

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Anthony Medina \_\_\_\_\_ Region: Marion \_\_\_\_\_

District/ESD/CC: Woodburn SD \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Anthony Medina

Name

10/1/2021

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 mission and goals of OSBA are to champion public education and support student success through advocacy, coalition building, advancing equitable outcomes, and positive organizational leadership strategies. OSBA's mission and goals should be fluid— an ever-evolving set of values and objectives that should be constantly be measured and re-evaluated.

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

Provide a voice for Marion County districts on a statewide level, advocate for expanding educational equity opportunities for students, and enhance the voice of support for recent investments in Oregon's public education system.

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.

Serve as Chair of the Woodburn School Board, which has had the highest percentage of students, teachers, and administrators of color in Oregon. Additionally, my lived experience as the first person in my family to graduate from high school, and later go on to receive a M.A. from Stanford University.

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

I. Responding to a global post-pandemic education system that disproportionately impacted low income, rural, and communities of color and that is responsive to community feedback, mindful of educational equity issues, and accountable to the values of the Student Success Act.

II. Advocating for educational opportunities and equitable outcomes for student

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

- I. Building upon conversations about how educational systems and structures respond to national trends, exercise best practices for student success, and navigate conversations with statewide educational partners and stakeholders.
- II. Access to post-secondary education ranging from Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs to a robust offerings of post-secondary opportunities.

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

Making myself open and available to dialog with county districts issues that are relevant to Marion County, acting as an informed board member about OSBA stances and initiatives, communicating with members when attending events, and being cognizant of the varying needs of distinctly different districts within the region.

**Deadline: October 1, 2021, 5 pm**

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# CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

## OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Anthony Medina \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/24/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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District/ESD/CC: Woodburn School District \_\_\_\_\_

Term expires: 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ Years on board: 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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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):

Chair, Woodburn School Board, 2020-21

Vice-Chair, Woodburn School Board, 2018-19, 2019-20

Founding member of the Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus, 2017-18

Treasurer, Executive Board, Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus, 2018-2020

OSBA/COSA Equity Workgroup, 2021

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

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

Employers: **Higher Education Coordinating Commission**

Dates: 2017-Present

Employers: **State of Oregon, Chief Financial Office, Budget and Management**

Dates: 2015-2017

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

High school: Gervais High School

College: Western Oregon University

Degrees earned: B.S. in Public Policy and Administration

College: Stanford University

Degrees earned: M.A. in Educational Leadership and Policy

Education honors and/or awards:

Valedictorian, Western Oregon University, Class of 2014

Who's Who Among U.S. Colleges and Universities, 2014

National TRiO Student of the Year (sole national recipient), 2013

Other applicable training or education:

- Public Policy Institute graduate, Stanford University 2014
- Studied at the Les Aspin Center for Government, 2013

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

- Congressional Intern, Congressman Peter DeFazio 2013

**Hobbies/special interests:**

- Father of three (ages 9, 3, and 2)
- Basketball enthusiast

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

National Association of Latino Elected Officials, 2019-Present

**Additional comments:**

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