

# OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Term expires: 6/30/2025 Years on board: 7

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.

Randy Shaw  
Name

9-9-24  
Date

**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?

*To be a voice for Eastern Oregon on a state wide 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 bring the group to a decision. I'm a quiet leader who is able to take emotion out of the decision.*

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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):

Local Board - 2 years Vice Chair + 2 years Chair

Other education board positions held/dates:

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

College: Wyo Tech

Degrees earned:

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

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

Activities, other state and local community services:

La Grande Little League President 2 times for a total 13 years total Optimist Club member. Coach for youth football + baseball.

Hobbies/special interests:

Kids sports + activities, family camping + hiking

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

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

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

*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?

*Funding and decline in enrollment.*

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

*E-mail*

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