

CAC Membership Sub-Committee Meeting

5/21/2025 at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Katie Keown, Chris Dabovich, Tiffany Hunter, Assad Koshul, Amy Erkenwick, Nathan Mead, Joe Piombino (voted but could not physically attend), and Dr. Jeff Schuler

All seven members of the sub-committee had previously reviewed and ranked the CAC applications for new membership via a Google document provided by the administration. This prior review provided a strong starting point for the committee review. We could quickly see where we agreed and where we needed further review and discussion. The sub-committee also reviewed the CAC bylaws, specifically Section 6 which outlines the membership process. The sub-committee kept the 2024-25 returning roster in focus in which Whittier and Hawthorne would have either one or no representation next school year. Applications from Whittier and Hawthorne were prioritized.

We reviewed our results as a group and decided to move forward with the following:

1. Accept all applicants who received three votes or more (total of six)
2. Accept the only applicant from Hawthorne to ensure every school would have at least two representatives.

Given the above outlined review, the sub-committee recommends the following new CAC members for the 2025-2026 school year to the CUSD200 Board of Education:

1. Ricardo Castro - Bower
2. Shannon Limjuco – Whittier
3. Rachel Kondraschow – Whittier
4. Colleen Powell – Hawthorne
5. Kara Norton – Washington

Two Alternates

1. Peter Duong - Sandburg
2. Caroline Sarros Colley - Whittier

Total school representation for the 2025-2026 school year:

Bower - Returning 3, applied 1, recommended 1 = Total 4
Emerson - Returning 5, applied 1, recommended 0 = Total 5
Hawthorne - Returning 1, applied 1, recommended 1 = Total 2
Johnson - Returning 3, applied 0, recommended 0 = Total 3
Lincoln - Returning 2, applied 4, recommended 0 = Total 2
Longfellow - Returning 3, applied 2, recommended 0 = Total 3
Lowell - Returning 2, applied 2, recommended 0 = Total 2
Madison - Returning 2, applied 0, recommended 0 = Total 2
Pleasant Hill - Returning 3, applied 4, recommended 0 = Total 3
Sandburg - Returning 3, applied 3, recommended 1 = Total 4
Washington - Returning 2, applied 4, recommended 1 = Total 3
Whittier - Returning 0, applied 7, recommended 3 = Total 3
Wiesbrook - Returning 3, applied 5, recommended 0 = Total 3
Alternates - Sandburg (1), Whittier (1)