

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Patricia "Pat" Morinaka Region: 1

District/ESD/CC: Nyssa School District #26 Position #:

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.

Patricia Morinaka

Name

9/21/21

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 share Local and Regional concerns with OSBA and Legislators and to provide OSBA legislative updates/actions with regional boards .

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

I am an observer and ask questions to amplify/clarify discussion. As an example, several years ago when there was a concern about low test score, I noted that the testing was done on the Monday following the spring time change when students (and staff) were sleep deprived.

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

State Funding and Equity

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

Current vitriol over local/state control and Board divisiveness, and funding

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

Email updates

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: Nyssa School District #26

Term expires: 2024 Years on board: 2

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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):

LPC - 2021

NSBA Virtual Meeting Attendee - 2021

Other education board positions held/dates:

Vice Chairman - 2020

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Morinaka Farms

West Valley Medical Center

Dates: 1976-2021

1977-2015

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

High school: Burley High School, Burley Idaho, 1962-1966

College: Oregon State University, Corvallis Oregon, 1966-1969

University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon, 1969-1972.

University of Oregon Health Science Center, Portland Oregon, 1973-1974

Degrees earned: BS, MA (UO)

Cytotechnology Certificate (UOHSC)

Education honors and/or awards: N/A

Other applicable training or education: N/A

Activities, other state and local community services:

Ore-Ida Judo Club

Past Member, Treasure Valley Community College Board of Trustees

JACL (Japanese American Citizen League)

Past member, Nyssa Elementary, Middle and High School Site Council

Past Member, Malheur County Board of Property Tax Appeals

Hobbies/special interests:

Reading, Writing, Gardening, Traveling

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

ASCP (American Society of Cytopathology) - 1972-2016

Additional comments:

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