Memorandum

Date: November 9, 2026

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

From: Anne Keeler, Board Chair
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: 2026 OSBA Elections – Resolution 1

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).

Motion: I move to [choose one of the following responses] the proposed OSBA Resolution 1 - Adopts the proposed amendments to the OSBA Bylaws and submits the official ballot by December 15, 2026.

Yes - Adopt
No - Do not adopt

Motion for Approval:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Rejection:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Further Consideration:
Made by _____ Seconded by _____