Leadership Oregon challenges, develops and supports emerging education leaders. Graduates join a network of education leaders and mentors across the state, forming a strong support group for other board members and each other.

Make a difference for students
Increased board involvement builds your influence in local, state and national education issues. Leadership Oregon prepares you to:
- Become a recognized education leader at any level you choose.
- Strengthen community support networks.
- Understand the complexities of public education—and explain them well to others!
- Testify before the Legislature and state agencies.
- Serve as a mentor to new board members.

Receive specialized training
Leadership Oregon is advanced leadership training offered to about 20 OSBA members in odd-numbered years. It is not for everyone—it requires a solid understanding of basic board leadership skills and a time commitment.

The Oregon School Boards Association underwrites the cost, including hotel accommodations, so your only expense is transportation and some meals. Don’t miss this opportunity to become a better leader for your schools.

Schedule
Sessions are held in Salem 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Fridays and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

OSBA staff lead the sessions which often include guest presenters.

- January 13-14: Advanced Leadership. This session is designed to take your school board leadership to an advanced level.
- February 17-18: Advocacy and Engagement. This session is designed to strengthen your legislative advocacy and enhance your understanding of statewide public education efforts.
- April 7-8: Legal or Hot Topic Issues. This session is designed to increase your awareness of current issues in public education governance and prepare you to address these issues in your region.
- May 5-6: Media Relations. This session is designed to equip you to deal effectively with the media and to strengthen your presentation skills in your group presentations on Saturday.

Participants must attend all four sessions to graduate. A detailed agenda is posted online several weeks before each session at www.osba.org/LDOR.
Do I qualify?
Leadership Oregon is open to all Oregon school board members in good standing who have met the following minimum requirements:
1. Have completed Leadership Institute courses on roles and responsibilities, public meetings, and board governance through policy.
2. Have served on their local board at least two years.
3. Willing to commit to attending all four sessions.
Because enrollment is limited, selection of participants will be made after the application deadline and will consider the following:
- To achieve a mix of participants representing different geographic regions and district sizes.
- Participant intent to continue board service beyond 2017.
- When more than one person from the same district applies, preference will be given to the applicant endorsed by the local board. The additional applications may be considered on a space available basis; however, we do not anticipate accepting a quorum of the board.
- Additional preference may be given to applicants who have taken additional Leadership Institute courses.

Questions?
For more information, contact:
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503.588.2800
800.578.6722

“Leadership Oregon gave me the confidence and knowledge I needed to become a better, more effective board chair. The value and quality of the training far exceeded my expectations.”
Bruce Raleigh, Brookings-Harbor School Board

Graduation
To graduate you must attend all 4 sessions

OSBA Leadership Institute
Leadership Oregon graduates receive Platinum Level recognition when they have met all Gold Level requirements in OSBA’s Leadership Institute. Details are at www.osba.org/LI.

www.osba.org/LDOR

Application (or apply online, www.osba.org/LDOR)
Applications due October 31, 2016

Name ____________________________ Home phone __________________
E-mail __________________________ Cell phone __________________
Address __________________________
May we contact you at work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Work phone __________________
District/CC/ESD __________________
Number of years on local board ____________ ADM ____________

Why would you like to be selected for the OSBA Leadership Oregon 2017 program? (You may attach an additional sheet, if needed.)
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Are you able to commit to 4 sessions on the dates listed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you complete the prerequisite courses Roles & Responsibilities, Public Meetings and Board Governance Through Policy by January 2017? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(These courses are available online at www.osba.org/OLC.)

Send completed application form to:
Steve Kelley, Director of Board Development at skelley@osba.org or via fax 503-588-2813 by October 31, 2016.