

OSBA Board of Directors CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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District/ESD/CC: Siuslaw School District 97J

Term expires: 6/30/2029 Years on board: 4

Region: Lane County



Position #: Lane 6

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.

Maureen Miltenberger Maureen E. Miltenberger 9/22/2025

Name

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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.

OSBA provides overall reference and guidance and services to school districts throughout Oregon. Their areas of expertise involve training, policies, legislative advocacy, and assistance with superintendent hiring and evaluation.

I look forward to OSBA conferences that provide a variety of training opportunities and a chance to network with other districts.

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

Siuslaw 97J is in Florence, a rural coastal community. Rural Lane County has very diverse areas of population, I would feel honored to be an advocate on the board for all areas but with an emphasis on rural communities that sometimes feel that they don't have a voice.

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 am not afraid to speak up. I research materials, getting to the facts so that I can accurately advocate for students.

As the director of two different agencies I increased donations for both. I advocated for a new facility and oversaw renovations for the 50 person staff.

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

Adequate and stable funding for public education as well as policies, practices, and programs that provide equitable outcomes for all students.

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

I have concerns in our ability to maintain our excellent SPED program to its current standards; more students appear to be in need of individualized programs.

I have a concern regarding national influence affecting our immigrant and LGBTQ plus student populations.

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

I am interested and concerned about each area in our region so I would provide my contact information to all boards and encourage them to provide information to share at OSBA board meetings.

I would continue to network with other elected officials from other at the August and November conventions.

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):

Policy Committee 4 years, Facilities Advisory Committee 18 months, Board Rep at Classified Union negotiations, Board Rep at charter school contract negotiations

Other education board positions held/dates:

N/A

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Currently Retired Educator

Substitute Teacher, Tutor for Canby, Molalla, Estacada, Oregon City, and
Siuslaw School Districts

Dates:

Since 2012

1992 to 2012

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

High school: Newport HS, Newport OR - 1962-1966

College: Oregon State University - 1966-1970

Degrees earned: Bachelor of Science

Education honors and/or awards:

N/A

Other applicable training or education:

Teacher training program in college, retired licensed teacher

Activities, other state and local community services:

Chairperson of Environmental Management Committee (EMAC) City of Florence, 2018 to 2022

Canby City Council 1991 to 1994

Hobbies/special interests:

Kayaking, and I am involved in many community activities

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

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Additional comments:

N/A