



**Name:** Keith Butler, Ph.D.  
**Title:** Chief Business Officer  
**Employed by:** Torrance Unified School District  
**No. of Years a CASBO Member:** 11

**Please list all activities you have been involved in during your career that qualify you to apply for this position. Include such items as serving on CASBO section boards, committees, special committees, and committees outside of CASBO. Please also indicate the various positions you have held while serving on any committee.**

**CASBO State-Level Service**

Member, CASBO by Design 2.0 Marketing Subcommittee  
Member, CASBO by Design Strategic Planning Committee  
State Director, San Diego/Imperial Section, CASBO Board of Directors  
Member, CASBO Communications & Marketing Committee  
Member, CASBO Appointments Committee

**CASBO Section-Level Service**

Past President / President / President-Elect / Director I, San Diego/Imperial Section  
Board of Directors  
Member, Southern Section-South Bay Subsection Job-Alike Workshop Planning and  
Implementation Team

**Additional Service**

President / Vice President / Member, Executive Committee; Alliance of Schools for Cooperative  
Insurance Programs (ASCIP)  
Member, Claims and Coverage Committee, ASCIP  
President / Member, Board of Directors, San Diego County and Imperial County Schools Risk  
and Insurance Management Joint Powers Authority  
Member, Board of Directors, Oceanside Chamber of Commerce  
Chair, Education Committee, Board of Directors, Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

**Please provide biographical information and any position statement you wish to make. This statement will be published in the CASBO publication in conjunction with balloting. Please limit your response to 200 words.**

Hello, and thank you for your consideration to represent you as the Southern Section State Director. My education career began at California State University, San Marcos, where I managed an MBA program and college operations and served as associate dean for extended learning. I next ran charter school operations for Kaplan Academy, California, and then worked as a consultant for business advisory services at the San Diego County Office of Education. I was then the associate superintendent for business services for the Coronado Unified School District, associate superintendent for the Palos Verdes Unified School District, and am now the



chief business officer for the Torrance Unified School District. I hold a bachelor's degree in economics (cum laude), a master's degree in business administration, and a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Go Big Red!

I previously held the state director position for the San Diego/Imperial Section and would be honored to serve as a state director again, representing the Southern Section. My role as state director is to understand and represent your interests to the Board of Directors, as well as to communicate actions and planning from the board back to our section membership. I truly enjoy this work, and I appreciate your review of my qualifications.

**Briefly describe why you want to be a member of the CASBO Board of Directors.**

I would like to be a member of the CASBO Board of Directors, first, because of my previous experience with this work. Being part of the team that moves CASBO forward as a strong voice for school business was a rewarding experience before, and I know it would be so again. We face monumental challenges as we adjust to the current pandemic situation, and there will be new challenges that will face us. I believe I have strong strategic planning skills, as well as a solid operational background, to provide value to the board.