

OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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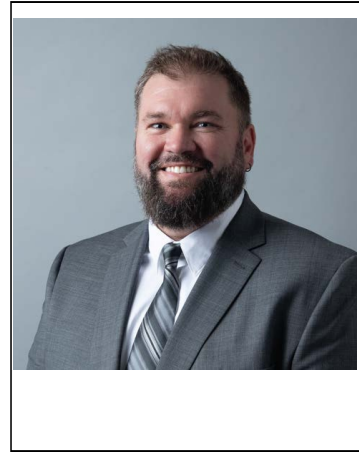
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District/ESD/CC: Roseburg School District

Term expires: 2027 Years on board: 1

Region: South



Position #: 5

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.

To foster a safe and accessible learning environment for all students. To put every student in the best position to succeed.

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

I want to accomplish communicating an environment of equal access and learning opportunity for all students. I think the messaging needs to be accurate and appropriate. Communication to our school districts is crucial.

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.

Growing up in Oakland, CA with a single mom gave me a unique perspective of the public school system and how it benefited the skill building in my life trajectory. I learned from a young age how to communicate and relate to people from all walks of life. Every job I've had since I was 16 I've been thrust into a leadership role. My ability to make connections across people from all different perspectives is one of my best leadership qualities.

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

Funding and Communication

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

Racial issues and our poor community/students

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

I think we should create social media groups/pages for information sharing.

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):

N/A

Other education board positions held/dates:

Roseburg School District director is the only position held thus far.

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Liberty Mutual

Dates: 2013 - present

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

High school: Sunset High School

College: Western Oregon University

Degrees earned: BS in Criminal Justice/Minor in Business

Education honors and/or awards:

Summa Cum Laude designation for BS

Other applicable training or education:

CPCU, AIC, and ARM certifications in insurance

Activities, other state and local community services:

N/A

Hobbies/special interests:

Raising my 3 boys

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

The insurance designation (CPCU) comes with group membership; no offices held

Additional comments:

I would love to represent the Southern area of our state. I've attended multiple OSBA conferences and have found them very informative and inspiring. I appreciate the consideration!

Email to OSBAelections@osba.org, or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

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