

Recommendations from CUSD 200 CAC Sub-committee for the Selection of New Appointees:

Section 6 of the Citizens' Advisory Committee By Laws states - *The members of a 5 or 7 member selection sub-committee of the CAC shall recommend new appointees for appointment by the Board of Education.*

In preparing a slate of members of the CAC to present to the Board of Education, the Selection Sub-committee shall communicate broadly to the CUSD 200 community about CAC openings in order to solicit new members, with emphasis on seeking applicants from under-represented schools. Applicants are screened taking into account criteria identified in the bylaws including candidates from schools not currently represented on CAC, the ability of persons applying to be meaningful contributors based on application responses, perceived ability to work constructively with others, and their insight into and interest in public education, and further the CUSD 200 Mission Statement.

A seven member sub-committee consisting of Greg Biziarek, Rachel Bautista, Brooke Gennaro, Jennifer Castino, Nathan Mead, Alicia O'Connell, and Shannon Lyman reviewed the twenty-eight (28) applications over several meetings both prior to and after the approval of the revised bylaws. Before the first meeting, sub-committee members were provided copies of all applications; a list of applicants including their school feeder pattern; as well as a list of current CAC members which included their school feeder patterns. Specific consideration was given to applicants from the following schools not currently represented on CAC:

- Lowell
- Johnson
- Madison
- Washington

Applications were received from candidates at three of the four schools and have been included in the recommended committee appointment below. There were no applicants from Madison. This will be prioritized in the communications leading up to the application process next year.

After individual review of each of the applications, the sub-committee considered the responses against the criteria identified in the bylaws to develop a proposed slate of candidates. The Selection Sub-committee recommends the following new appointees to the 2022-2023 Committee Roster:

1. Aysha Acibucu (Johnson)
2. Dr. Ewa Bacon (Longfellow)
3. Shana Frederick (Whittier)
4. John Graham (Wiesbrook)
5. Mary Reynolds Kane (Lowell)
6. Megan Kolisch (Pleasant Hill)

7. Assad Koshul (Washington)
8. Ryan McIntyre (Bower)
9. Rita Perona (Washington)