



National School Boards Association's  
**Council of Urban Boards of Education**

# **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

**8:30 – 9:45 p.m.**

**McCormick Place Convention Center, W 175 B-C  
Chicago, IL**



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**NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL OF URBAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

For more than forty years, the Council of Urban Boards of Education has been at the forefront in helping urban school districts strive for excellence. Established in 1967 by NSBA's Board of Directors, CUBE is the only national membership organization governed solely by urban school board members dedicated to the needs and interests of urban school boards. CUBE's mission is to create opportunities for urban school board leaders to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective policy makers and advocates for excellence and equity in public education.

CUBE represents over 110 urban school districts in 35 states and the Virgin Islands. Our member districts educate nearly 8 million students in almost 12,000 schools with a collective budget of \$99 billion. CUBE helps urban school board leaders find solutions to challenges at the local level and seeks to improve their policy making effectiveness. CUBE creates a forum for urban school board members to share innovative practices through issues seminars, conferences, legislative advocacy, research projects, professional networking opportunities, specialized publications, and local governance and policy assistance.

CUBE remains committed to closing the achievement and opportunity gaps and educating students in racially, ethnically, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse settings.

**The CUBE program is the urban component of the National Affiliate program at NSBA. You must be a member in good standing with your state school boards association to participate in CUBE.**



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**CUBE Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 10, 2010**  
**8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**  
**McCormick Place Convention Center**  
**W 175 B-C**

*CUBE members meet to review the slate of candidates, elect new steering committee members, and discuss issues of concern to the membership.*

**Meeting Agenda**

Presider: *Lock P. Beachum, Sr.*, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Vice President, Youngstown (OH) City School District

- I. 2010 CUBE nomination process and Steering Committee election  
*Steve Corona*, Chair, 2010 Nominating Committee
- II. CUBE year in review  
*Kevin Scott*, Membership Services Manager, CUBE
- III. Membership Reports
- IV. Service Recognition
- V. Other CUBE business
- VI. Adjourn

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March 9, 2010

Dear CUBE Members:

**The CUBE Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, Room W 175 B-C during the NSBA Annual Conference in Chicago. Please note the new time, place and location for the meeting.** The conference shuttle buses will be in operation at this time making it easier for you to attend the meeting. At this meeting, CUBE districts meet to consider nominations for the election of new CUBE Steering Committee members, discuss issues of concern to the membership, and learn CUBE's accomplishments from the past year. **Please take a few moments to review the enclosures before we convene for the business meeting.**

## **Annual Business Meeting Agenda**

- Welcome Remarks provided by *Lock P. Beachum, Sr., CUBE Chair*
- The 2010 CUBE nomination process and Steering Committee election provided by *Steve Corona, Chair, 2010 Nominating Committee*
- CUBE year-in-review by *Kevin Scott, Membership Services Manager, CUBE*
- Membership Reports
- Service Recognition
- Other CUBE business
- Adjournment

**Nominating Report and sample ballot** – This year, the CUBE Nominating Committee identified **six** highly qualified candidates who would provide strong capable leadership to CUBE. Please review the report and the sample ballot for voting at the meeting. Each CUBE member district in good standing will have one vote and will select **six** candidates from the ballot. For complete information about the nominating process, CUBE's by-laws are on the CUBE web site ([www.nsba.org/cube](http://www.nsba.org/cube)) and will be provided at the business meeting. CUBE's upcoming calendar is also available on the web site.

**CUBE submissions to the Delegate Assembly** – Last November, the CUBE Steering Committee proposed resolutions and amendments to the NSBA Resolutions Committee for the 2010 NSBA Beliefs & Policies. The proposed resolutions and amendments focus on food safety in schools and the importance of international language instruction. *The Steering Committee strongly encourages CUBE member districts to contact your state Delegate Assembly representatives and ask them to support the enclosed CUBE amendments.*

Thank you for reviewing this information. As you can see, we have much to consider at the business meeting in Chicago. A draft agenda of the CUBE programming in Chicago is also enclosed for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lock P. Beachum, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Lock P. Beachum, Sr., Chair

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2010  
TO: CUBE Members  
FROM: Steve Corona, CUBE Nominating Committee Chair  
SUBJECT: **2010 CUBE Nominating Committee Report**

The Council of Urban Boards of Education's (CUBE) 2010 Nominating Committee was composed of four board members from CUBE member districts and the immediate past chair of the CUBE Steering Committee. The Nominating Committee met by conference call on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of screening applications and selecting a slate of six candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on the Steering Committee. The slate of candidates will be presented and considered by the CUBE member districts at the election held during the CUBE Annual Business Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, Room W 175 B-C in Chicago.

