



# CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

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**To: Federated Council**

**Date: March 23, 2026**

**Re: Executive Committee 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**

**The following candidates have been nominated and have agreed to place their name for consideration to serve a two-year term on the CIF Executive Committee: Elect Three (3)**

Melissa Brewer, Sac-Joaquin Section  
Simon Canalez, San Diego Section  
Amanda Chui, San Francisco Section  
Jesse Hardwick, Central Section  
Erika Tejada, Allied Organizations (ACSA)

**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 at-large committee member, will be held annually.
- (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 Executive Committee Nominee

**Name:** Melissa Brewer

**Organization/Position:** Mariposa Unified School District/ Director of Student Support Services

**CIF Section:** Sac- Joaquin Section (SJS)

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Education Administration/ Teaching Positions**

##### 07/2025 to Current

- Director of Student Services, Mariposa County Unified School District

##### 08/2015 to 06/2025

- Secondary Principal - Hilmar High School

##### 07/2014 to 08/2015

- Assistant Principal - Roosevelt Jr. High School

##### 08/2008 to 06/2014

- English Teacher - Argus High School

#### **Athletic Administration/Oversight**

##### 08/2024 - Current

- *Section President* - Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)

##### 08/2022 - 07/2024

- *Section President-Elect* - Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)

##### 08/2020 - 07/2022

- *Section Executive Committee Member - South Administrator Representative* Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)

##### 08/2018 - 06/2020

- *League President* - Trans Valley League (TVL) – Sac-Joaquin Section

#### **Other professional positions related to education-based athletics**

##### 06/2024 - Current

- *Executive Committee Member* - California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

##### 08/2024 - 07/2025

- *Chair- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee* - California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

##### 01/2023 - 04/2023

- *Realignment Committee* – Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)

##### 09/2019 - 07/2020

- *CIF State Leadership Initiative* – California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)

##### 05/2019 - 05/2021

- *Dale A. Lackey Scholarship Selection Committee* – Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)

##### 05/2019 - 12/2019

- *SJS Sportsmanship Committee*– Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS)



## CIF State Executive Committee Nominee

**Name:** Simon Canalez

**Organization/Position:** Superintendent, Brawley Union High School District

**CIF Section:** San Diego

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Education Administration/ Teaching Positions**

Superintendent, Brawley Union High School District, 12/2015-Present  
Assistant Superintendent, Brawley Union High School District, 01/2015-11/2015  
Principal, Brawley Union High School District, 2007-2014  
Assistant Principal, Brawley Union High School District, 2003-2007  
Social Studies Teacher, Brawley Union High School District, 1993-2003

#### **Athletic Administration/Oversight**

San Diego Section Board of Managers Chairperson, 2022-2024  
San Diego Section Board of Managers Member, 2014-Present  
San Diego Section Southeastern Conference Member, 2007-Present  
Assistant Principal of Athletics, Brawley Union High School, 2003-2007

#### **Other professional positions related to education-based athletics**

CIF Executive Committee, 2024-Present  
CIF Federated Council, 2022-Present  
CIF Federated Council President Advisory Committee, 2022-2024  
CIF District Office Advisory Committee, 2022-Present  
Football Coach, Brawley Union High School  
Baseball Coach, Brawley Union High School  
Third Option Similarities Athletic Program Completer  
Board Member, El Centro Police Athletic League  
Board Member, Imperial Valley Baseball Network



**CIF State Executive Committee Nominee**

**Name:** Amanda M. Chui

**Organization/Position:** San Francisco Unified School District, Principal of June Jordan School for Equity

**CIF Section:** San Francisco

**EXPERIENCE**

**Education Administration/ Teaching Positions**

<b>June Jordan School for Equity, Principal</b>	<b>June 2022 - current</b>
<b>June Jordan School for Equity, Assistant Principal</b>	<b>June 2019 - June 2022</b>
<b>SFUSD, Early College Coordinator</b>	<b>July 2018 - June 2019</b>
<b>City College of San Francisco, Support Instructor</b>	<b>July 2018 - June 2019</b>
<b>San Francisco International High School, Teacher</b>	<b>August 2011- June 2018</b>

**Athletic Administration/Oversight**

<b>June Jordan School for Equity, Administrator overseeing athletics</b>	<b>June 2019 - current</b>
<b>San Francisco Unified School District, Section Co-President</b>	<b>January 2025 - current</b>

**Other professional positions related to education-based athletics**

<b>CIF Leadership Initiative</b>	<b>June 2025 - August 2025</b>
<b>SF International High School, Academic Teacher Liaison for Athletes</b>	<b>August 2011- June 2018</b>



## **CIF State Executive Committee Nominee**

**Name:** Jesse Hardwick  
**Organization and Position:** Athletic/Learning Director, Clovis High School  
**CIF Section:** Central Section – Past President

### **Experience:**

#### **Teaching/Administrative**

- Athletic/Learning Director, Clovis High School ( 2014 to Present)
- Athletic Director, Sanger High School ( 2006 to 2014)
- Computer Science and Physical Education Teacher/Football Coach, Sanger High School and Clovis West High School (1996-2005)

#### **Athletic-CIF/Oversight-Experience**

- Athletic Administrator - 20 years (Clovis High and Sanger High, 2006 - Present)
- CIF Central Section – President (2023-2025)
- CIF Central Section Executive Committee (2021 – Present)
- CIF Central Section Competition Committee Chair (2025-Present)
- CIF Federated Council Member (2021–Present)
- Clovis Unified School District Steering Committee Member for CIF State Track and Field and CIF State Swim and Dive Championships (2015-Present)
- CIF State Football Advisory Member (2010–Present)
- CIF Central Section Football Advisory Chair (2010 – Present)
- CIF Central Section Softball Advisory Member (2014 – Present)
- High School Football Coach in Central Section (Sanger, Clovis West HS 1996-2005)
- CSADA Member (2006-Present)
- NIAAA – Certified Athletic Administrator (2009 – Present)
- CSADA CIF Central Section Athletic Director of Year 2014



## **CIF State Executive Committee Nominee**

Name: Dr. Erika Tejeda  
Organization/Position: Association of California School Administrators  
CIF Section: San Diego Section

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Education Administration/Teaching Positions Athletic Administration/Oversight**

##### **Administrative Experience**

Director of Certificated Human Resources, Oceanside Unified School District, Oceanside, CA  
(June 2025 - Present)

Principal, Liberty High School/Heritage High School, Perris Union High School District (2018 -  
2025)

Assistant Principal, Perris Union High School District (2012 - 2018)

Spanish Teacher/Activities Director, Perris Union High School District (2002 - 2012)

##### **Athletic Administration/Oversight**

CIF Executive Committee Member

Southern Section Committee Member

Supervise Physical Education, Visual & Performing Arts, and ASB programs within secondary  
administration

Collaborate with athletic directors and district leadership to support athletic operations, CIF  
compliance, and alignment of district practices with CIF bylaws

Supported athletics oversight through student eligibility, coaching supervision, and Title IX-  
aligned practices

##### **Professional Associations**

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)

- Region 19 Past President
- WRCASM Vice President of Membership
- Region 20 Member

California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA)