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To: Federated Council

Date: March 23, 2026

Re: President-Elect Election

Proposal Reviewed

11/17/2025 - Nominating Committee
02/06/2026 - Federated Council
04/24/2026 - Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

Review/Nominations of Potential Candidates
First Reading - Nominations from the Floor
Action Item

Type: Election

Proposal Summary: As per the CIF Constitution and Bylaw 70.F. the following Federated Council members have volunteered to be candidates to serve as President-Elect.

The following candidates have been nominated and have agreed to place their name for consideration to serve as President-Elect of the CIF: Elect One (1)

Alton Nelson, North Coast Section
Doug Williams, Northern Section

70.F. Elections

- (1) Elections will occur at the final meeting of the year of the Federated Council.
- (2) Elections for Executive Committee members, other than officers and the four (4) at-large committee members, will be held annually.
(Approved January 2020 Federated Council)
- (3) Should a second candidate be nominated from any Section or the group of Allied Organizations, only the candidate with the most votes (more votes) from that Section/or group is eligible for election.
- (4) The nominees who receive the most votes, from among those eligible for election, will be elected.
- (5) In the event of a tie between/among candidates whereby there is only one (1) seat available and/or remaining, a revote for the remaining position will take place only between/among the candidates that are tied.
- (6) In the event there is still a tie vote after the first revote, one (1) more vote will take place and if the tie is not broken, a flip of a coin will determine the winner.





CIF State President-Elect Nominee

Name: Alton Nelson, Jr.

Organization/Position: Making Waves Academy, CEO

CIF Section: North Coast Section

EXPERIENCE

Education Administration/ Teaching Positions

Athletic Administration/Oversight

Education Administration/Teaching Positions

- CEO, Making Waves Academy, Richmond, CA - 2013-Present
- Upper School Division Director, Making Waves Academy, Richmond, CA - 2011-2013
- Founder and Principal, S.A.C. Prep, Sacramento, CA - 2003-2011
- History Teacher, Department Chair, The Branson School, Ross, CA – 1993-1999
- East Bay Conservation Corps/Frick Junior High School, Teacher Intern, 1992-1993

Athletic Administration/Oversight

- Bay Area Conference Board of Governors – 2013-Present
- BCL President, Bay Area Conference Board of Governors – 2018-2021
- CEO and Upper School Division Director, Supervisor for Athletic Director – 2013-Present

Other professional positions related to education-based athletics

- CIF Executive Committee Member– 2023-Present
- CIF Federated Council Representative – 2023-2025
- Officials Committee Member, CIF Executive Committee – 2024-Present
- Past President, President, and President Elect, North Coast Section – 2021-2027
- North Coast Section Finance Committee – 2021-2023
- North Coast Section Executive Committee Member – 2018-2021
- North Coast Section Executive Committee, Ad Hoc Committee for Championships – 2018-19
- North Coast Section Board of Managers, BCL Representative – 2014-2021



CIF State President-Elect Nominee

Name: Douglas J. Williams

Organization/Position: Oroville Union High School District, Superintendent

CIF Section: Northern Section

EXPERIENCE

Education Administration/Teaching Position: HS Social Science Teacher 14 yrs., HS Department Chair 7 yrs., HS Asst. Principal 4 yrs., HS Principal 10 yrs., Superintendent 3 yrs., CSBA Superintendent Advisory Committee

Athletic Administration/Oversite: AP over Athletics, NCIF E.A.L. President 2 terms, NCIF Section President Elect, President and Past President, NCIF Federated Council, NCIF Executive Committee, CIF State Federated Council, CIF State Executive Committee Member, CIF State Competitive Equity/Championship Events Committee Chair

Other professional positions related to Education-based Athletics: CIF Coach Football, Baseball 14 yrs., NCIF rules Committee Football, NCIF League Alignment Chair, NCIF Playoff Committee Chair, Athlete Committed program implementation.

I am proud to be an active advocate for education-based athletics at the school, league, section, and State levels working to implement state-level programs that benefit all student-athletes.