The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee members:

Chair: Steve Corona, Chair, Fort Wayne (IN) Community Schools  
Members: Vivian Evans, Buffalo (NY) Public Schools  
Gilbert Flores, Judson (San Antonio, TX) Independent School District  
Julie Gerbsch, Savannah-Chatham (GA) County Public School System  
Lydia Hernandez, Cartwright (Phoenix, AZ) Elementary School System

The Nominating Committee carefully examined the qualifications of each applicant for consideration as members of the CUBE Steering Committee. The Nominating Committee identified six very qualified candidates for the available positions, and respectfully requests consideration by the CUBE districts in the belief that these candidates can provide strong capable leadership to CUBE, NSBA, and the urban school board movement. This was a particularly strong group of urban school board members for the committee to consider, and all candidates are encouraged to continue their participation and leadership roles through CUBE programming and task forces.

The candidates elected by the full membership of CUBE at the business meeting in Chicago will officially take their positions as members of the CUBE Steering Committee at the organizing meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010 immediately following the CUBE Issues Forum. The 2010 Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for your consideration:

- Alexandria Coronado, Orange County (CA) Board of Education (slated for election to a first three-year term)
- Ruben Cortez, Brownsville (TX) Independent School District (slated for election to a first three-year term)

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- Elizabeth Daniels, Portsmouth City (VA) Public Schools (incumbent, slated for election to a second three-year term)
- Khaatim Sherrer El, Atlanta (GA) Public Schools (slated for election to a one-year pre first term)
- Sandra Jensen, Omaha (NE) Public Schools (incumbent, slated for election to a first three-year term)
- Gracie Porter, Metropolitan Nashville (TN) Public Schools (slated for election to a first three-year term)

The continuing CUBE Steering Committee members are as follows:

- Lock P. Beachum, Sr., Chair of CUBE, Youngstown City (OH) Public Schools (second term expires in 2010 – completing the Chair position)
- Tariq Butt, Chicago (IL) Public Schools (second term expires in 2011)
- Steve Corona, Immediate Past Chair of CUBE, Ft. Wayne (IN) Community Schools (second term expires in 2010 – completing the Vice Chair position)
- Minnie M. Forte-Brown, Durham (NC) Public Schools (first term expires in 2011)
- Ralph Hernandez, Buffalo (City) City Public (first term expires in 2012)
- Harium Martin-Morris, Seattle (WA) Public Schools (pre first term expires in 2011)
- Katherine Mitchell, Little Rock (AR) School District (first term expires in 2012)
- Norma Muñoz, Roosevelt (Phoenix, AZ) Elementary School District (first term expires in 2012)
- Sandra Smith-Jones, Virginia Beach (VA) Public Schools (first term expires in 2011)
- Susan Valdes, Hillsborough County (FL) School District (first term expires in 2011)
- Van Henri White, Rochester City (NY) School District (first term expires in 2012)

The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee wishes to thank all of the applicants. We encourage all interested urban school board members, especially those who applied this year, to consider the nomination process for 2011 and future years.



## **The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for your consideration:**

**Alexandria Coronado, Costa Mesa, CA** Dr. Alexandria Coronado was first elected to the Orange County Board of Education in 2002 and currently serves as president of the board. As a member of the CUBE Urban Student Achievement Task Force, she assisted in producing three nationally-recognized research studies for our nation's most ethnically and socio-economically diverse public schools, titled *Where We Learn*, *Where We Teach*, and *What We Think*. She is chair of the California County Boards of Education Federal Legislation Committee, and served as an Executive Board Member of the Orange County School Boards Association for six years. Ms. Coronado's term expires in 2010 and will seek re-election.

**Ruben Cortez, Jr., Brownsville, TX** Mr. Ruben Cortez currently serves as the vice president of the Brownsville Independent School District, a large urban district of almost 50,000 students located in South Texas at the U.S.-Mexico border. In 2008, Brownsville ISD won both the prestigious Broad Prize and the CUBE Annual Award for Urban School Board Excellence. Mr. Cortez exemplified the spirit of both these National titles with his desire to champion the causes of public education and child welfare. Mr. Cortez's term expires in 2010 and will seek re-election.

