort Worth School Board  
Eric Gordon, Cleveland CEO  
Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board  
Guadalupe Guerrero, Portland Superintendent  
Michael Hinojosa, Dallas Superintendent  
Robert Runcie, Broward County Superintendent  
Sylvia Wilson, Pittsburgh School Board

Bylaws Subcommittee Chair: William Hite, Philadelphia Superintendent  
Richard Carranza, New York City Chancellor  
Linda Cavazos, Clark County School Board  
Marcelo Cavazos, Arlington Superintendent  
Valerie Davis, Fresno School Board  
Sonja Santelises, Baltimore CEO  
Elisa Vakalis, Anchorage School Board  
Darrel Woo, Sacramento School Board

Membership Subcommittee Chair: Thomas Ahart, Des Moines Superintendent  
Siad Ali, Minneapolis School Board  
Marcia Andrews, Palm Beach County School Board  
Sharon Contreras, Guilford County Superintendent  
Leslie Grant, Atlanta School Board  
Van Henri White, Rochester School Board

Ex Officio on Subcommittees Michael O'Neill, Boston School Committee

## **Task Force Chairs**

Achievement and Professional Development Task Force  
Co-Chair: Sonja Santelises, Baltimore CEO  
Co-Chair: Elisa Vakalis, Anchorage School Board  
Co-Chair: Deborah Shanley, Brooklyn College

Bilingual Task Force  
Co-Chair: Siad Ali, Minneapolis School Board  
Co-Chair: Richard Carranza, New York City Chancellor

Leadership, Governance, Management, and Finance Task Force  
Co-Chair: Barbara Jenkins, Orange County Superintendent  
Co-Chair: Ashley Paz, Fort Worth School Board

Task Force on Black and Latino Young Men and Boys  
Co-Chair: Michael Hinojosa, Dallas Superintendent  
Co-Chair: William Hite, Philadelphia Superintendent

Task Force on Black and Latina Young Women and Girls  
Co-Chair: Sharon Contreras, Guilford County Superintendent  
Co-Chair: Kelly Gonez, Los Angeles School Board