#### **Ballot Statement**

Dear Alameda County School Board Association Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Alameda County School Board Association (ACSBA) for your confidence and trust as your Representative to the California Interscholastic Federation /North Coast Section (CIF/NCS) Board of Managers.

I am requesting the ACSBA's vote for reappointment as your to the CIF /NCS Board of Managers for another three year term.

CIF/NCS is voluntary association of public ,private and parochial secondary schools. Authorized by state law, it administers high school athletic programs and establishes rules for participation. The CIF consists of a state federated council ,10 regional sections and numerous local leagues within each section. I have served on the NCS Executive Committee from 2000-2009 ,including chair of the Eligibility Committee. Currently I serve on the Selections Committee for basketball and over the years have assisted on various seeding committee.

In 2009 I was recipient of that CIF/NCS Distinguished Service Award (Attached) which is the highest award to given by the CIF.

The attached CIF BIO/Resume highlights my accomplishments as a member of the CIF/NCS Board of Manager's, which could not be done without the ongoing support and confidence of the ACSBA.

The ACSBA representative to the CIF/NCS must fully understand and be aware the implications of the CIF /NCS actions on schools of these actions on schools and the district's in Alameda county .As your representative, I will continue to advocate the best interest of school districts and the and ensure the students are well served by the districts in Alameda county. I will continue to address my work on the CIF with a strong sense of right, wrong and fairness accompanied by fine sense of humor, sense of the practical and futuristic outlook.

"Jerome he demonstrated time and time again his commitment to meeting the needs the of young people in the community," said U.S. Congresswoman 'Barbara Lee (D-CA)

Based on my background, qualifications and experience I believe I am the best qualified person to represent the ACSBA as your representative on the CIF NCS Board of Manager's for the next three years

Summited,

Jerome Wiggins

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Office of the Mayor

Tom Bates Mayor

May 8, 2012

Mike McMahon Secretary/Treasurer Alameda County School Board Association 2200 Central Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. McMahon,

This letter is regarding my recommendation to reappoint Jerome Wiggins to represent the ACSBA on the California Interscholastic Federation/North Coast Section (CIF/NCS) Board of Managers. Jerome has served on its Executive Board and is currently on the Basketball selection committee. He has been an advocate in public school financing and has provided valuable leadership to youth as a baseball coach in Oakland Babe Ruth in East Oakland. Jerome has been active in many civic, educational and professional activities serving the City of Berkeley for over 35 years.

I'm always been highly impressed by his leadership, initiative and his concern for our youth through sports in our community. In 2009, the CIF/NCS honored Jerome with the CIF Distinguished Service Award which represents the highest honor that can be bestowed by the CIF on individuals serving high school student athletes in the State of California

It is my pleasure to recommend Jerome Wiggins as your representative to the CIF /NCS Board of Managers. If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office at <a href="mayor@cityofberkeley.info">mayor@cityofberkeley.info</a> or at 510.981.7100.

Sincerely,

Tom Bates



### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KEITH CARSON Supervisor, Fifth District

May 14, 2012

Mr. Mike McMahon Secretary/Treasurer Alameda County School Board Association 2200 Central Ave. Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. McMahon:

I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Jerome Wiggins and his interest in being reappointed to represent the Alameda County School Board Association on the Interscholastic Federation/North Coast Section (CIF/NCS) Board of Managers. Mr. Wiggins' years of distinguished service speaks volumes about his commitment to our youth and their academic and athletic achievement.

My district, the most urban in the county, is a place where young people encounter serious barriers that challenge their ability to succeed in school and in life. Under Mr. Wiggins' leadership, many young people have been able to utilize the discipline and focus that is required to be a successful athlete as a roadmap for negotiating difficulties in other parts of their lives.

If the Bay Area is to continue as a region that prepares athletes who are community leaders, it is important that we continue to place people like Jerome Wiggins in situations where they can provide essential guidance to young people at a pivotal age. I am confident you will give Mr. Wiggins' request the strong consideration which it merits and I support his efforts without reservation.

Sincerely,

Keith Carson

County Supervisor, Fifth District

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May 14, 2012

Mike McMahon Secretary/Treasurer Alameda County School Board Association c/o Alameda USD 2200 Central Avenue Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. McMahon,

Fortunately for the Alameda County Board Association (ACSBA) Jerome Wiggins is a candidate to represent the ACSBA on the California Interscholastic Federation/North Coast Section (CIF/NCS) Board of Managers (BOM). As shown in his resume, Jerome has served on the CIF/NCS BOM including serving on the CIF/NCS Executive Committee. He is currently on the Selection Committee for basketball and over the years has served on various NCIF/NCS seeding Committees. Jerome has been an active in many civic, educational and professional activities serving over 35 years

In the local community, Jerome has been an advocate and activist in public school financing and has given valuable leadership to the youth as a baseball coach in the Babe Ruth League in East Oakland for number of years as well as a mentor to at risk youth in the east bay.

