

2017 OSBA Elections Calendar

Adopted by the Board January 20, 2017

Nomination and election of regional members of the OSBA board of directors holding even-numbered positions and all LPC representatives		
August 21, 2017		Notice of position vacancies, candidate information packets, and official nomination forms shall be distributed to all incumbent directors, LPC members and boards in eligible regions.
August 21, 2017 through September 29, 2017		A school board nominating one or more of its regional board members to an open position must do so by formal resolution of the board and timely submission of the nomination forms to the office of the OSBA. Nominations are closed after this date.
No later than October 13, 2017		Official ballots are distributed to member boards in each region 30 days prior to the date of the election, but no later than October 13.
No earlier than November 1, 2017		Member boards are asked to vote on the candidates of their choice for their region <u>no earlier than</u> November 1, 2017, following the conclusion of all OSBA Fall Regional Meetings.
November 13, 2017 through December 15, 2017		Submission of votes to OSBA. Each member board in the appropriate region shall have one vote in the regional elections for members of the OSBA board of directors and the LPC. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for any position on the OSBA board of directors shall be elected.
As soon as possible		In cases where there are more than two candidates nominated for any position, and none receives a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot shall be required between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.
January 1, 2018		Newly elected officers, regional members of the OSBA board of directors and LPC members officially take office.

OSBA Resolution Election		
No later than September 29, 2017		All resolutions to be submitted to the membership for a vote must be received at the OSBA offices.
No later than October 13, 2017		Resolution details, along with an official ballot, will be sent to the membership.
November 13, 2017 through December 15, 2017		Each member board in the state shall vote in the general election on resolutions and constitutional amendments using the weighted voting system outlined in the constitution.

OSBA Officer Election		
September 15-16, 2017, or no later than September 29, 2017		The currently seated OSBA board of directors meets to elect officers. Candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast for any officer position on the OSBA board shall be elected.