**Elizabeth Daniels, Portsmouth, VA** (Incumbent) Dr. Elizabeth Daniels was elected to the Portsmouth City School Board in 1966 and was re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008. Dr. Daniels is a past-president of the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) and was a member of the VSBA Board of Directors for seven years. She has attended every CUBE meeting since 2001 and has completed her first term as a dedicated and capable member of the CUBE Steering Committee. She wishes to continue to serve CUBE in this capacity. Dr. Daniels's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

**Khaatim Sherrer El, Atlanta, GA** Mr. Khaatim Sherrer El was first elected to the Atlanta Board of Education in 2003 becoming the youngest member to serve in the city's history. He is in his second term and continues to focus on the agenda set by the parents and community leaders in his district. Khaatim is a proud graduate of Morehouse College where he earned a degree in Urban Studies and Public Policy. He now works for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta's Smart Start, the early childhood division, where he oversees several community-based school readiness initiatives with a total annual investment of over \$1M. Prior to joining United Way, he spearheaded a national training project for Men Stopping Violence and also worked for the Atlanta Committee for Public Education, a local policy think tank that focused on engaging the business and civic community to support the Atlanta Public Schools. Mr. Sherrer El's term expires in 2013 and will seek re-election.

**Sandra Jensen, Omaha, NE** (Incumbent) Ms. Sandra Jensen has participated in CUBE and its programming since she began her service on her local board in 1979, and has been an urban public education advocate all her adult life. Ms. Jensen is the president of the Omaha Public Schools, vice chair of the CUBE Steering Committee, and a member of the CUBE Urban Student Achievement Task Force. She has served in numerous leadership positions including the president of the Nebraska Association of School Boards, president of the Nebraska Council of Teacher Education, and as a member of the NSBA Board of Directors. Ms. Jensen has received many awards such as the Omaha Education School Bell Award, Lifetime PTA Award, and the Nebraska Lifetime Boardsmanship Award. Ms. Jensen's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

**Gracie Porter, Nashville, TN** Gracie Porter has served as an educator for more than forty years. Thirty-four of those years, she was a teacher, librarian and a principal with the Metropolitan Nashville Public School System. Additionally, she has spent the last five years at Middle Tennessee State University as an adjunct professor and student teacher supervisor in the department of Elementary and Special Education. In 2006, she was elected to the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education for a two-year term and ran unopposed for re-election in 2008 and has been twice elected by her peers to serve in the position of vice chair. Most recently, Ms. Porter was nominated for an ATHENA award and recognized for attaining a Level III within the Boardsmanship Awards Program sponsored by the Tennessee School Boards Association. Ms. Porter's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-election.

## **CANDIDATES RUNNING FROM THE FLOOR**

**If an applicant is not slated by the CUBE Nominating Committee, the candidate may run from the floor and their name will appear on the ballot and be given the same privilege as candidates slotted by the Nominating Committee. No candidates other than those adhering to the procedures outlined above will be eligible to run for a Steering Committee seat at the CUBE Annual Business Meeting.**

**Willetta Milam, Cleveland, OH** Ms. Milam has served as a member with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for seven years. She is the president and founder of HELP RESOURCES, INC., a community-based organization that advocates for Senior Citizens. The agency has an ongoing Mentoring Program for at-risk youth ages 3-21. Ms. Milam is very involved with many local organizations within the city and her accomplishments have been published in the Who's Who in Black Cleveland 2008 and 2009 editions. Ms. Milam is a very active member of CUBE and serves on the Communications Task Force and attends meetings regularly. Ms. Milam's term expires in 2012 and will seek re-appointment.

# CUBE 2010 VOTING BALLOT

## STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

CUBE Annual Business Meeting  
Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m.  
McCormick Place Convention Center, West Hall, W 175 B-C

Each CUBE district will select six candidates to fill the six open seats on the CUBE Steering Committee. The top six vote receivers will be seated. Each district will only have one vote.