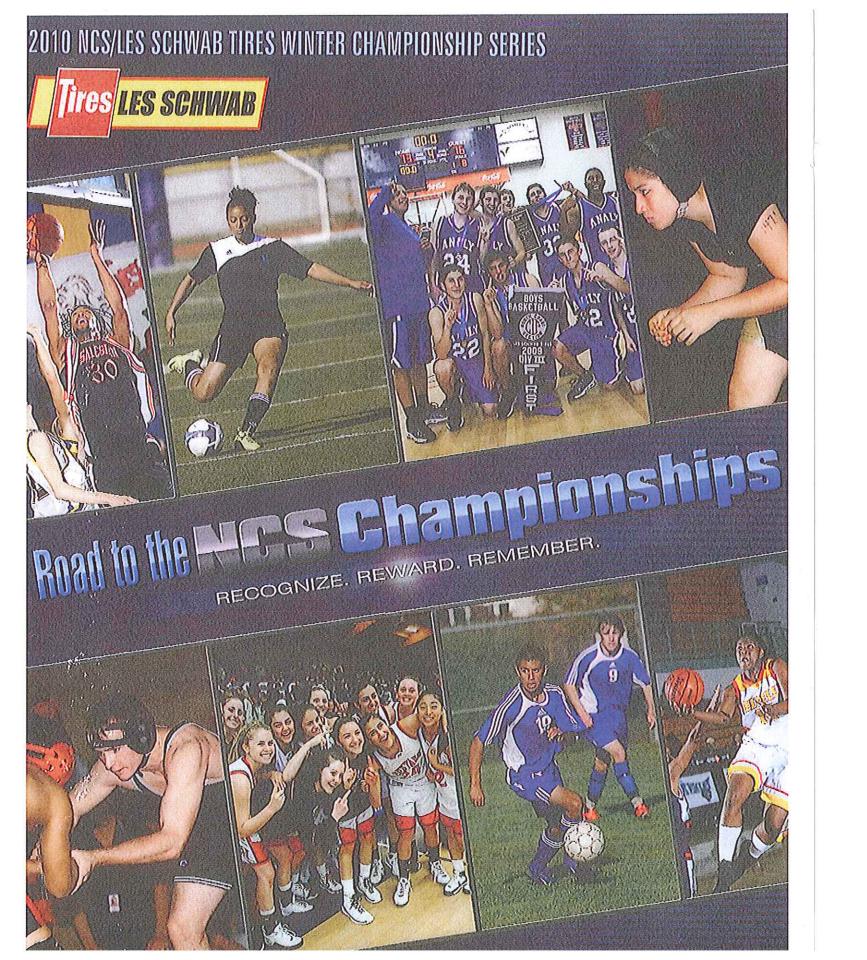
As the Assemblymember representing Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont, I have always been highly impressed by his leadership, initiative and concern for our youth thru sports in our community and his dedication to whoever ever position he fills. In 2009 the CIF/NCS honored Jerome with CIF Distinguish Service Award which represents the highest honor that can be bestowed by the CIF on individual sieving high school student athletics in the state of California

In believe that CIF/NCS (BOM) needs strong and sensible leadership on the CIF/NCS BOM, and I strongly urge the ACSBA vote to re-appoint Jerome Wiggins as your representative to the CIF/NCS BOM.

Sincerely,

Sandré R. Swanson Assemblymember, 16th District

COMMITTEES CHAIR, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT CHAIR, SELECT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCIAL TAKEOVERS CHAIR, STATUS OF BOYS AND MEN OF COLOR IN CALIFORNIA BUDGET **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #2 ON EDUCATION FINANCE ELECTIONS & REDISTRICING UTILITIES & COMMERCE** WORKFORCE INVESTMENST BOARD SELECT COMMITTEES BIOTECHNOLOGY DELINQUINCY PREVENTIONS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE AND ACCESS TO CARE PRESERVATION OF CALIFORNIA'S ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PROCUREMENT



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Il erome Wiggins of Berkeley is unique among those who work for the betterment of students and student-athletes. Unlike the overwhelming majority of those who serve on various North Coast Section boards and committees, Wiggins is not a professional educator, however he is as dedicated to serving youth as anyone who chose education as a career.

Wiggins, whose two sons graduated from Berkeley High School, is currently a transportation representative with the Federal Transit Authority in San Francisco. He was previously a planner/analyst with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in Oakland and has served on the AC Transit board of directors.

