

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: __Chrissy Reitz__

Region: __Clackamas__

District/ESD/CC: __Hood River County School District__ Position #: __ 7/8__

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.



Name

9/22/2021

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)?

I hope to make a stronger connection between school boards and the legislature. I would like to help educate and impress upon members that there is a time to inform and advocate for legislation. That they have a very important voice in shaping education at a state level because they will be asked to then uphold those legislative decisions in their individual districts.

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

I am a strong leader who believes in being prepared, listening, and leading by example. This is the third year I have been the chair of the HRCSD Board of Directors.

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

1. OSBA has to walk a line when advocating for individual district's and communities' rights to make their own decisions while supporting the laws and orders that are set by the state.

2. Advocating for stable education funding following a year of increased revenue sources due to Covid relief programs.

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

1. It is hard for me to speak about the Clackamas region as a whole, but in Hood River there has been an increase in the mistrust of government on all levels. We will need to work hard to continue to be transparent and proactive in our engagement of our communities.

2. Encouraging and educating individuals to run for school board positions.

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

Emails and oral communication with the Hood River Board. Good communication with the other OSBA representatives from the Clackamas region to make sure we are all receiving important information in a timely manner.

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

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

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District/ESD/CC: _Hood River County School District_

Term expires: _June 30, 2023_ Years on board: _6+_

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Please send your picture (head shot). A high-resolution digital photo is preferred but a print is acceptable. Email to 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):

HRCSD Board Chair: 2018-2020, 2021-present

HRCSD Board Vice-Chair: 2017/2018

HRVHS Art/Music Curriculum Renewal Committee: 2019/2020

Comprehensive Distance Learning Planning Committee: 2020

HRVHS CTE Skills Center Master Planning Committee: 2018/2019

HRCSD Finance Advisory/Bond Oversight Committee: 2017-present

Board Liaison Hood River County Education Foundation: 2015-present

Hood River County Local Option Levy Campaign Committee: 2018

Hood River County Bond Campaign Committee: 2016

Legislative Policy Committee, OSBA: 2018-present

Other education board positions held/dates:

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Providence St. Vincents Medical Center, Portland, OR

Pistil Designs, Hood River, OR

Dates:

1998-2005

2020-present

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

High school: Air Academy High School, Colorado Springs, CO 1987-1988, 1989-1991

Kentwood High School, Kent, WA 1988-1989

College: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 1991-1995

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, MO 1995-1997

Degrees earned: University of Colorado, Bachelor of Arts; Environmental, Population, Organismic Biology

University of Kansas Medical Center, Bachelor of Science: Nursing

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Board Member, Providence Children's Health Foundation 2013-2019

Member, Care of Medically Fragile Children Advisory Council, PCHF 2017-2019

Volunteer, Hood River County Shelter Services 2013-present

Volunteer, SMART, Westside Elementary School, HRCSD 2014-2019

Founder/Volunteer, Gorge Kids Triathlon 2011-2019

Member, The Next Door Inc. Fundraising Advisory Council 2019-present

Board Member, Performing Arts Initiative 2021-present

Hobbies/special interests:

Reading, Running, Travel, Cooking, Pickleball

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

Additional comments:

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