

# OSBA Legislative Policy Committee CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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District/ESD/CC: Grants Pass District 7

Term expires: 2027 Years on board: 2

Region: Southern Oregon Region



Position #: 5

*I certify that if elected I will faithfully serve as a member of the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee. 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. What do you want to accomplish by serving on the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)?

I aim to serve as a resource for OSBA members within my region by facilitating the efficient exchange of information between local members, legislators, and OSBA, regarding public policies that impact education.

2. What leadership skills do you bring to the LPC? Give an example of a situation in which you demonstrated these skills.

As State Forest Lands representative on the OHV Advisory Commission, I helped craft HB 2329 by gathering stakeholder input, securing legislative support, and testifying at the Senate Transportation Committee. The bill passed, shaping land use policy, safety, and OHV classifications on State Land.

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

OSBA must strongly confront dynamics that reduce school boards influence on local school policy, application of funds, educational environment, and accountability.

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

Adequate funding for education and maintaining local control.

5. What is your plan for communicating with boards in your region about legislative issues?

I would provide timely updates on important legislative issues by email and/or weekly phone conference updates. I would make myself available to attend regional board meetings upon request to provide updates and insights.

Email to [elections@osba.org](mailto:elections@osba.org), or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

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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):

I currently serve on the District 7 School Board. I also serve on the Policy Committee and Budget Committee for the School District.

**Other education board positions held/dates:**

2 years vice-chair

**Occupation** (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

Dates: 2005 to present

State of Oregon employee for 20+ years, currently managing State Parks in Josephine, Jackson, and Douglas Counties. Travel regionally, manage teams, and stakeholder relationships. Previously led Oregon's prison work camp, deploying forestry crews for land management and wildfire suppression. Was agency liaison to ODOC for statewide fire suppression efforts and contract administration.

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

High school: Concord High School California 91-95

College: BYU-I and Oregon State University 96/99/2000-2005

Degrees earned: Masters, Bachelor, and Associates Degrees. with emphasis on Animal Sciences, Natural Resource Management, and Agricultural Education.

**Education honors and/or awards:**

Graduated Cum Laude

Nominated for Contra Costa County Student of the Year

All-City Baseball and Football Teams, Competed in California's Track and Field Meet of Champions (Sacramento)

**Other applicable training or education:**

Served on the Oregon Department of Forestry Legislative Team in 2014, engaging with legislators, tracking bills, testifying at hearings, and coordinating agency responses. Taught English in China (2000) and completed student teaching at Scio and Lebanon High Schools (2002).

**Activities, other state and local community services:**

Member, Governor Kotek's Southern Oregon Regional Solutions Team

Member, City of Grants Pass Urban Planning and Growth Commission

Former Vice Chair, Josephine County Budget Committee

Former Chair, Forest Grove Public Safety Advisory Commission (collaborated on school transportation and child safety)

**Hobbies/special interests:**

Spending time with my family and mentoring my nephews and nieces. Mountain biking, dirt biking, horse training, travel, history, guitar, baseball and cooking.

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

Over the decades I have served as a teacher, event planner, and youth mentor for my church organization.

**Additional comments:**

In my current professional work, I consult with members of the Oregon legislature to inform them on public land and natural resource policy.

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