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Advanced training:
**LEADERSHIP
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2015 Program



*Become a stronger
advocate for Oregon
public education.*



Leadership Oregon

*Enhance your leadership and
make a difference on your board*

Leadership Oregon challenges, develops and supports emerging school 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 in Salem and generally held: Friday, 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday, 8 am - 12 pm

OSBA staff lead the sessions which often include guest presenters.

- **January 9-10: Advanced Leadership.** Explore the board's leadership role in today's key educational issues and learn about the latest board research.
- **February 20-21: Advocacy and Engagement.** Enhance your role as an education advocate with issue briefings on teacher standards, cultural competency, Oregon Education Investment Board and more.
- **April 10-11: Key Issues.** Explore the board's advocacy role through social, print and broadcast media. Then, review funding and budgeting tips for sound fiscal oversight.
- **May 1-2: Projects.** Participants will work on small group projects throughout the program, culminating in presentations at the final session.

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 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:

- Preference is given to achieve a mix of participants representing different geographic regions and district sizes.
- Participant intent to continue board service beyond 2015.
- 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.

Graduation

To graduate you must attend all 4 sessions

What is the cost?

OSBA covers the cost, including nearby hotel accommodations and most meals. You provide transportation, some meals and any miscellaneous expenses.

How do I apply?

Apply online at www.osba.org/LDOR or return this application to Peggy Holstedt.

Questions?

For more information, contact:

Peggy Holstedt
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"Our board continues to improve because of the information another Leadership Oregon graduate and I brought back. I give it five stars and encourage anyone who plans to serve on a school board to participate."

Megan Jacquot, North Bend School Board member



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.

Application (or apply online, www.osba.org/LDOR)

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 2015 program?
 (You may attach an additional sheet.)

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 2015? Yes No
 (These courses are available online at www.osba.org/OLC.)



Send to:

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