OSBA Board of Directors
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Jay Chick

Date: September 15, 2026

Address: [redacted]

City/Zip: [redacted]

Business phone: [redacted]

Residence phone:

Cell phone: [redacted]

E-mail:

District/ESD/CC: Rogue River School District No. 35

Term expires: 12/27 Years on board: 1

Region: Southern

Position #: 5



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.

Jay A Chick

Name

9/29/26

Date

Be brief; please limit your responses to 50 words per question.

1. Describe in your own words the mission and goals of OSBA.

   My mission is to help the OSBA support school boards so they can in turn help support their administration and staff to give the highest quality education to our students.

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

   I hope to help create a strong organization so that school districts around the state have everything they need to create an amazing learning environment for students.

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 have been a school board member for 5 yrs now, I also am the Chair of the Planning Commision for the city of Rogue River, I served on the board of directors for the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce for 4 years and am an Elder in my local church. I have lead teams of people nearly my whole adult life, from mountaineering trips to coaching high school and Jr. High and Little League sports teams. I have learned a lot about what it takes to run a successful organization but I still have a ton to learn.

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

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

   1. Overcoming the arduous and unfunded mandates from the state level. Especially within small rural districts.
   2. Helping the education system in Oregon to get back to the basics of education, and allow other organizations within our community to step up to help kids that need it in other areas of development.

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

   It's the same answer.
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   2. Helping the education system in Oregon to get back to the basics of education, and allow other organizations within our community to step up to help kids that need it in other areas of development.

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

   I want to help unite Southern Oregon boards and communicate as a unified voice for our region. I want us to hold more regional meetups to network and bounce ideas off each other and work together for our southern Oregon students.

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):

Coaching high school and Jr. High and Little League sports teams. Supporter of the Booster Club.

Other education board positions held/dates:

Rogue River #35 5 years.

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:	Dates:
HMK Co. present	Present
Self employed	2017-present

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

High school: Rudyard High School Rudyard MI 1997

College: Central MI University 2001

Degrees earned: BS in Outdoor and Environmental Recreation w/ Earth Science and Art minors.

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

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Hobbies/special interests:

Surfing, hunting, golf, woodworking

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

NFIB, Rogue River Chamber of Commerce,

Additional comments:

It has been a pleasure to server Southern Oregon School boards on the OSBA and I will proudly continue to!