Cindy Marks

CSBA President-elect

Cindy Marks, a board member in the Modesto City School District in Stanislaus County, is the 2012 President-elect of the California School Boards Association. She has been serving on the board of directors since December 2004.

Marks has served on the board of trustees for the Modesto City School District since 1997, including one and a half years as President. Recently, Marks was appointed to the Modesto City Schools student wellness committee to develop a policy for the school district. She was appointed by the California Legislature to the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education - Kindergarten through University, and is a representative on the California League of High Schools. A lifelong child advocate, she has volunteered as a mentor for at-risk youth and gang members and has counseled junior and senior high school students. She received the 2004 Walter C. "Bud" LaCore Award for outstanding community service. Recently, she was involved with the California Association of Large Suburban School Districts.

Marks currently serves on the Schools Infrastructure Financing Agency, which collects Mello Roos money to fund building schools and infrastructure. She also serves on the School Attendance Review Board and is an officer of the Toastmasters International Club in Modesto. She is a volunteer speaker and counselor for Bethany Christian Services Adoption and Counseling Agency and serves on the executive committee of the Civic Mission for Education. Marks has also served as a member of the Dr. Parker Executive Steering Committee for Black Student Issues for the last four years.

She served on CSBA's Delegate Assembly from 2000-2004 and was a Governmental Relations Chair, as well a member of the Schools and Media Crisis Communication Task Force. Marks has participated in many CSBA professional development workshops and trainings and has been appointed to numerous CSBA committees and task forces.

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