

### 2025 Data and Tools Advisory Board Candidates Finalized

There are six members that will be cycling off of the Data and Tools Advisory Board; three practitioners and three researchers. More specifically, one practitioner represents K-12, one practitioner represents community college, and one practitioner represents California State University. One research member represents the Children's Data Network, one research member represents Policy Analysis for California Education, and one research member represents higher education research.

Below are the top applicants as well as runners up based on member scoring. Areas that are colored purple, green, and orange 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 Slating Based on Member Prioritization					
Slot	First Name	Last Name	Organizational Affiliation	Category	Geographic Reach Described
Advocacy/Community (2 Representatives)	Cameron	Schmidt-Temple	UC Berkeley Center for Educational Partnerships	Community; K-12 and Community Colleges	Regional Focus; Bay Area, Central, Inland Deserts, and South Coast
Advocacy/Community (2 Representatives)	Renay	Mehta	Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce	Community; Workforce Development	Regional Focus; Inland Deserts
Advocacy/Community (2 Representatives)	Jaiden	Villanueva	California State University Dominguez Hills, Division of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice	Community; California State University and Student (Graduate)	Regional Focus; South Coast
Practitioner (2 Representatives)	Ritu	Khanna	San Francisco Unified School District	Practitioner; K-12	Regional Focus; Bay Area
Practitioner (2 Representatives)	Viviana	Unda	El Camino College	Practitioner; Community Colleges	Regional Focus; Inland Deserts
Researcher (2 Representatives)	Tina	Cheuk	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Researcher; California State University	Statewide
Researcher (2 Representatives)	Stephanie	Nevill	RTI International	Researcher; Other	Statewide
Researcher (2 Representatives)	Winnie	Yee	University of California, Irvine	Researcher; University of California and Student (graduate)	Regional Focus; Bay Area and South Coast
Runners Up					
Advocacy/Community (2 Runners Up)	Dmitri	Seals	LEEAF & Cal State LA	Community; California State University	Regional Focus; South Coast
Practitioner (2 Runners Up)	Daniel	Melendrez	Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino	Practitioner; Workforce Development	Regional Focus; Inland Deserts
Practitioner (2 Runners Up)	Michelle	Ransom	UC San Diego	Practitioner; University of California	Statewide
Researcher (2 Runners Up)	Travis	Candideas	University of California, Santa Barbara	Researcher; University of California and Student (graduate)	Regional Focus; Central and South Coast
Researcher (2 Runners Up)	Dustin	Tamashiro	California State University Northridge	Researcher; California State University	Regional Focus; South Coast