CANDIDATES	CITY	REGION	TERM	SELECT SIX ✓
<b>Alexandria Coronado</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Orange County, CA</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Ruben Cortez</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Brownsville, TX</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Elizabeth Daniels (I)*</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Portsmouth, VA</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Khaatim S. El</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>1 year pre-term</b>	
<b>Sandra Jensen (I)*</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Gracie Porter</b> Recommended by the Nominating Committee	<b>Nashville, TN</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>3 years</b>	
<b>Willetta Milam</b> Running from the Floor	<b>Cleveland, OH</b>	<b>Central</b>		

*(I)\* Indicates an Incumbent Steering Committee Member*

DISTRICT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATED VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(one vote per district)*

## Item: A13

SUBJECT: Article IV – The Educational Program  
Section 4 – Special Programs  
4.7 – International Language Instruction

1 POLICY: NSBA encourages school policies and programs that promote K-12  
2 opportunities for international language study TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT  
3 OTHER CULTURES AND COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY CAN BE  
4 PREPARED TO COMMUNICATE AND PARTICIPATE IN A GLOBAL  
5 SOCIETY. ~~NSBA believes that through international language study, students~~  
6 ~~develop sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic heritage of other groups and their~~  
7 ~~influence and are prepared to participate in a society characterized by linguistic~~  
8 ~~and cultural diversity.~~

### RATIONALE:

- International language study strengthens English language learning and stresses the importance of learning other languages and cultures so students educated in the U.S. public education system will be on a level playing field with children in other countries where foreign languages are emphasized at a very early age.
- Learning and using other languages has been linked to many benefits for children. This is particularly true for expanding young children's cognitive abilities. According to Dr. Laura-Ann Petitto of Dartmouth College, children who have been exposed early to a second language possess an overall "cognitive edge." Numerous studies have also linked language education to higher scores on many standardized tests. A study from Canada's York University suggests that bilingualism may in fact impact the development of literacy in a number of significant ways.
- *The New York Times* reports that learning a second language at a young age actually changes the structure of the brain and brings cognitive benefits that last a lifetime.
- A research study commissioned by the British Council concluded that the lack of students fluent in a foreign language in both Britain and the United States will eventually weaken the competitiveness of both countries. The report highlights the economic advantages of more and better language education and the risks of remaining a largely monolingual culture and nation.

- Rapid global changes suggest new challenges, directions, and opportunities for children of all ages. If young Americans are expected to compete and assume global leadership roles, they must acquire an understanding and appreciation for other cultures, economies, and languages.

Submitted by: The Council of Urban Boards of Education.

Revisions recommended by the 2010 Policies & Resolutions Committee.

## **Item: R17**

SUBJECT: Alerting Schools About Tainted Food Products

- 1 RESOLUTION: NSBA urges the federal government to adopt new policies and
- 2 guidelines to improve communications with states and schools to ensure that
- 3 tainted food products are quickly removed from school cafeterias and eliminated
- 4 from delivery systems.

### RATIONALE:

- According to an audit conducted by Congress' Government Accountability Office (GAO), many federal agencies that supply food for 31 million schoolchildren fail to ensure tainted products are pulled quickly from cafeterias, increasing the risk of children becoming ill by contaminated food.
- The GAO reported that federal authorities had failed to tell schools about recalls of potentially tainted peanut products and canned vegetables, and cafeterias may have unknowingly served them to children.
- The GAO investigation found the Agriculture Department didn't always make sure states and schools were notified promptly about recalled food distributed through the federal school lunch and breakfast programs which serve 31 million students.
- The GAO reported that in recent recalls the government failed to disseminate timely and complete notification about suspect food products provided to schools through the federal commodities program. Such alerts sometimes took more than a week to reach schools, during which time (schools) unknowingly served suspected products.
- The safety and quality of food products available to schools should be of the same quality as what is available to restaurants and other commercial buyers.
- For many students in urban districts, food received during school hours is the only consistent, primary source of nutrition. Studies show a direct correlation between nutrition and academic achievement. It is very important that school districts provide nutritious, safe food products to students. Our school districts should also be informed in a timely manner when products purchased through the federal commodities program are being investigated or recalled.

Submitted by: The Council of Urban Boards of Education and the 2010 Policies & Resolutions Committee.

