

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: _____ Tj Johnson _____

Region: _____ Washington _____

District/ESD/CC: _____ Gaston _____

Position #: _____ 3 _____

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.

_____ Tj Johnson _____

Name

_____ 9/30/2021 _____

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 champion true and responsible education, something that has been waning in our nation, and state, for some time (despite the heroic efforts of educators trying to do a great deal with very little.) This is a very solvable problem, if we have the will to pursue it.

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

Conviction founded upon principle, evidence, and reason. I have led various teams professionally over several decades to great success. From pioneering advanced education systems to doing what others said "can't be done" (rescuing data from failed systems, such as a water-logged database).

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

Covid (and related policies)

The scope of public education

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

Same

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

There are great resources available for disseminating and coordinating such information exchanges and feedback systems. From the use of social media, reaching out to traditional media, and we live in an age of "virtual" meetings (making it increasingly easier for folks with busy schedules to keep in contact).

Deadline: October 1, 2021, 5 p.m.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee

Name: _____ Tj Johnson _____ Date: 9/30/2021 _____

Address: PO Box 301 _____

City / ZIP: Gaston, OR 97119 _____

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: tj.johnson@gastonk12.org

District/ESD/CC: Gaston School District

Term expires: 6/25/2025 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 *HYPERLINK* "mailto:OSBAelections@osba.org" 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):

Gaston School District, board pos 5 (2016-2021)

Gaston School District, policy subcommittee

Gaston School District, board pos 3 (2021-2025)

Other education board positions held/dates:

n/a

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

self

NWEA

Dates:

5/2021 - present

2003 - 2021

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

High school: Gaston School District, Gaston OR, 1997

College:

University of Oregon, Eugene OR, 1997

Heald College, Portland OR, 1998 - 2001

University of Phoenix, Hillsboro OR, 2001 - 2003

(dates approximate)

Degrees earned: AAS-IT, AAS-NE, BS-IT

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

Community youth volunteer

Community fundraising organization

Hobbies/special interests:

Philosophy, civics, theology, history, MMA, outdoor recreation

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

n/a

Additional comments:

n/a

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