



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District

Board of Education Vacancy Application

This application, including all attachments, constitutes a public record.

Board of Education

Joe Cimino, President; Michelle Wing, Clerk; Leffler Brown; Chrissa Gillies; Mark Nelson

Superintendent, Mayra Perez

The appointee will hold office until the next Board of Education election, which occurs at the next Statewide General Election in November 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for consideration (Education Code 35107), an applicant must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a citizen of the state
- Be a resident of the Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District
- Be a registered voter
- Not be disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state to hold a civil office

Anyone is eligible to apply to fill this vacant seat if they meet the qualifications outlined above. However, the seat must be filled by a candidate who resides in Trustee Area 4.

An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee.

Certification of qualifications on page six (6) must be signed by the applicant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by the Office of the Superintendent no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to the Superintendent's Office, 7165 Burton Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Applications can also be submitted to rochelle_gregori@crpusd.org

3. What qualities do you bring to this five-member Board that would help make us a more effective team?

4. The District has identified equity, teamwork and continuous learning as part of our District vision. How do you exemplify these values in your professional and personal life?

5. List, in order of importance, three major issues confronting Cotati Rohnert Park Schools.

6. Equity is a District value and a top priority in Cotati Rohnert Park Schools. In what ways does the District need to address inequities in our school system?

7. Community engagement and parent involvement in our district and schools are essential. What ideas do you have to improve the outreach and communication with our parents and the community, particularly with our Latino community?

8. Why do you believe you are the best candidate to serve on the CRPUSD Board of Education?

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I understand that this application is a public document and may be requested under provisions of the Public Records Act and/or be available to the public on the Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District website.
- I understand that upon appointment I would be required to file a Conflict of Interest Statement/ Form 700 (available for viewing at <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>) and take an Oath of Office.
- I certify that I am not disqualified from holding this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes on the attached list and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office.
- I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, a citizen of California, a resident of the Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District and a registered voter.
- I acknowledge that I am applying to fill a vacancy as a Board Member of the Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District effective January 17, 2023 through December 2026, and that I will be available on January 3, 2023 at 5:30 pm for an interview and January 5, 2023 at 5:30PM for candidate appointment attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESUME and will be accepted at the CRPUSD's office of the Superintendent until 4 pm on Wednesday, December 28, 2022.

The following is a list of crimes, conviction of which precludes a person from holding public office in the State of California. Conviction of these crimes renders a person "forever disqualified from holding any office in this state."

- Bribing executive officer (Penal Code§ 67)
- Officer asking or receiving bribes (Penal Code §§ 68, 88) Receiving gratuity for appointment to office (Penal Code§ 74)
- Judicial Officer who has asked for or received emoluments, gratuities, rewards, or the fee of a stenographer (Penal Code§ 94)
- Giving or offering bribe to Councilman or Supervisor (Penal Code§ 165) Misappropriation of public funds (Penal Code§ 424)
- Interference with work or discipline of, or giving certain articles to prisoners (Penal Code§ 2772) Interference with or giving certain articles to convicts (Penal Code§ 2790)
- Officer making contracts in which he or she is interested (Government Code§ 1097) Members of the Legislature convicted of any crime (Government Code§ 9055)
- Corrupting the voting process (Elections Code§ 18501)
- Convicted of a felony involving accepting, giving, or offering of any bribe, embezzlement or theft of public funds, extortion, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any such crime, except if a pardon has been granted in accordance with law (Elections Code § 20)

Please note that in addition to the above restrictions, Government Code§ 1126 prohibits any local agency official from engaging "in any employment, activity, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as a local agency officer or employee or with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of his or her appointing power or the agency by which he or she is employed."