# 2010 OFFICIAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

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Chicago, Illinois  
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## **COUNCIL OF URBAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINATING PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES**

The National School Boards Association's (NSBA) Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) Steering Committee consists of 15 urban school board members from CUBE school districts elected by the 118 CUBE districts. The members serve staggered three-year terms. Membership on the Steering Committee is limited to two full consecutive terms and incumbent members whose pre-or first terms will expire in 2010 must reapply to be considered for reelection. A vacancy on the Steering Committee will automatically occur in the event of a member's death, resignation, or the loss of their position as a school board member. In the event of a vacancy, there is no automatic succession to seats from the vacating district (i.e. if a steering committee member from City A steps down, leaves the steering committee or his/her local board, individuals from City A do not automatically assume the seat).

### **Nominating Committee**

According to the Bylaws of CUBE, it is the Chair's responsibility to appoint a Nominating Committee to receive and screen nominees and select a slate of candidates. The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee is charged with recommending a slate consisting of at least one nominee for each vacancy on the Steering Committee with consideration given to the slating of nominees so that regional, gender, and racial balance on the committee is retained.

The 2010 CUBE Nominating Committee will provide notification of their selected slate of candidates to the entire membership 30 days prior to the CUBE Annual Business meeting. Slated candidates will be presented for election by the CUBE membership at the CUBE Annual Business Meeting, April 10, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. at the McCormick Convention Center in Chicago, IL immediately preceding NSBA's Annual Conference.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

If you meet the following requisites, we urge you to please consider applying to serve on the CUBE Steering Committee:

- A proactive advocate of urban education;
- a board member from a CUBE district in good standing with your state school boards association and able to secure the support, *financially and otherwise*, of your school board and school district to fully participate in the CUBE program;
- able to commit to the time, travel and expense necessary to attend the *three Steering Committee meetings held in conjunction with CUBE's major conferences each year*;
- willing to make a three-year commitment to improving urban education through service to CUBE as a Steering Committee member.

### **Procedure**

1. Any school board member of a school board whose membership is in good standing with their state school boards association may seek a position on the Steering Committee so long as he or she adheres to the following procedures:

- A. The candidates considered by the Nominating Committee will be notified by **January 29, 2010**, advising if they are/are not slated. If a candidate is not slated, the notice will also state that they must advise the Director of CUBE of their intention to run from the floor by **February 22, 2010**. Assuming the candidate had properly submitted their application

form, curriculum vitae, and letters of support for the Nominating Committee's consideration, no further action beyond this letter of intent to run from the floor will be required.

- B. Candidates who did not submit the required application materials for consideration by the 2009 CUBE Nominating Committee may run from the floor by informing the Director of CUBE by **February 22, 2010** of their intention to run from the floor. At this time, candidates must submit all the materials required of candidates (i.e., the application and curriculum vitae).

Candidates who choose to run from the floor under these procedures will appear on the ballot and will be given the same privilege as candidates slated by the Nominating Committee to address the CUBE voting delegates and otherwise conduct their campaign. No candidates other than those adhering to the procedures outlined above will be eligible to run for a Steering Committee seat at the CUBE Annual Business Meeting.

***Rationale:***

This guideline is designed to allow full opportunity for any CUBE district to present a candidate for the Steering Committee and insofar as possible allows those candidates not selected by the Nominating Committee an even standing with those who are put forward by the Nominating Committee.

**Applicants for Steering Committee vacancies are asked to secure the support, *financially and otherwise*, of their school board and school district to fully participate in the CUBE program. Only those persons -- with the support of their school district and board -- willing to make the commitment of both time and expense should apply.**

The attached form, along with a curriculum vitae and letter of support, will be used by the Nominating Committee in their selection process. Your application may be reviewed by the CUBE Steering Committee to fill any vacant seats prior to the April 10, 2010 business meeting as stated in the CUBE Bylaws.

**Please complete this form and return it to Krista Freer, Coordinator, CUBE Program, at 1680 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or fax it to 703-549-6719, by January 5, 2010.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Krista Freer at 703-838-6705 or via e-mail at [kfreer@nsba.org](mailto:kfreer@nsba.org).

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL OF URBAN BOARDS OF EDUCATION  
BYLAWS**

**Article I - Establishment**

In cooperation with the NSBA Board of Directors, the Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) is established pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws of NSBA.

**Article II - Mission and Purpose**

To create opportunities for urban school board leaders to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective policymakers and advocates for excellence and equity in public education.

