

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Linda Hamilton _____ Region: Lane _____

District/ESD/CC: _____ Position #: 6 _____

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.

Linda Hamilton

Name

09-30-2021

Date

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

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

Advocating for students success, Oregon educational equity and school funding sustainability.

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

Strong Advocacy for ALL Oregon Students Belong

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.

Building Relationships, Respects Others, and Empathy. Example: While serving as Chair on the City of Eugene Human Rights Commission, the Commission was tasked with a community controversy issue around building low-income apartments in high end homes neighborhood. The city had drew up the low-income housing plans and was to move forward with building apartments. The community members living in the high end housing neighborhood had concerns of the value of their homes going down and they was not given the opportunity to voice teir concerns nor invited to a forum to be informed on the building plans.

I, being the Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission, provided an opportunity for their voices to be heard. This was a conservative area and I wanted all voices to be heard in the process and not discount anyone voice.

4. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by OSBA? Education Future since COVID and Digital Learning Virtual Schools. Educational Partners working Together- Toward -Tomorrow , challenging but can be done.

5. What do you see as the two most challenging issues faced by your region? Fostering Safe and Healthy School Districts in Lane Region. Bringing parents into the conversation while still prioritizing the needs of the students. Will we develop a Digital Learning Virtual School in Lane Region. Making the connections with families and students.

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region? Before COVID, I visited districts in-person. Since COVID, I have communicated by email or zoom meetings. All OSBA information is communicated by email to Lane Region School Districts.

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: Lane

Term expires: June 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):

Current Lane ESD—Board of Directors Chairperson

2019-2021 Lane ESD Board of Directors Vice Chair

2020 OAESD Task Force on Equity and Racial Justice

2021 OAESD Equity and Racial Justice Steering Committee

OSBA Governance Council

2019 OSBA Convention Conference Workshop: “Walk In My Shoes” --Students Voices

Other education board positions held/dates:

NA

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Lane County Administration/Government

Dates: April 6, 1987-Current

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

High school: Delta High School –Louisiana and McKay High School—Salem, Oregon

College: Lane Community College and University of Oregon

Degrees earned:

LCC --AA Community Service and UO- BS Political Science

Education honors and/or awards:

Diversity Scholarship

TOLA Award Scholarship

Juggling Award--Remarkable Juggling Student Support Services / Student-Parent Award

Other applicable training or education:

Department of Public Safety and Standards Training / Advance Certification

Activities, other state and local community services:

CASA Board of Directors- Court Appointed Special Advocate for abused children.

Since 2017- University of Oregon President's Diversity Advisory Community Council

Hobbies/special interests:

Labor Union agreements/contract

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

Blacks In Government –President

Equity-Excellence-Opportunity

Professional Development Trainings to help eliminate practices of racism and racial discrimination in the workplace.

Additional comments: I look forward with hopes of continuing to serve on OASB Board of Directors.

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