CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Maureen Wolf________________________ Region: Washington County.

District/ESD/CC: Tigard-Tualatin School District __________________________ Position #: ___16___

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.

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Name Date

August 17, 2019

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

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

   OSBA is committed to the success of each child enrolled in Oregon’s public schools. OSBA leads in representing school boards through legislative advocacy, effective board leadership development, statewide communication, and policy creation and compliance.

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

   OSBA met a major milestone with the passage of the Student Success Act. I am committed to the successful implementation of the SSA particularly through the required accountability and transparency of districts’ investments.

   OSBA’s investment to provide user-friendly data analytics to districts by subsidizing the cost of Forecast 5 is transformative in how districts can share and access data. I hope to see greater proliferation of this tool across Oregon.

   OSBA has made positive strides in strengthening board representation that more closely reflects our student populations through the School Board Members of Color Caucus. However, there are growth opportunities for the association to embed equity in its services to school boards.

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.

   While I will always be a strong advocate for Washington County districts, I also bring a skill set in finance and accountability. As OSBA secretary/treasurer, I have worked with OSBA’s staff leadership to strengthen finance policies and board oversight within OSBA.

   Although I have served several years on my local and OSBA boards, I know there is always something new to learn. I bring my curiosity and passion to serve to my work every day.

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

   Ensuring the effective implementation and use of the Student Success Investment funds. OSBA must be a leader in district engagement with its communities but also provide the tools and resources to effectively monitor the investments.

   Like the nation, our communities are becoming more polarized in perspectives and discourse. OSBA must continue to be the leader in legislative advocacy, communication and professional development while navigating the unique needs and perspectives of our districts across Oregon.
5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region?

Sustainable Funding: Most Washington County districts considered $9.3 Billion reflective of their Current Service Level Budget for 2019-21. While the Student Success Act was a major victory in funding, we must ensure that districts continue to see impactful investments in both the SSA and the General Fund.

Ensuring equitable outcomes for all students: Many Washington County districts have a richly diverse student population. We must ensure that boards understand each student’s needs and feel equipped by OSBA to serve them well.

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

Continuation of the Washington County Legislative Summit so board members can come together as one voice and meet with our locally elected legislators.

Meet with board members at regional meetings hosted at our state and summer board conferences as well as the Fall Regional Meeting.

Continue with the OSBA listserv to update members regarding OSBA activities.

Deadline: September 27, 2019, 5 pm

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Term expires: 2021

Years on board: 11

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Please send your picture (head shot). A high-resolution digital photo is preferred but a print is acceptable. E-mail 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):

Tigard-Tualatin School District Board of Directors (2009-Present)
Strategic Financial Planning Steering Committee (2015 – Present); Financial Oversight Committee (2009-Present)
Election Information Advisory Committee - Political Action Committee for TTSD bond and levy campaigns
Steering Committee (2008-2018)

Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors (2013-Present)
Secretary/Treasurer (2018-Present)
Washington County Annual Legislative Summit Planning Committee (2013 – Present)
Governance Committee (2016-2017); Executive Search Committee (2016)

Gubernatorial/Oregon Department of Education Appointments-Committees
2020 Oregon Teacher of the Year Blue Ribbon Panel (2019)
Safe and Effective Schools for All Advisory Committee (2018)
Oregon ESSA Work Group – Oregon Department of Education (2016)
HB 2680 Work Group regarding Summative Assessments – Oregon Department of Education (2016)

Other education board positions held/dates:
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (2016-Present), Chair (2019), (Executive Committee 2018)
Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools (2005-2009), Board President (2008-2009)
**Occupation** (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:                                    Dates:
Controller/Project Mgr., Oregon Business Council 1998-2004
School-to-Work Liaison, Portland Public Schools 1995-1998

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

High school:

College:
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (1982-1986)
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (1991-1993)

Degrees earned:
Bachelor of Science – Accounting
Master of Science - Management

Education honors and/or awards:
Indiana University
- Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honorary)
- Alpha Lambda Delta (Academic Honorary)

**Other applicable training or education:**
Licensed in Indiana as a certified public accountant, 1989 (not currently practicing)

**Activities, other state and local community services:**
Tigard High School Mentor (2012-2019)
Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee (2009-2010)
City of Tigard – City Manager Hiring Committee (2011)

**Hobbies/special interests:**
Enjoy hiking the great Pacific Northwest with family and friends! I also enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends here in Oregon as well as in the Midwest.
Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates:

Portland Rotary (Mid-90s); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Early 90s)

Additional comments:

It is an honor and a privilege to serve on behalf of Washington County board members and students. After years of advocacy, school board members have a tremendous opportunity to change the lives of our students, particularly those that have been historically underserved. I am excited to continue working with you all to ensure the funding is generated and serves the needs of Washington County children.

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