Still, his dedication to public education is unflagging. He was first elected to the Alameda County Board of Education in 1992. Twice he has been President of the county board, and in 1996 he was elected President of the California County Boards of Education while concurrently serving on the board of the California School Boards Association the same year.

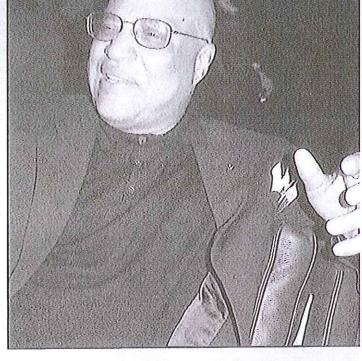
He has been on the North Coast Section Board of Managers since 1994 and served as a NCS Executive Committee member from 2000 to 2009, including chairing the Eligibility Committee. Currently he serves on the Selection Committee for basketball and over the years has assisted on various seeding committees.

His dedication to education, even though it's not his chosen profession, and his body of work make him a worthy recipient of the North Coast Section's CIF Distinguished Service Award.

Wiggins is a professional administrator, but he is as hands-

on as any high school coach. In 1998 he helped coach the Oakland Babe Ruth 15year-olds to the World Series championship and the next season won the USABA Championship with the Oakland Oaks. He has also coached the Oakland Rattlers on an incredible road trip to Havana, Cuba, to play the Cuban Junior Olympic team. It took negotiations with the U.S. Treasury Department and the Cuban Ministry to make the trip happen.

Wiggins is a vigilant advocate for public



school funding and one of the mainstays of his philosophy is working to lower the student dropout rate. His family is a shining example of what the public education system can accomplish. Wiggins, who played football while earning his degree at Illinois, was a New York Urban Fellow, and earned his master's degree at UC Berkeley. His wife, Dorothy, is Vice Principal of Education at Alameda High. Their oldest son, Maceo, earned his master's degree at UC Berkeley and their youngest son, Grier, is an assistant baseball coach at Berke-

ley High.

Wiggins addresses his work with a strong sense of right, wrong and fairness. It is these values that have brought him continued support to represent the Alameda County School Boards Association as a member of the North Coast Section Board of Managers.

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Hello Lerry

Congradulations on your selection for the selection for the CIF award. Our California schools need all the help they can all the help they can get so i'm pleased to see you are giving even more than your shale. Best wishes

Larry





Mayor Michael R. Bicomberg hosts a reception in honor of the 40th Amiversary of the Urban Fellows Program Gracie Mansion, New York May 12, 2009

#### SUMMARY RESUME

Jerome G. Wiggins, Sr. 1886 Harmon Street Berkeley, California 94703 510-658-2137 (H) 510-601-0815 (FAX)

Email: jerome.wiggins@dot.gov

## **EDUCATION**

- Attended University of Illinois (Champaign/Urbana)
- BA (Urban and Regional Planning, June 1972 Specialized in Economics, Management, and Land Use Planning
  - Attended University of California, Berkeley
- Masters (City and Regional Planning, June 1974 Specialized in Economics, Management, and Policy Analysis

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Current

### 7/91 to Present

- Transportation Representative, US Dept. of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Office of Planning and Program Development, San Francisco, CA
  - Provide technical assistance, coordination, and guidance to transportation operators and metropolitan planning organizations for Operating and Capital programs involving formula and discretionary grant programs.

## Former

- Planner/Analyst, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Oakland, CA 11/76-1/89

Provided technical assistance and expertise to San Francisco Muni and BART for Operating and Capital programs in excess of \$250 million annually.

- Project Review Desk Officer- Review of all major capital rprojects to the Commission for approval
- Staff Liaison to MTC AB 842 Committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### Current

- Board of Managers, North Coast Section/California Interscholastic Federation
- Executive Committee Board of Managers NCS/CIF

#### Former

- Member, Alameda County Board of Education (92-02)
- President, Alameda County Board of Education
- President, California County Boards of Education(CCBE)
- Board Member California School Board Association
- Member, Berkeley Unified School Budget Committee
- Member, Berkeley Unified School District Facilities Advisory Committee
- Chair, Vice Chair, City of Berkeley Budget Review Committee
- Member, Board of Governors, American Public Transit Association
- Member, Legislative Committee, American Public Transit Association
- AC Transit Board of Directors (84-88)
- New York City Urban Fellow

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Coach, Oakland Babe Ruth Baseball Program
- Coach, Oakland Oaks Baseball
- Coach, Oakland Rattlers Baseball Team
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Sigma Iota Chapter
- Master Mason F.A.M Ujima Lodge#35