

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY AND GENERAL COUNCIL DELEGATES EXPLAINED

What Are the Duties and Responsibilities of a Delegate?

ACSS Delegate Assembly delegates (ACSS Bylaws 5.4, 5.5a)

- Shall attend Delegate Assembly (July 17-19, 2015 in Sacramento, CA).
- Elect the directors of ACSS.
- May serve on committees of the Delegate Assembly.
- Review the business and affairs of ACSS (Such as adopt a 3-year budget and pass resolutions).
- Take other action as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- Perform other services request by the Board of Directors or ACSS President.

CSEA General Council delegates

- Encouraged to attend meetings of General Council committees.
- Shall attend all sessions of General Council (October 10 - 11, 2015 in Sacramento, CA).
- Consider General Council resolutions.
- Act upon the business of General Council in accordance with the best interest of their chapters and ACSS.
- Assist their chapters in understanding and implementing the actions of the General Council.

Who Can be a Delegate?

ACSS Delegate Assembly (DA) delegates

- Candidates must be active members of ACSS in good standing.
- Your chapter is entitled to elect one DA delegate for every 200 members in your chapter.

CSEA General Council (GC) delegates

- Candidates must be active members of ACSS in good standing.
- Your chapter is entitled to elect one GC delegate for every 200¹ members.
- No chapter shall have less than two GC delegates.

¹ Determined by major portion. For example: A chapter with 150 members is entitled to a guaranteed minimum of two GC delegates, and a chapter with 500 members is entitled to three GC delegates. (ACSS Policy File, Sec. III, C3.02)

- Number of GC delegates to which a chapter is entitled shall be based on the number of active members in good standing in the chapter 120 days before General Council (May 4, 2012). (CSEA Bylaws, A IX, S 3)
- Term -
 - Three years, beginning opening ceremonies of General Council.

How Are Delegates and Alternates Elected?

- The election of GC delegates shall be held simultaneously and in conjunction with the election of DA delegates. (ACSS Policy File, Sec 3, C3)
- Candidates may be considered for both DA and GC, and as such must be able to commit to representing their chapter at both events.

How Are Delegates and Alternates Selected?

Delegates and alternates will be assigned to DA and/or GC based on the number of votes received and available delegate positions.

Candidates receiving the most votes will be empanelled as delegates until all positions are filled. Remaining candidates will be designated as alternates and ranked according to the number of votes received.