**Article III - Membership**

To be eligible for membership in CUBE, an applicant must represent an urban community/city, and must be:

- a. A Board of Education for a school district serving a core city population of 100,000 or more residents. (An exception to this minimum core city population requirement may be made by the Steering Committee for districts serving core urban populations of less than 100,000 residents.)
- b. Urban in character as determined by the Steering Committee.
- c. A school district that is a member of its federation member state school boards association.

**Article IV - Steering Committee**

- a. Beginning in 2008 and in each year thereafter, the Steering Committee shall consist of fifteen members serving overlapping three-year terms and the Immediate Past Chair. To reach this capacity, one new seat will be added to the Steering Committee each year in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The CUBE membership at CUBE's Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with the annual NSBA Conference & Exposition elects Steering Committee members. Newly elected Steering Committee members immediately assume their seats at the time of the election. The President of NSBA, or his/her designee, and a representative of the NSBA Executive Directors Liaison Committee serves as an ex-officio member. The Steering Committee shall elect annually from its membership, a Chair of CUBE and a Vice-Chair, who shall serve in all capacities of the Chair in the absence of the Chair. Members of the Steering Committee and officers of CUBE shall be limited to two full consecutive three-year terms. The Chair of CUBE shall serve as a voting ex-officio member of the NSBA Board of Directors. Officers of CUBE shall be limited to two consecutive one-year terms as officers. Officers, other than the immediate past chair, shall be filled by Steering Committee members during their normal terms on the Steering Committee, except that a Steering Committee member who has completed one year as Chair of CUBE when his or her term as a Steering Committee Member expires, and who remains on his or her local school board, shall be eligible to be elected to a second consecutive year as Chair. The incumbent Immediate Past Chair may serve in this office for up to, but no longer than, two years so long as the incumbent remains on his or her local school board and is the most recent past Chair of CUBE otherwise eligible to serve in this

office.

- b. Vacancies on the Steering Committee may be filled by that Committee until the next business meeting of CUBE, at which time an election shall be held for any unexpired term. A vacancy will automatically occur if a Steering Committee member resigns, dies, or loses his/her school board seat. A CUBE Chair, Vice Chair, or Immediate Past Chair who loses their local school board seat may not continue to serve.
- c. The Steering Committee shall manage the affairs of CUBE between meetings. The Steering Committee shall meet on call of the Chair or the President of NSBA. The Council, in addition to the business meeting held in conjunction with the annual NSBA Conference and Exposition, shall meet on call of the Steering Committee.
- d. Staff services for CUBE shall be provided by the NSBA permanent staff and at least one staff member shall be designated by the NSBA Executive Director to serve as Staff Director to CUBE and the Steering Committee.
- e. If a member of the Steering Committee needs to be absent from a regularly scheduled meeting (a winter business meeting in conjunction with the NSBA Federal Relations Network Conference; a brief business meeting is held in conjunction with NSBA's Annual Conference in the spring for the purposes of electing new Steering Committee leadership for the year; a summer retreat and business meeting held in conjunction with CUBE's Issues Seminar; a fall business meeting held in conjunction with CUBE's Annual Conference; and a winter retreat held at NSBA's Headquarters in Alexandria, VA), advance notice shall be sent to CUBE staff notifying of intention to be absent due to a critical professional or personal reason. Steering Committee members should do all that is possible to attend the regularly scheduled meetings. In the event of extensive absences, excused or unexcused, which, in the judgment of the Steering Committee, limit a member's effectiveness, the Steering Committee reserves the right to declare a seat vacated by a vote of the majority. Prior to such action, however, the Steering Committee shall notify the member that because of his or her attendance record further absence may result in such action.
- f. Proxy voting is not permitted at meetings of the Steering Committee.
- g. The Steering Committee may meet by electronic means.
- h. A quorum of the Steering Committee shall be a minimum of eight persons at a Steering Committee meeting.

#### **Article V - NSBA Committees & Task Forces**

The Chair, in consultation with the Steering Committee, shall recommend to NSBA's President by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the names of CUBE school board members for consideration as appointees to serve on NSBA task forces and committees. The Chair and the Steering Committee may strongly consider persons who have previously applied to serve on the Steering Committee, but may not recommend any current members of the CUBE Steering Committee.

#### **Article VI - Council Voting Privileges**

The Council shall consist of board members from each CUBE participating district. One designated board member from that district will have voting capability to cast one vote for that

participating board. All board members present may have a voice, but the district shall have only one vote.

