

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## OSBA Board of Directors

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maureen Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ Region: Washington County

District/ESD/CC: \_\_\_\_\_ NWRES D \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



August 30, 2022

Name

Date

***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 recognizes the diverse communities within each school district and seeks to deliver services that meet the unique needs of students and staff. 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 continued use of those funds as intended – to support our marginalized students and ensure their success within our public schools. Additionally, OSBA must continue to be the champion for adequate and sustainable funding from the State School Fund.

OSBA is a leader in providing professional development. As we continue to recover from COVID, the organization must deliver training and programs that focus on data-driven decision making and strong public governance.

OSBA has made positive strides in strengthening board representation that more closely reflects our student populations through the School Board Members of Color Caucus. Additionally, the organization must continue to seek growth opportunities to embed equity in its services to school boards as well as incorporate the unique needs of our rural districts.

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.

Listening, collaboration and execution of ideas are the key leadership skills I bring to the OSBA board. When COVID closed school buildings, I cofounded Pack With Pride which was a popup food pantry serving families in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. At its peak need, PWP was distributing 850 food boxes weekly to families in need as well as matching those boxes with USDA food boxes. It was an outstanding model of gathering leaders to make a difference for those with the greatest needs.

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

- 1) Addressing/supporting the long-term impacts from the pandemic: staff shortages, burnout, student academic achievement and mental health.
- 2) Continued advocacy for sustainable and adequate funding.

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

Similar concerns as listed in Question 4.

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

For the past several years, I have served as a lead in creating the Washington County Summit. Annually, Washington County School Boards are convened to learn from each other and typically meet with our elected representatives to discuss education issues. I intend to continue to champion that program. Otherwise, I will take advantage of the news-blast through OSBA and meet with board members at events such as the OSBA Regional Meetings and OSBA conferences. I am always available via phone and email which individual board members have leveraged.

**Deadline: September 30, 2022, 5 pm**

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# CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

## OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Maureen Wolf Date: August 30, 2022

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District/ESD/CC: NWRES \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires: July 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ Years on board: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto: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):

OSBA (2014-Present); Immediate Past President - 2022, President – 2021, President-elect – 2020, Secretary-Treasurer – 2018-19. Committee Work: Promise of Oregon, Governance, Policy, Revenue Advisory Committee, Budget Committee, and Finance Committee.

NWRES Board Member (2021-present). Committee Work: Board Equity Advisory Committee, Labor Negotiations, and OAESD Legislative Committee member (representing NWRES)

**Other education board positions held/dates:**

Tigard-Tualatin School District (2009-2021); Chair (2011-12, 2012-13, 2016-17, 2019-20, 2020-21), Vice Chair (2009-10, 2015-16, 2018-19)

Northwest Regional Educator Network – Coordinating Body (2021-present)

*Gubernatorial/Oregon Department of Education Appointments-Committees*

Teacher Standards & Practices Commission (2017-2021): Chair (2019-2020)

2020 Oregon Teacher of the Year Blue Ribbon Panel (2019)

Gubernatorial Convening on School District Management and Transparency (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)

**Occupation** (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Community Advocate/Volunteer

Dates: Current

*Education Information Advisory Committee, Development Director (2008-2018)*

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

High school: South Newton High School, Kentland IN (Graduate 1982)  
College: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Graduate 1986)  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Graduate 1993)  
Degrees earned: IU – Bachelor Degree in Accounting  
Purdue – Master Degree in Science, Concentration in Management

Education honors and/or awards:

Earned CPA licensure in 1989 in Indiana; currently not practicing  
Accounting Honorary Fraternity: Beta Alpha Psi

Other applicable training or education:

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

Co-founder of Packed With Pride – Tigard-Tualatin food pantry created during the pandemic crisis. At its peak, the pantry was providing/delivering 850 boxes weekly to families in need.  
Tigard High School Mentor (2012-2021)  
Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee (2009-2010)  
City of Tigard – City Manager Hiring Committee (2011)

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Hiking and Traveling

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

**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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