

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: Steve Lowell Region: #4

District/ESD/CC: Klamath County School District Position #: Board

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.

Steve Lowell

Name

9/22/2021

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 will be an active participant on the LPC serving rural eastern Oregon. I will represent our unique region.

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

I am a team player that isn't afraid to speak up when necessary. I am an organized leader.

An example: I was the Rotary Club secretary for 6 years for a club of 200 members.

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

Student equity both in rural areas and urban. In rural smaller schools the necessity to have enough curriculum to Educate all groups.

Also keeping ahead of our ever changing educational environment and delivery of the necessary services.

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

Continued funding for the necessary services.

Allow the school districts to control their curriculum.

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

Email, list service and texting where appropriate.

**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 : Klamath County School District

Term expires: 2023 Years on board: 15

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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](mailto: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 2008-2012, 2018-2020

OSBA Board 2014-2015

OSBA Finance Committee 2021

**Other education board positions held/dates:**

**Occupation (Include at least the past five years):**

Employers: Self-employed

Collier's Cleaners

Dates: 1991-Current

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

High school: Glen A Wilson and Sayreville War Memorial High School

College: Mt. San Antonio 1974-1976, Cal Poly Pomona 1976-1977

Degrees earned:

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

OSBA Leadership 2013

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

Ross Ragland Theater Board 9 Years

Klamath County Rotary Club 14 Years

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Reading, camping, gardening, stained glass and knitting

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

Rotary Secretary 1997-2005

**Additional comments:**

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