### **Article VII - Business Meeting**

- a. The Council shall meet at least annually at the time of the annual NSBA Conference and Exposition to transact business and to elect Steering Committee members.
- b. Proxy voting is not permitted at meetings of the Council.
- c. Notice of at least 30 days is required prior to any meeting of the Council for the conduct of business, except the meeting held in conjunction with the annual NSBA Conference and Exposition.
- d. The number of member boards of CUBE in good standing that are present at the time of the meeting, official notice having been given, shall constitute a quorum.

### **Article VIII - Standing Committees**

- a. The Chair, in consultation with the Steering Committee, shall appoint such standing or special committees as may be deemed advisable. A member of the Steering Committee will chair each committee. When appropriate, appointments may be made of school board members from CUBE participating districts who are not Steering Committee members. All standing and special committee recommendations and actions, excluding the charge of the Nominating Committee, must be considered and approved by the full Steering Committee.
- b. Nominating: The Chair of CUBE shall appoint a Nominating Committee of four persons from CUBE participating districts, none of whom can be Steering Committee members. The Nominating Committee will be chaired by the Immediate Past Chair of CUBE. When the position of Immediate Past Chair is vacant, the Nominating Committee will be chaired by a member of the Steering Committee designated by the CUBE Chair. Applicants must be school board members from participating districts in good standing.

The Nominating Committee shall:

- Receive and screen nominees, and recommend to the Council a slate consisting of at least one nominee for each vacancy;
  - Give preference to board members from districts that are not represented on the Steering Committee at the time of the election;
  - Consider eligible incumbents as priority candidates;
  - Consider regional, gender, and racial representation on the Steering Committee; and
  - Give high priority to urban boards, which have not been previously represented on the Steering Committee.
- c. Bylaws: The Chair of CUBE shall appoint a Bylaws Committee, which will provide general oversight of the CUBE Bylaws. The CUBE Chair may refer CUBE Bylaws revisions or amendments to the Bylaws Committee for consideration and recommendation

to the Steering Committee. All revisions or amendments must occur in accordance with Article X of the CUBE Bylaws.

- d. Resolutions: The Chair of CUBE shall appoint a Resolutions Committee that will annually consider proposals for amendments to the Beliefs and Policies and Resolutions of the National School Boards Association. Proposals for amendments will be submitted to the Policies and Resolutions Committee of the Delegate Assembly of the National School Boards Association, after consideration and approval by the Steering Committee.
- e. Program and Training: The Chair of CUBE shall appoint a Program and Training Committee, which will provide input to the CUBE Staff Director and the full Steering Committee on the formulation of the CUBE program, and on issues related to urban school governance.

### **Article IX - Governing Authority**

The Steering Committee may, with the acquiescence of the NSBA Board of Directors:

- a. Establish dues for CUBE membership and raise funds from CUBE members and other sources to assist in carrying out the mission of CUBE. All funds shall be expended in accordance with the budget approved by the Board of Directors of NSBA, after consideration of recommendations, if any, from the Steering Committee.
- b. Enter into mutually agreeable arrangements with NSBA to provide sufficient staff services to CUBE and to develop financial support for such services.
- c. Advocate positions; publish studies; support legislation, views and opinions; and make budget recommendations to meet CUBE program needs.

### **Article X - Amendments**

The Bylaws of CUBE may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the representatives present at a business meeting. Proposed amendments must have been submitted in writing by the Steering Committee to all members of CUBE at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which they are to be voted upon. Any member board may propose amendments at least sixty days prior to a meeting. Amendments made from the floor that are not germane to an amendment proposal properly before the Council will be referred to the Steering Committee and acted upon at the next business meeting of the Council. The NSBA Board of Directors shall have final approval of all amendments to these Bylaws.

Policy History: Adopted by CUBE and approved by the Board, April 1967.  
Revised by CUBE April 10, 1976, and  
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Reviewed and Approved by the NSBA Board June 2006.  
Reviewed and Approved by the NSBA Board June 2008.

