

2019 OFFICER CANDIDACY APPLICATION FORM

This is an application for the office of: *(Please check one)*

* Vice President

Nominated by: Guadalupe Gonzalez COE: San Diego County

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate name: **RICK SHEA**

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Alternate phone:

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County Office of Education: San Diego

Current Term Ends DEC 2022

2. In the event your COE or CCBE is not able to pay travel expenses for you to attend required meetings and/or events, are you willing to pay your expenses to attend if necessary? **Yes**

3. Being on the CCBE Executive Committee requires extraordinary amounts of dedication and time. Assuming you meet those two qualifications, please tell us why you want to be on the CCBE Executive Committee.

I am very fortunate and proud to have been in public education for most of my life as a student, teacher, administrator and Board Member. I am a strong supporter of public education and in particular, County Offices of Education and want to contribute to improving our work on behalf of children. I bring a rather unique perspective of having worked with, for, and on a County Board. In Graduate School my professor was also on staff at a County Office and he gave me an insider view of the importance of County Offices of Education.

Next, I served the Superior Court as a Probation Officer and worked directly with the Juvenile Court Schools. Because of my direct knowledge of COE services and the importance of serving these vulnerable children, I became a Juvenile Court School teacher. I soon was selected as Head Teacher for the Juvenile Court Schools. Later in my career with the County Office I became an administrator with the Outdoor Science Schools. My last position was Administrative Services Officer and Special Assistant to the County Superintendent. In these roles I was the staff liaison to the County Board, and to CSBA.

I am honored to have been nominated by a fellow County Board member, and now that I am retired I have the time, experience, passion and commitment to serve on the CCBE Executive Committee.

4. Please tell us about your experience as a county board member. Include years on the board, as well as leadership positions in other organizations, awards, honors, and outstanding accomplishments you achieved as a county board member.

My service on the Board began in 2015, and due to my support from the entire board was unanimously elected Vice President in 2016 and last year unanimously elected to serve as President. One of the most important accomplishments occurred in May of 2017, when at the conclusion of a nationwide search, we selected the County Superintendent on a unanimous vote of the County Board. Four years ago, I was honored to receive the Retired Administrator of the Year by ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) at the annual Honoring Our Own event held annually in San Diego.

My community involvement has been extensive. I served as President of the Leucadia and Encinitas Town Council. I then worked collaboratively with the community and State agencies such as LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Committee) to incorporate five communities into a new city, Encinitas. Because of that work, I received the Citizen of the Year award. I was then elected to the original City Council and served as Council member, Deputy Mayor and Mayor. Additionally, I have served as Vice Chair of the North County Transit District and was credited with leading the development of commuter rail from North County to San Diego. I was also President and Director for other local Boards, including Encinitas Fire Protection District, San Dieguito Water District, Cardiff Sanitation District, and Encinitas Redevelopment Agency.

5. In the past, CCBE has been known for its active agenda and long-range goals. Please tell us about your vision for CCBE. Be sure to include a short and a long-range vision; e.g., your vision for CCBE in one-year, three years, five years, and ten years.

CCBE has been progressing quite nicely in recent years and I am proud to be part of this organization. I support our vision and thank the current Executive Committee and their predecessors for their leadership and work. To keep progressing as an organization we must continue to identify issues and collaboratively work together so we can make improvements for the students and communities we serve. One important component in my vision, in the short term, is to promote and explain the importance of County Offices and the work we do to the public and the community. In the short term, some of the current issues that I see as very important to County Boards and to our organization are establishment, oversight and appeals of charter schools, Local Control Accountability Plans, (LCAPs), CTE support to districts, district financial oversight, student expulsions, inter district transfers, and juvenile court and community schools. Also continued passionate support and leadership for public education can benefit from our continued collaboration with CSBA.

In addition to focusing on these issues in the next few years, we must also keep in mind that new issues arise, and we must also be prepared for the unexpected. By focusing on our shared values and goals, working collaboratively with ourselves, our partner districts and the community, we will continue to grow CCBE (aka Counties Committed to Better Education) as an efficient, organization known for its commitment to students, service, and the community.

6. Should you be elected, please tell us about your goals for that office, and what you hope to accomplish during your tenure.

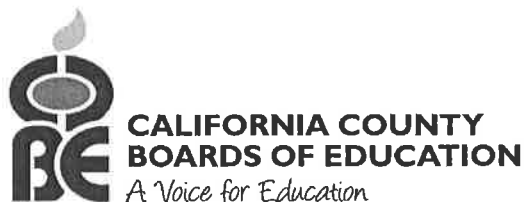
If I were to be elected, my goals would closely mirror my goals I set as President of the San Diego County Boards of Education. I would provide leadership to build a collegial relationship with my fellow Board members, with the goal of having a united Board focused on what is best for children. When my term expires I want CCBE to be an even more effective voice for County Offices. I would work collaboratively to accomplish our tasks and develop a shared vision to better serve this great organization. I would hope to accomplish moving CCBE forward by reviewing, and updating if necessary bylaws, policies, and goals and bring them to the Board of Directors for their approval. Most importantly I would seek input from other County Board members from throughout the state, to assure that CCBE goals are CCBE member goals.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – By filling out this form, I hereby declare my candidacy for the position so named above. I give my permission for any and all information included in this packet to be submitted directly to CCBE's membership prior to the Annual Meeting on December 1, 2017 in San Diego.

Rick Shea

7/25/2018

Candidate's Signature Date



CCBE 2019 OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Nominations for CCBE President-elect, Vice President or Treasurer must be submitted by a governing board that is a member of CCBE or any individual board member whose board is a member of CCBE; either will be considered as one nomination. Nomination and application forms are due by **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2018.**

The following person is a member of a CCBE member board and has been contacted and agreed to be a nominee for the office of: ***(Please check one)***

President-Elect

Vice President

Treasurer

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee: Rick Shea

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County Office of Education: San Diego

NOMINATED BY: Individual County Board

Submitted By: Guadalupe Gonzalez

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County Office of Education: San Diego

Nomination and application forms are due by 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2018.

Mail, fax, or e-mail completed forms to:

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