

Oregon LGBTQIA2S+ School Board Members Advisory Committee

Mission: To promote quality education for all students with an emphasis on the unique needs of LGBTQIA2S+ students, staff and board members.

Goals:

- The implementation of ODE's "Oregon LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan."
- Promoting positive and effective relationships among LGBTQIA2S+ school board members, their communities, political leaders, partner organizations and OSBA.
- Building and increasing capacity of LGBTQIA2S+ school board members and support a pipeline for LGBTQIA2S+ people to run for school board seats.
- Serving as a resource.
- Developing, promoting, and advancing legislation to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for LGBTQIA2S+ students, staff and families.
- Building capacity of the general board membership in understanding the issues of LGBTQIA2S+ people and inclusion.

Purpose: OSBA leadership has created a formal advisory committee to support and enhance the services to certain students and school board members. Oregon's LGBTQIA2S+ students need support. Oregon's LGBTQIA2S+ school board members need support. And OSBA can best participate in this support with a formal structure to respond to all the needs and policies across Oregon's K-12 system.

