

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

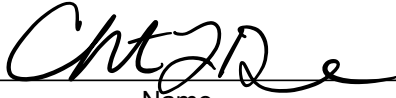
Name: Chrissy Reitz

Region: Clackamas

District/ESD/CC: Hood River County School District

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.



Name

9/18/22

Date

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

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

To support the work of public school boards in Oregon through education and advocacy with the goal of ensuring equal opportunities for all students throughout the state.

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?

I hope to continue to be a voice for the unique needs of rural communities. Be a strong advocate for the importance of public education and complete funding for our education system. I am also interested in exploring ways that our education system can adapt to the ever-changing needs and learning styles of our current and future students.

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.

I am an effective communicator, highly organized, and passionate about education. I ran for the State Senate 4 years ago and spent the better part of a year traveling the district talking about the need for a strong public education system accessible to all Oregon families.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by OSBA?

1. The increase in distrust in the public education system.
2. Adapting our education system to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's learners.

5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region?

1. Maintaining a qualified workforce.
2. Retaining students secondary to increases in online options, private schools, decreases in student-age population, affordability of living in certain communities.

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?

Email, messaging services through OSBA, in-person meetings throughout the region, direct contact with school board leadership.

Deadline: September 30, 2022, 5 pm

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Christine Reitz Date: 9/18/22

Address: _____

City / ZIP: _____

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

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District/ESD/CC: Hood River County School District

Term expires: 6/30/23 Years on board: 7

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2022, 5 pm

Please send your picture (head shot). A high-resolution digital photo is preferred but a print is acceptable.
Email to: OSBAelections@osba.org
or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

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

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee
OSBA Rural Districts Advisory Committee
OSBA Board of Directors, Position 8
HRCSD Chair
HRCSD Vice-Chair
HRCSD Curriculum Committees (ELA, ELD, Math, Art and Music)
HRCSD Classified and Licensed Negotiations Committee
HRCSD Superintendent Hiring Committee (Chair)
HRCSD Strategic Plan Committee
HRCSD Bond and Levy Committees

Other education board positions held/dates:

Hood River County Education Foundation Board Liaison

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

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Dates:

11/2021 to present

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):

High school: Air Academy High School, Colorado Springs, CO 1987-1988 and 1989-1991
Kentwood High School, Kent, WA 1988-1989

College: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 1991-1995/ University of Kansas Medical Center, KC, KS 1995-1997

Degrees earned: University of Colorado: Bachelor of Arts, Biology University of Kansas Medical Center: Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Education honors and/or awards: AAHS: National Honor Society

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Founder- Gorge Kids Triathlon, Hood River
Board Member- Gorge Performing Arts Initiative
Past Board Member- Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children, Portland
Past Board Member- New Parent Services, Next Door Inc.
Volunteer- Hood River Shelter Services
Volunteer- Music Festival of the Gorge

Hobbies/special interests:

Cooking, reading, running, hiking

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:

Additional comments:

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