

2023 Data and Tools Advisory Board Candidates Finalized

Given the impending vacancies, the Data and Tools member composition will include two advocacy members, two community members, two research members, and five practitioners. More specifically, these advocacy members represent Campaign for College Opportunity and The Institute for College Access & Success. The community members represent State Bar of California and YMCA of Los Angeles. The research members represent the Children's Data Network at USC and Policy Analysis for California Education. Two practitioners represent K-12, one practitioner represents CCC, one practitioner represents CSU, and one practitioner represents UC.

Below are the top applicants as well as alternates based on member scoring. Areas that are gray are choice points for the Committee. A final determination will be made by the Committee and then will be recommended to the Governing Board for approval.

Data and Tools Final Slotting Based on Member Scoring					
Slot	First Name	Last Name	Organizational Affiliation	Category	Geographic Reach Described
Advocacy/Community (2 Representatives)	Lisa	Catanzarite, Ph.D.	UNITE-LA	Advocacy	County, State-wide
Advocacy/Community (2 Representatives)	Diana	Phuong	Braven	Community	San Jose/Bay Area
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Representatives)	Diana	Harlick	San Mateo County Office of Education	Practitioner; Early Learning and K-12	County
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Representatives)	Helen	Norris	Chapman University	Practitioner; Private Post-Secondary Institute	None
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Representatives)	Jacob (Oliver)	Schak	Schak Consulting LLC	Practitioner; Consultant	State-wide, Federal, peer states
Alternates					
Advocacy/Community (2 Alternates)	Gabriella	Barbosa	The Children's Partnership	Advocacy	None
Advocacy/Community (2 Alternates)	Xilonin	Cruz-Gonzalez	Californians Together	Advocacy	County, State-wide
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Alternates)	Renay Sehgal	Mehta	Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce	Practitioner; Workforce Development	County, State-wide
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Alternates)	Victoria	Perez	Yale University School of Public Health, Stanford Visiting Professor at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research	Practitioner; Private Post-Secondary Institute	County, State-wide
Practitioner/Researcher (3 Alternates)	Iwunze	Ugo	Public Policy Institute of California	Research	None