CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Betty Reynolds Region: Clackamas
District/ESD/CC: Clackamas Community College Position # 8

I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Board of Directors. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.

Betty Reynolds ____________________________ August 22, 2019
Name Date

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.
   I am committed to the OSBA's mission of advancing equity and student achievement through advocacy, leadership services, and collaboration with education, community, and business partners.

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?
   - Collaborate with education, business and community partners in closing the opportunity gap, college and career readiness, and workforce development
   - Assure OSBA leadership in successful implementation of the 2019 Student Success Act

3. What leadership skills do you believe you bring to the board of directors? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.
   Relevant skills include leadership positions on local, state and national education boards; management skills from 30+ years as a state executive; and a Ph.D. in public administration and policy.
   Leadership within OSBA has been demonstrated by serving as President, officer, and chair of committees, including Executive; Governance; and Revenue Reform committees.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by OSBA?
   - Sustaining adequate and stable P-20 funding will require continuous leadership and advocacy by OSBA
   - Successful implementation of the Student Success Act, including guidance to Boards in stakeholder/community engagement during the planning process, and developing budgets and accountability measures which maximize student success

5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region?
   - Similar to #4, completing the SSA planning process timely while assuring stakeholder/community engagement, and developing budgets and accountability measures which close the opportunity gap.
   - Assuring thriving school climates where students feel socially, emotionally and physically safe. That includes welcoming, safe and secure buildings; cultures of equity and inclusion; wrap-around services for health/mental health, overcoming the effects poverty, hunger, and trauma, etc.

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?
   - Continue making presentations at Fall Regional meetings, facilitating Regional Roundtables at OSBA Summer Conference and Annual Conventions, and providing e-mail updates to the region
   - Communicate in person, by text, e-mail, phone, and attend as many local board meetings as possible. The door is always open!

Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.

Deadline: September 27, 2019, 5 pm

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Term expires: June 30, 2023. Years on Board: <1 year (8 years on West Linn Wilsonville School Board to 6/30/19)

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

OSBA
Board of Directors: Past President, President, President Elect, Vice President
OSBA Committees: Chair and member, Executive Committee; Chair and member, Revenue Reform Advisory Committee; Chair and Member, Governance Committee; Chair and member, Policy Committee; Finance Committee; Budget Committee; Legislative Policy Committee; Promise of Oregon Advisory Committee; Community College Transitions Task Force; Trustee, Legal Assistance Trust

National School Boards Association
Policies and Resolutions Committee (appointed by NSBA President)
National Nominating Committee
Leadership Seminars, Chicago: 2015-18

National School Boards Action Center (NSBA’s advocacy arm)
Board member, Treasurer

Clackamas Community College Board
Board Director
Chair, member: Budget Committee
Citizen Oversight Committee

West Linn Wilsonville School Board
WLWV Board of Directors; Liaison re: legislative affairs, budget, and Education Foundation
West Linn-Wilsonville Education Foundation, Board
Local Unit PTAs: Education Committee Chair, Oregon Battle of the Books Co-Chair, Room Parent, classroom volunteer

Other education board positions held/dates:
Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus, Associate Member, 2016 to present
Oregon Community Colleges Association, OSBA Board representative, 2018 to present
Oregon Coalition for Quality Teaching and Learning, Co-Chair (2017-18); member (2014-2018)
Oregon Department of Education advisory groups: ESSA Advisory Committee (2017-present); ESEA Waiver Renewal; Instructional Hours; SEA Educator Equity meeting, Blue Ribbon Panels; Assessment Literacy (approx. 2014-17)
Chief Education Office/OEIB: TELL Oregon partner (2017-18); Student Data Privacy Work Group; Early Literacy Campaign co-leader (approx. 2014-16); Rules, and Achievement Compact Advisory Committees (appointed March 2012, ad hoc)
Oregon PTA: Lifetime Achievement Award; Vice President for Legislation; Vice President for Leadership; National
PTA, Federal Legislative Chair/Oregon (2013-2015)
Clackamas Council of PTAs, Vice President (2013-2014)
OHSU Global Health Center: President’s Steering Committee (2011-2013)
Senate Committee on Education: SB 215 OEIB Work Group (2015)
Chemeketa Community College: Chair, Real Estate Advisory Committee (approx. 2003-2005)
Expert Advisory Committee, PSI (national examination service, approx. 2001-2002)
University of Portland: Executives Council (mid 1980s)
State of Oregon: Educational Coordinating Council (appointed by the Governor, 1970s - first student on a state board)

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:        Dates:
Deputy Real Estate Commissioner, Oregon; Education Director  1996-2005
Oregon Real Estate Agency, State of Oregon
Executive Director  1992-1996
Oregon Board of Dentistry, State of Oregon
Executive Director  1990-1992
Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, State of Arizona
Executive Director  1979-1990
Budget Analyst, Management Analyst
Oregon Executive Department, State of Oregon  1973-1979

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):
Oregon State University, B.S., Corvallis, OR, 1972
University of Oregon, M.S., Eugene. OR, 1978
Portland State University, Ph.D., Portland, OR 2007

Education honors and/or awards:
OSU: Scholarship and Leadership Award; graduated Magna Cum Laude

Other applicable training or education:
OSBA
Leadership Oregon graduate
Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Leadership Institute Awards
NSBA and OSBA: Presenter and attendee at numerous conferences, workshops, Board meetings, etc.

Other
Harvard University, Program for Senior Executives, Certificate
University of Oregon, Graduate Teaching Fellow
Oregon State University, State Affairs Director
Extensive state executive management training

Activities, other state and local community services:
West Linn Alliance for Inclusive Community
West Linn Rotary
West Linn Chamber of Commerce
Salem Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and Executive Committee
Salem Convention and Visitors Association: Board of Directors, Founding member

Hobbies/special interests:
Education policy; outdoor activities

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:
American Association of Dental Administrators: President, early 1990s
Council on Government Ethics Laws (national): Board of Directors, mid 1980s
State Management Association: Board of Directors, mid 1980s

Additional comments: It would be an honor and a privilege to continue serving on the OSBA Board, to assure successful implementation of the Student Success Act, closing the opportunity gap, and seamless P-20 education!

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