OSBA Board of Directors
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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District/ESD/CC: GASTON SD 511J

Term expires: 2027 Years on board: 16

Region: WASHINGTON Position #: 15



I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Board of Directors. My nomination form has been submitted to OSBA (or is attached to this document) as evidence.

CLINTON Nelson 09-23-2026

Name Date

Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

HELP OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS GOVERN AND ADVOCATE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS.

SECURE FUNDING THATS ADEQUATE TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN, AND LOBBY FOR IMPROVED LEGISLATIVE CONDITIONS FOR SCHOOLS

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?

ASSISTING IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OSBA MISSION AND GOALS, BY PROVIDING A VOICE AND PERSPECTIVE FOR THE SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON REGION

3. What leadership skills do you believe you bring to the board of directors? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

COURAGE AND RISK TOLERANCE.

WHEN IT WAS TIME TO REBUILD A PORTION OF MY DISTRICT, I CHALLENGED SUGGESTED CONSTRUCTION IDEAS WITH OTHER OPTIONS SAVING MY DISTRICT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

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

SEVERE BUDGETARY ISSUES DRIVEN BY OUTDATED SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULAS.

DECLINING ENROLLMENT WITH SOARING OPERATIONAL AND LABOR COSTS FOR DISTRICTS.

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

DRAMATIC INCREASES IN SPED

UNREASONABLE RATE INCREASES IN PERS

6. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region?

I WILL CONVEY NECESSARY INFORMATION IN-PERSON BY ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS, E-MAILING MEMBERS IN MY REGION, AND PARTICIPATING IN ONLINE GATHERINGS.

Please continue to the next section.

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):
SINCE MY APPOINTMENT, I HAVE ATTENDED EVERY BOARD AND LPC MEETINGS IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

Other education board positions held/dates:
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER 07/2011 - 07/2027
BOARD CHAIR 07/2021 - 07/2026
POLICY, NEGOTIATIONS, CIRRICULUM, PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEES

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):
Employers: STOLLER FAMILY ESTATE VINEYARD TECHNICIAN Dates: 06/2017 - PRESENT

Schools attended (Include official name of school, where and when):
High school: LOMPOC UNIFIED High School
College: —
Degrees earned: —

Education honors and/or awards:
HighSchool LETTER IN ORCHESTRA AS 1ST CHAIR VIOLA
"GOLDEN G" AWARD FOR PARTICIPATION IN BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OSBA BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM - LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRAD

Other applicable training or education:
OLCC ALCOHOL SERVER/MONITOR LICENSE
WASHINGTON CO. PARENTING CERTIFICATE
MANDITORY REPORTING TRAINING

Activities, other state and local community services:
VOLUNTEER - CARLTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PARENT VOLUNTEER - GASTON ELEMENTRY PARENT TEACHER ORG
VOLUNTEER - WAPATO SHOWDOWN CARSHOW 2012 - PRESENT

Hobbies/special interests:
HIKING THE ABANDONED TILLIMOOK RR TRACKS
GROWING PRODUCE TO DONATE TO MY COMMUNITY
SPENDING TIME WITH MY NEW GRANDKIDS.

Business/professional/civic group memberships, offices held and dates:
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMBER 2012 - PRESENT / SECRETARY 2018 - PRES
OREGON PYTHIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEE 10/2025 - PRESENT
KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE OF OREGON - MASTER AT ARMS 2025-NO

Additional comments:
I HOPE TO RETAIN MY POSITION ON THE OSBA BOARD REPRESENTING THE VOICE OF OUR SMALLER AND RURAL DISTRICTS IN THIS REGION