

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Sara Crawford Region: Southern

District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent Schools Position #: 1

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.

Sara Crawford

Name

9/27/21

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)? I'd like a better understanding of how the policies given to local school boards are developed based on decisions in the state legislature. It's an opportunity to continue to learn how to best serve the families in my district and region.
2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills. I think one of my best skills is observing and listening and asking questions. Seeing who is in the room and what skills or strengths are present and connecting those with a need observed. I've demonstrated this in hiring/placing staff for camp, connecting community members with groups who need volunteers or a specific skill.
3. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by OSBA?
Securing local control language in upcoming bills so all districts can make the best decisions for their schools and communities. Equity is going to be a big part of any conversation in the upcoming legislative sessions. It will also be important to stay vigilant in protecting and increasing funding for K-12 education.
4. What do you see as the two most challenging legislative issues faced by your region?
Wildfire recovery which includes issues relating to forest management, housing and economic recovery. Access to mental health care and drug recovery and rehabilitation programs.
5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues? Connecting via email, also joining virtually to school board meetings to hear concerns and local perspectives on what is happening to best represent the Southern region concerns.

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: Phoenix-Talent Schools _____

Term expires: 2025 _____ Years on board: 5

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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):

Phoenix -Talent Schools -Bond committee 2016-2017

Phoenix-Talent Schools- Bond Oversight Committee 2017-current

Other education board positions held/dates:

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Micro-Trains Line Company

Dates: 2008-present

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

High school: Webberville High School, Webberville, Michigan 1986-1990

College:

Degrees earned:

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Ford Family Foundation-Phoenix/Talent Cohort #2—2014-2015 Built and installed 6 Little Free Libraries in Phoenix/Talent

Hobbies/special interests:

Volunteering

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates: Boy Scouts of America- Adult Leader
2008-2018 Resident Camp Director 2018-2019

Additional comments:

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