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NOV. 12-14, 2026 | PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT

The **OSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION** is Oregon's premier continuing education program — delivering practical solutions to help school board members, executives, governance support professionals and all types of education leaders improve student learning and achievement.

Whether you are a first-time attendee or a veteran board member, school administrator or administrative professional, you'll leave the conference with practical ideas and a renewed commitment to help your school accomplish the critical work ahead. The convention features some of the best practices from school districts, education service districts, charter schools and community colleges across the state.

PRECONFERENCES | Thursday, Nov. 12

ADMIN PRO PRECONFERENCE *Presented by Keynote Speaker Sarah E. Merkle*
Minutes Masterclass: Parliamentary Procedure to Practical Application

EDUCATION LEADERS PRECONFERENCE A COSA-OSBA Collaboration
Presenters: COSA's Krista Parent + Raeshelle Meyer | OSBA's Kristen Miles + Vince Adams
Building Strong Board-Superintendent Partnerships



SARAH E. MERKLE

Don't miss the **WELCOME SOCIAL** Thursday, Nov. 12
3-5 p.m.

Student Performance by **Wooden Voices of Portland | Buckman Marimba**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER | Friday, Nov. 13

Jeff Utecht is an educator, author and international consultant who helps school systems navigate the opportunities and challenges created by artificial intelligence. A former classroom teacher, instructional leader and international school administrator, Jeff has spent more than 20 years supporting educational transformation in schools around the world.

Jeff is the author of *Human Still Required: Leading Schools — The Work Machines Can't Do* and co-founder of Shifting Schools, a leading professional learning organization supporting educators through change. He has worked with hundreds of school districts, state agencies and international schools, helping leaders develop AI guidance, leadership strategies and future-ready learning environments.

Known for his practical, engaging and thought-provoking presentations, Jeff helps educational leaders prepare students for their future, not our past.

POST-KEYNOTE WORKSHOP | FRIDAY, NOV. 13
Bridging the Gap: Generational Communication for Effective Board Leadership



JEFF UTECHT

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STUDENT PERFORMANCES

ATHENA-WESTON HS
PIPES & DRUMS

PPS JACKSON MS
CHOIR ENSEMBLE



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REGISTRATION FEES

THURSDAY, NOV. 12 Admin Pro Preconference: <i>Keynote Speaker Sarah E. Merkle</i>	THURSDAY, NOV. 12 Education Leaders Preconference: <i>A COSA-OSBA Collaboration</i>	FRIDAY, NOV. 13 Council of School Attorneys Workshop		FRIDAY, NOV. 13 SATURDAY, NOV. 14 CONVENTION
\$315	\$315	\$150 <i>(member)</i>	\$300 <i>(nonmember)</i>	\$645

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES
MONDAY, OCT. 19

After Oct. 19, registration will only be possible on-site on the days of the event and will incur an additional \$100 fee.

MEAL INFO

Meals are included in the cost of registration.

HOTEL INFO

Booking information will be provided in the registration confirmation email.

If you plan to bring student board representatives, please email Meghan at mpeterson@osba.org.

NO-SHOWS WILL BE BILLED FOR THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION FEE.
There is a \$100 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS will be accepted after Oct. 19.

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