## CUBE MEMBER DISTRICTS

Birmingham Public School System, Birmingham, AL  
Montgomery Public Schools, Montgomery, AL  
Little Rock School District, Little Rock, AR  
Alhambra Elementary School District, Phoenix, AZ  
Cartwright School District #83, Phoenix, AZ  
Phoenix Elementary School District #1, Phoenix, AZ  
Roosevelt School District #66, Phoenix, AZ  
Sunnyside Unified School District #12, Tucson, AZ  
Chula Vista Elementary School District, Chula Vista, CA  
Orange County Board of Education, Costa Mesa, CA  
Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA  
Twin Rivers Unified School District, McClellan, CA  
San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA  
Aurora Public Schools, Aurora, CO  
Bridgeport Public School District, Bridgeport, CT  
New Haven Public School District, New Haven, CT  
Broward County School District, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
Duval County School Board, Jacksonville, FL  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL  
Hillsborough County School District, Tampa, FL  
Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, FL  
Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA  
Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA  
Clayton County Public Schools, Jonesboro, GA  
Savannah-Chatham Public Schools, Savannah, GA  
Hawaii State Board of Education, Honolulu, HI  
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, IA  
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL  
East Saint Louis School District #189, East Saint Louis, IL  
Elgin School District Unit #46, Elgin, IL  
Community High School District #218, Oak Lawn, IL  
General George S. Patton School District, Riverdale, IL  
School City of East Chicago, East Chicago, IN  
Fort Wayne Community Schools, Fort Wayne, IN  
Indianapolis Public Schools, Indianapolis, IN  
South Bend Community School Corp., South Bend, IN  
Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY  
E. Baton Rouge Parish, E. Baton Rouge, LA  
Jefferson Parish School Board, Marrero, LA  
Orleans Parish Public Schools, New Orleans, LA  
Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA  
Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD  
Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson, MD  
Prince George's County Board of Ed., Upper Marlboro, MD  
Detroit Board of Education, Detroit, MI  
Grand Rapids Public Schools, Grand Rapids, MI  
Pontiac Public School District, Pontiac, MI  
St. Paul Independent School District #625, St. Paul, MN  
Ferguson-Florissant School District, Ferguson, MO  
St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis, MO  
Kansas City School District, Kansas City, MO  
Jackson Public School District, Jackson, MS  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte, NC  
Durham Public Schools, Durham, NC  
Cumberland County School District, Fayetteville, NC  
Guilford County Public Schools, Greensboro, NC  
Wake County Public Schools, Raleigh, NC  
Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE  
School District of Omaha, Omaha, NE  
Camden City Public Schools, Camden, NJ  
East Orange School District, East Orange, NJ  
Jersey City School District, Jersey City, NJ  
Newark Public Schools, Newark, NJ  
Piscataway Township Board of Education, Piscataway, NJ  
Plainfield Board of Education, Plainfield, NJ  
Trenton Public Schools, Trenton, NJ  
Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, NM  
Washoe County Public Schools, Reno, NV  
Buffalo Public Schools, Buffalo, NY  
Mount Vernon School District, Mount Vernon, NY  
Rochester City School District, Rochester, NY  
Syracuse City School District, Syracuse, NY  
Wyandanch Union Free School District, Wyandanch, NY  
Yonkers Public Schools, Yonkers, NY  
Akron Public Schools, Akron, OH  
Cincinnati City School District, Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland Municipal School District, Cleveland, OH  
Columbus City Schools, Columbus, OH  
Dayton Public Schools, Dayton, OH  
Toledo Public Schools, Toledo, OH  
Warren City School District, Warren, OH  
Warrensville Heights City Schools, Warrensville Heights, OH  
Youngstown City School District, Youngstown, OH  
Oklahoma City Public Schools I-89, Oklahoma City, OK  
Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK  
School District of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA  
School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Pittsburgh Public School District, Pittsburgh, PA  
Reading School District, Reading, PA  
Richland County School District One, Columbia, SC  
Knox County Schools, Knoxville, TN  
Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN  
Metro Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, TN  
Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX  
Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville, TX  
Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, TX  
El Paso Independent School District, El Paso, TX  
Ft. Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, TX  
Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX  
Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, TX  
Richardson Independent School District, Richardson, TX  
Judson Independent School District, San Antonio, TX  
San Antonio Independent School District, San Antonio, TX  
Ft. Bend Independent School District, Sugar Land, TX  
Alexandria City Public Schools, Alexandria, VA  
Hampton City Schools, Hampton, VA  
Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk, VA  
Portsmouth City Public Schools, Portsmouth, VA  
Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, VA  
Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke, VA  
Virginia Beach City School District, Virginia Beach, VA  
Virgin Islands Board of Education, St. Thomas, VI  
Seattle School District #1, Seattle, WA  
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI



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