

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: _____ Fred M. Brick _____ Region: Douglas/South Coast

District/ESD/CC: SCESD _____ Position #: 9

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.

Fred M. Brick

Name

10/2/21

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 develop a better understanding of the challenges that face education in Oregon today while at the same time bringing the perspective of the South Coast regarding said issues to my fellow participants of the LPC.

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

As a former Board Chair and continuing member of our local ESD, as a former City Council member, as a professor at Southwestern Oregon Community College, and as a parent of seven children, I have spent the last twenty-five years of my life fighting to improve educational outcomes for the children of the South Coast.

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

Covid – 19 and disparities between urban and rural school districts.

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

Covid – 19 and trying to provide as equitable as possible education to our local children with the limited resources available while also dealing with seemingly endless Federal and State unfunded mandates. Many of these mandates have little to do with core educational outcomes.

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

Because of my position on the ESD Board, I am afforded the opportunity to meet with and visit school districts and school boards on a regular basis. I also plan to send out summaries of our LPC meetings to each of the 10 Boards on the South Coast

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: SCESD _____

Term expires: 2023 _____ Years on board: 9

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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,

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):

ESD Board

ESD Board Chair and Vice Chair

Technology and Communication Committees

Numerous Negotiating Teams with our employees

Other education board positions held/dates:

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Southwestern Oregon Community College - Professor Dates: 8/97 until the present

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

High school: Owatonna High School – Owatonna, MN – graduated 1982

College: College (University) of St Thomas – 1982 to 1986

University of Minnesota – 1986 to 1995

Degrees earned: BA – History/Social Studies/Education - 1986

MA – History/Political Science – 1992

ABD – History - 1995

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Leadership Institute Individual Gold Board Member Certificate of Completion

Activities, other state and local community services:

Coos Bay City Council – 2005 to 2006

LPC – 2019 to 2021

Hobbies/special interests:

Hiking – fishing – mini ranching – building/fixing computers – grandchildren.

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

Additional comments:

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