


CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Jeff Davis Region: Linn/Benton/Lincoln

District/ESD/CC: Alesea School District 7J Position #: 10

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.


Name

9/30/21
Date

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

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

To support both local and state boards to promote safe and healthy learning environments for all Oregon students, ensuring that equitable learning is assessable by all. It is this governing body's general goal, to do what is best for all students to have equal quality education without diminishing the availability of local funding.

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

To bring a fresh voice and perspective that responds to all school's needs, regardless of funds and classification. I want to help this board think outside the box and see current issues from new angles.

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.

I will bring integrity, tenacious work ethic, decisiveness, problem-solving skills, and strategic thinking. I have used these skills and more to move a 6-ton killer whale named Keiko to Iceland. During this process, if it wasn't for my decisiveness, strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills there would have been a televised national tragedy.

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

Helping local school boards during these times of extreme ideologies and division. Balancing local control needs with our higher duty of collective responsibility.

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

The Linn/Benton/Lincoln region has a great mixture of both rural and urban communities. Finding an equitable balance to meet the needs (i.e., transportation, internet access, and essentials) of these communities and provide access to learning opportunities can be challenging.

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

Clear and concise communication is paramount to creating an open dialogue and trust with local school boards. I plan on attending in-person and virtual board meetings to make sure I understand the biggest issues being faced by my peers. I intend to make myself reachable by phone, text, email, and face-to-face meetings (when appropriate) to relay and hear any information or concerns.

Deadline: October 1, 2021, 5 pm

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

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District/ESD/CC: Alsea School District 7J

Term expires: 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.
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):

Other education board positions held/dates:

Vice Chair July 2021 - Present

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Pacific Cast Technologies
Albany OR 97321

Dates:

December 2010 - July 2021

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

High school: Alsea High School, Alsea OR, 1992 - 1996

College:

Degrees earned:

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Green Belt and Black Belt training for continuous improvement

Activities, other state and local community services:

Volunteer Transportation Operator for the Philomath Food Bank

Volunteer Football Coach for Alsea Middle School

Hobbies/special interests:

Sustainable living enthusiast, small organic farmer, bush craft practitioner

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

Additional comments:

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