

**California Dental Assistants Association  
Nomination Form for Officers**

Candidates for office may be nominated by any active, life, or special member of the CDAA, a local society, or a district trustee. The top portion of this form shall be complete and signed by the member or organization nominating the candidate. Sign as organization only if the organization has voted to nominate the candidate. The bottom portion of this page shall be completed and signed by the candidate.

Zena Delling is nominated as a candidate for CDAA President of the California Dental  
(Nominee's Name) (Elective Office)

Assistants Association.

Signed Zena Delling  
(Member name or if officer include organization and title)

27201 Valleymont Road, Lake Forest, CA 92630      949-422-3311  
(Address and telephone number)

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Zena Delling (949) 422-3311  
(Signature of nominee) (Home telephone number)

27201 Valleymont Road, Lake Forest, California, 92630 (Office telephone number)  
Same

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)  
California Dental Assisting Association March 7, 2026  
(Local organization) (Date)

*This form and all subsequent pages are to be typewritten and completed in their entirety. This nomination must be received by CDAA Nominating Chair no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the election year or it can be presented when nominated from the floor.*

Please return to: **California Dental Assistants Association  
Nominating Chair**

**Incomplete forms and/or handwritten forms will not be accepted and will be returned to the nominee.**

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**EDUCATION (Post high school)**

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>DATE OF GRADUATION</i>	<i>DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE</i>
San Diego Mesa College	1989	Dental Assisting Certificate
Saddleback College/Irvine College	12/20/2022	AS Business Administration AA Liberal Arts
California State University Fullerton	Still Attending	Goal - Bachelors in Business/Concentration in Entrepreneurship

Member of ADAA since 04/01/2009.

List credentials and how long held. Nomination Committee Chair 1 year served 2 times; Annual Session Committee Chair 3 year served; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President served for 1 year; 1<sup>st</sup> VP 1 year

**List all dental related work experience in chronological order with dates.**

<i>EMPLOYER (Name, City/State)</i>	<i>DUTIES</i>	<i>DATES</i>
Self Employed-J and Z Programs for Dentistry	Train Dentist/Staff how to run their practices more efficiently	Started 2006
Self Employed-J and Z Programs for Dentistry	Educator-Clinical and RDA review course	Currently on hold
Smile Café Dentistry, Huntington Beach, CA	Train Dentist/Staff how to run their practices more efficiently	2022/2023
Rice Dentistry	RDA Duties	2017-2021
Academy of Dental Careers	Program Director, Instructor	2005-2007

I hereby state that the information contained hereon is true and, if elected to the above mentioned office, I shall accept the responsibilities of that office and shall serve to the best of my ability. I shall also uphold and support the policies of the American Dental Assistants Association and California Dental Assistants Association.

  
 (Signature of Nominee)

March 7 2026

Date

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Qualifications Of Candidate**

*Previous council/committee or officer experience (Local, State and National)*

<b>Position</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Nominating Committee Chair	2016	CDAА
Nominating Committee Chair	2018	CDAА
Annual Session Committee Chair	2018- Current	CDAА
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Executive Board	2019-2021	CDAА
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President -Executive Board	2021-2022	CDAА
Orange County Dental Assistant Society	2021-2022	OCDAS-Local Society
CDAА President	2022-2023	CDAА
OCDAS Immediate Past President	2022-2023	OCDAS
CDAА President	2023-2024	CDAА-Had to retire early due to illness MGM
CDAА Immediate Past President	2024-2025	CDAА
CDAА Immediate Past President	2025-2026	CDAА
Budget Finance Committee Chair	2024-2025	CDAА
Budget Finance Committee Chair	2025-2026	CDAА
Annual Conference Committee	2021-2022 2022-2023 2024-2025. 2025-2026	CDAА

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