

OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Term expires: 06/30/2027 Years on board: 6

Region: MARION

Position #: 12



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.

[Signature]

09.02.2025

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.

OSBA provides guidance, support and advocacy to improve success and positive outcomes for appointed and elected school board members. Through an equity lens, OSBA works to support diverse leaders among school boards and provide professional development opportunities to increase their impacts on the growth and resiliency for Oregon's students.

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

As an OSBA board member, I aspire to bring a perspective from families seeking community education and professional development opportunities in order to better advocate for their students, particularly for families with students with special needs. I hope to provide a diverse viewpoint from Willamette ESD that compliments the OSBA.

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'm a consensusbuilder that seeks opportunities to help provide a "non-educator" perspective. I've advocated for BIPOC and immigrant parents who have formal training in their countries of origin but are not yet licensed in Oregon, to have opportunities for professional development to contribute to their own viewpoints for bicultural/bilingual education.

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

The two most challenging issues are the polarization and politicization of school boards. Polarization has been spearheaded by political organizations to elect school board members with an agenda that causes division within school boards. Politicization has also increased tension between school boards and ODE especially on oversight and compliance issues.

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

The most challenging issues faced by my region have been the shortage/recruitment/retention of special education educators/assistants and lack of post-secondary education programs for teachers to enter specialized education fields. These have impacted labor relations and the ability to attract specialized instructors. These developments may take time to meet this need.

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

My plan is to reach out to local school boards via attendance (in person or virtually) to at least one school board meeting per month. In addition, my current participation as the Zone 3 board member for the Willamette ESD has allowed me to make contacts at various school districts.

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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):

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| A. OSBA Marion Region Position #12 Board member | F. WESD Policy Subcommittee |
| B. OSBA Legislative Policy Committee member | G. WESD Governance Subcommittee |
| C. Willamette ESD Vice-Chair and Board member Zone 3 | |
| D. WESD Facilities Subcommittee | |

Other education board positions held/dates:

The South Coast to Valley (SC2V) Regional Educator Network Coordinating Body member, Oregon School Board position, 02/2023 to present.

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

1. American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
2. DSP Connections
3. Oregon Housing and Community Services Department
4. Research Triangle Institute (RTI), International/Headway

Dates:

1. 07/2022 to present
2. 12/2022 to 01/2025
3. 05/2021 to 06/2022
4. 05/2014 to 03/2022

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

High school: Central High School, Independence, OR 1992-1996

College: University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1996-2000 & Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 2013-2015

Degrees earned: Bachelor of Arts (UO) and Master of Public Health (OSU)

Education honors and/or awards:

UO Office of Multicultural Affairs Excellence Award.

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

1. City of Independence Planning Commission, Commissioner since 01/2022.
2. Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana, Board Treasurer since 02/2022.

Hobbies/special interests:

1. Reading Science Fiction novels,
2. Playing guitar/listening to music,
3. Watching movies.

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

N/A

Additional comments:

Primary Caregiver to sibling with developmental disabilities.

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