# Memorandum

Date: November 3, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Anne Keeler, Board Chair
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Subject: 2025 OSBA Elections

**Background:** The Gorge region holds one position on the Oregon School Board Association (OSBA) Board of Directors, which is not up for election. One resolution is being brought before the membership at this time. Member boards must take official action to vote.

In 2026, OSBA's Board Governance Committee led a review of how the association is governed. On September 19, 2026, the OSBA Board of Directors adopted a resolution to amend the OSBA Bylaws and referred it to the members for a vote during the 2026 election cycle.

The ballot measure contains four central changes, plus several smaller technical updates. 1: Ex-officio advisor seats. 2: Caucuses would advise the executive director. 3: A new Caucus Council, and caucus seats on the Board. 4: Legislative Policy Committee (LPC).

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends reading through the Governance Change Summary and the Amended Bylaws and reaching out to OSBA for clarification on any questions you may have prior to voting at the November 9, 2026, regular board meeting.