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Solana Beach School District Board Vice President, Debra Schade, Ph.D., Begins Term on California School Boards Association Board of Directors

SOLANA BEACH, CA (February 11, 2020)—Dr. Debra Schade (*photo: right*), Vice President of the [Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) Board of Education, is thrilled to expand her education role as the newly appointed Region 17 Director on the California Schools Boards Association (CSBA) Board of Directors. Dr. Schade, who earned a Masters in Governance from CSBA, will continue to serve on the SBSBD Board while representing the region at the state level. As a director on the CSBA Board, she will help set the association’s direction, ensuring that its activities remain focused on the education goals and issues identified in CSBA’s Policy Platform.



“I am truly excited about the opportunity to represent San Diego County school boards at the state level,” said Dr. Schade, whose term as director will run through 2022. “After four years serving as a state delegate for our regional school boards, I look forward to continuing to work for brighter futures for all California students as a member of the California School Boards Association Board of Directors.”

Dr. Schade has served the students, staff, and families of SBSBD since November 2002, and she is currently Vice President of the Solana Beach School Board and the San Diego County School Boards Association. She is a leader in advocating early Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and comprehensive Social Emotional Learning (SEL) services for students, always with a laser focus on improved outcomes for all students.

“Dr. Schade has been an effective and committed Trustee in the Solana Beach School District, and as a Delegate in San Diego County,” said Julie Union, SBSBD Board President. “Knowing that she will now have a larger role in shaping state-wide policy and advocating for students is exciting. We know Dr. Schade will make a positive impact and represent our region well.”

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