

# OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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District/ESD/CC: La Grande School District #1

Term expires: 6/30/2029 Years on board: 9

Region: Eastern

Position #: 1



*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.*



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

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.  
Leadership and service for Oregon school boards.

2. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the OSBA board of directors?  
I would like to be a voice for Eastern Oregon on a statewide level.

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.  
I have a good way of being open minded while listening to all sides, then helping the group come to consensus. I'm a quiet leader who is able to take emotions out of decisions.

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

The two biggest challenges are providing a quality education model and securing funding for rural school districts.

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

The biggest challenges in our region are funding and declining enrollment.

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

Because our region is so broad, email will be the most efficient communication tool.

**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):**

On our local district board I have served as the Board Chair for 3 years, including 2026-2027 and have served as Vice-Chair for 3 years. I have also served as the Eastern Region representative for the last year when Chris Cronin was OSBA President.

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

I have been a La Grande School Board member since 2017.

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

Employers:

Painter at Shaw's Autobody

Dates:

Since 1988

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

High school: La Grande High School, La Grande, OR

College: Wyo Tech

Degrees earned:

**Education honors and/or awards:**

**Other applicable training or education:**

I attend all Board related trainings including several OSBA conferences and regional Board trainings.

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

I have served as the La Grande Little League President twice for a total of 13 years. I am a member of the Optimist Club and have also coached youth football and baseball.

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Kids sports and activities, family camping and hiking.

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

**Additional comments:**

I also volunteer at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show and the Union County Fair.