

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name:    Austin Folnagy    Region:    6   

District/ESD/CC:    Lane Community College    Position #:    4   

I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.

   Austin Folnagy   

Name

   9/29/21   

Date

***Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.***

1. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

To create a state/regional culture of education and the development of citizens who participate in our democracy. I want to be a part of creating a K-14/Trade educational culture available to all students both traditional and non-traditional.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

I have served in Klamath County with Klamath Community College and Southern Oregon ESD, where I was a leader in workforce development and increased online educational opportunities. I bring to Lane County decisiveness, relationship building, and problem-solving skills which I have applied in my short time at LCC.

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

1. One post-pandemic side effect is housing insecurity a large portion of our student population. Creating housing security resources for students and their families will benefit K-14 education over the next decade.
2. Serving rural areas with access to online, dual-enrollment to higher-education, and other resources will enrich rural communities.

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

1. Restimulate the Student Success Act to correct three decades of underinvestment in our schools and our children. With a greater focus on underserved communities.
2. Develop target focused education consortiums to improve cost reduction efforts and develop education and workforce development goals.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

Attend or provide reports to school board's meetings or work sessions. I will also have regular contact with board chairs to keep regular updates and organizing efforts around legislative issues. This along with emails will keep members well informed of what is happening in Salem.

**Deadline: October 1, 2021, 5 p.m.**

*Materials submitted by the candidate on this form may be subject to a public information request under ORS Chapter 192.*

# CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

## OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

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District/ESD/CC:  Lane Community College

Term expires: 2025 \_\_\_\_\_ Years on board:  .25

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

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):

Oregon Community College Association Board Member

Lane Community College Bond Oversight Committee Vice Chair

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

Southern Oregon ESD Board Member

July 19- Mar. 2020

Klamath Community College Trustee

July 2013- Jun 2017

Human Rights Education Institute N. Idaho Board Member

July 2008- July 2010

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

Employers:

Dates:

State of Oregon Employment Department

12/05/2011- Present

Magyar Property Management LLC

01/01/2014- Present

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

High school: Coeur D Alene Charter Academy

College: University of Idaho

Degrees earned: Graduate Certificate and Bachelor of Science

Education honors and/or awards:

National Society of Leadership and Success

I LEAD Award

Student Employee of the Year Award university of Idaho

Excellence in Service of Veterans

Other applicable training or education:

Career Development Facilitator Certified

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

Volunteer for Mckenzie Rebuilds

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Road trips, hiking, rafting, and living Lane County Life.

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

**International Association of Workforce Professionals      Legislative Coordinator**

**Additional comments:**

I can bring my skills in policy analysis and development to create Legislative Objectives to develop a great education system in the post covid world. Having grown up in rural school districts, I know the struggles those school districts undergo and want to use coordinated local resources to create a greater educational resources for our students.

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