

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: __Patti Norris_____

Region: Central

District/ESD/CC: __Crook County School District_____ Position #: 3

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.

Patti Norris

Name

September 28, 2022

Date

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

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

The OSBA mission is to support an equitable approach to each Oregon student's quest for an excellent future by working toward the goals of strong local school districts and boards, stable and adequate education funding, and responsible state and federal government actions.

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

- Support excellent education for ALL students around the state.
- Ensure the voice of ALL districts (large and small, urban and rural, etc.) are heard and all board members receive the support they need to ensure the success of their students.
- Ensure that OSBA has a sustainable operations model.

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 a passionate education advocate who believes in factoring multiple viewpoints into a decision, utilizing collaboration to make things happen quickly. An example of this is the formation of the Crook County Kids Club which was serving kids in a new facility within 12 days after the sudden closing of our local Boys and Girls Club with help from families, staff, local government, a local church, the school district, and individual donors.

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

- 1) Helping a very partisan legislature support education for every student and not impose unmanageable burdens on our educational system.
- 2) Ensuring the OSBA organization's efforts and resources continue to meet the needs of ALL districts and support the success of ALL students.

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

- 1) Staffing turnover and shortages.
- 2) Recovering from the impacts of COVID, including declining enrollment, increased behavioral problems, student and staff mental health challenges, and negatively-impacted student achievement.

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

- Participate in regional roundtable at OSBA conferences
- Participate in regional OSBA meetings
- Send updates on OSBA board and organizational activities
- Be available to meet with boards and board members in person and/or by phone or Zoom

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Patti Norris Date: September 28, 2022

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City / ZIP:

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Residence phone:

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District/ESD/CC: Crook County School District

Term expires: 2023 Years on board: 14

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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):

Crook County School Board 2009 - Present
-Board Chair 2011-2014, Vice Chair 2010-2011, 2014-2021, 2022-present
-Policy Committee, Advanced Placement Advisory Committee, Childcare Committee, Union Negotiation Committees, Scholarship Selection Committee, and many others
OSBA Board of Directors 2018 - Present
-Central Oregon Region Representative, Secretary-Treasurer 2021-present
-Revenue Advisory Committee, chair; Budget Committee, chair; Finance Committee, chair; Rural Advisory Committee, Governance Committee
-Liaison to the Oregon Community College Association
Crook County School District Facilities Review and Recommendation Committee 2006 - 2009
-PR Committee Chair

Other education board positions held/dates:

Crook County Kids, Inc. (Afterschool program) 2008 - Present
-Co-founder, President 2008-2012, Treasurer 2013-present
High Desert Educational Services District Budget Committee
Crook County Higher Education Advisory Council 2010 - 2018
Better Together (Regional Educational Achievement Collaborative) workgroups: 2013 - 2019
-Bridges: Supporting youth outside of the school day
-YouthCareerConnect: Connecting youth 16-25 with meaningful work experiences
-Beyond High School: Supporting student transitions from high school to college and career

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:	Dates:
<i>Central Oregon Community College</i> —Business & Computer Science Professor	2012 - Present
<i>Small Business Development Center</i> —Business Advisor	2012 - Present

Central Oregon Community College—Community Learning Technology Instructor 2005 - Present
Let's Do Launch/Norris Marketing—Owner & Business Consultant 1991 - Present
TRACEs Central Oregon—Community Relationship Coordinator 2018 - 2019

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

High school: *Foothill High School*; Tustin, CA 1975-1979

College/Degrees earned:

University of California, Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz, CA 1979-1983—*BA, Economics*
Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, CA 1988-1991—*Master of Business Administration*
San Jose State University; San Jose, CA 1999-2000— *Certificate in E-commerce Management*

Education honors and/or awards:

Honor Roll

Other applicable training or education:

OSBA Leadership Institute Individual Platinum Award
OSBA Leadership Oregon Graduate 2017
Numerous classes in school district, non-profit and business management

Activities, other state and local community services:

Girl Scout Troop 50797-Volunteer and Supportive Parent 2006 – 2019

Hobbies/special interests:

Civic engagement, travel, attending theatrical performances, museums, reading, genealogy, researching educational and business best-practices

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

Crook County Foundation 2019 - Present
-Treasurer, Chair of Leadership and Inclusion Committees
Prineville-Crook County Chamber of Commerce 2008 - Present
-Member
Crook County Historical Society/Bowman Museum 2004 - Present
-Bookkeeper 2012-present, Collection Registrar 2004-2011
Crook County Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Communities/Crook County Empowered 2017 - 2020
-Treasurer
City of Prineville Downtown Strategic Planning Committee
Crook County Library Board of Trustees 2006 - 2013
-Board Chair 2010-2013, Vice Chair 2007-2010
Dry Creek Airpark Homeowners Association Board of Directors 2002 - 2006
-Treasurer
Friends of the Reading Program/Vision Literacy (Adult literacy program) 1992 – 2002
-President, Treasurer

Additional comments:

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