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from the Literacy Interest Group

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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**Election of Officers – 2010** As you know, we are all under intense time pressure this year due to staff reductions and budget cuts, and thus a number of wonderful individuals had to decline nomination. However, we did have two dedicated individuals accept nomination; one for each position.

#### Vice Chair/Chair – 2010/2011

**Beatriz Sarmiento** has served for nine years as the Literacy Program Manager for City of Commerce Public Library. She oversees the adult literacy program, two children's programs and the ESL classes. Beatriz has previously served as President and Secretary with the Southern California Library Literacy Network (SCLLN), and is currently on the Board. She has also served as Chair of SCLLN's annual Literacy Conference. Her B.A. degree is in Spanish: Linguistics and Literature and English: Linguistics and her M.A. degree is in English: TESOL.

Beatriz commented: "I enjoy my job as the Literacy Program Manager and most importantly, I believe in public libraries and their value to people from all walks of life. Literacy programs are a vital library service that can only make our communities stronger."

#### Assistant Secretary/Secretary – 2010/2011

**Carrie Scott** is the Literacy Coordinator of the Carlsbad City Library Learning Center. She began as a volunteer tutor in 1988 and has been a tutor trainer, computer lab instructor, technology mentor, and conference presenter. Carrie has served on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Council on Literacy since 1999. She founded a consulting firm specializing in integrating literacy improvement with business solutions. Previously, Carrie had a 17-year engineering career in the semiconductor industry.

**Voting** – We will use the Doodle survey again for this election.

Click on: <http://www.doodle.com/u9z936bgd6yhbn7p>

Type in your name. Select *yes* or *no* for each candidate.

Click on *Save*. That counts your vote.

### CLA Voting

At the same time we are conducting our election, CLA is also conducting an election of officers. One of our own, **Lynne Price** of Benicia, is seeking a position on the CLA Board. As many of you know, Lynne has been heavily involved in the CLA Literacy Section/Interest Group for years. Few have equaled her dedication and hard work for us and literacy. Lynne is currently serving on the Board and, under the new organizational structure of CLA, must come up for election. The CLA ballot has just been posted on their web site. Please cast your vote for Lynne Price, and inform other CLA members at your library about how valued she will be as a continuing Board member.