



OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 12:00 PM

Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

OSBA committee members in attendance at meeting start: President Dawn Watson; President-elect José Gamero-Georgeson; Vice President Nancy Thomas; Secretary-treasurer Chrissy Reitz; Past President Chris Cronin

OSBA staff in attendance at meeting start: Executive Director Emielle Nischik; Chief Legal Officer and Deputy Executive Director Haley Percell; Senior Executive Assistant and Board Liaison La’Nell Trissel

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

I. Welcome and roll call

President Watson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

II. Approve agenda

Motion: José Gamero-Georgeson moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Chrissy Reitz.

There being no votes in opposition, the motion passed unanimously.

Chris Cronin: Yea

Chrissy Reitz: Yea

Dawn Watson: Yea

José Gamero-Georgeson: Yea

Nancy Thomas: Yea

III. Executive Director update

Executive Director Emielle Nischik encouraged committee members to review Stacy’s upcoming update, noting it will include important information regarding the State Board; then updated the Committee and facilitated discussion on the upcoming dashboard being released by STAND on district wide data for student contact time, the upcoming OSBA news series educating members on education funding - the first being on furlough days, the Governance Committee Structure Review focus groups, the director salary review, and the Annual Convention - Moving Forward Together For Students.

IV. NSBA Annual Conference

Nischik facilitated a debrief of the NSBA Annual Conference.

Chair Watson facilitated a discussion to plan drafting the Committee's report to the Board about the conference, which will be presented at the June meeting.

V. NSBA membership

Nischik updated the Committee and facilitated a discussion on NSBA's leadership paths and informational communications, and the changes to its structure, fees, membership, and expansion of service offering.

The Committee requested that an update be provided to the full Board.

VI. For the good of the order and requests for future Executive Committee agenda topics

The Committee rescheduled its May Committee meeting to the May 19 at noon.

Niskik expressed appreciation for the discussion and input, and noted that she will share the Annual Convention suggestions with staff.

VII. Meeting adjourns

The meeting adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

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