

NSBA Annual Convention 2022 San Diego
Board Report /Sonja Mckenzie



Oregon delegation included: Jim Green(OSBA Executive Director) Scott Rogers (OSBA President), Maureen Wolf (Past President) and Sami Al-Abdrabbuh (OSBMCC President-Minority Delegate), Sonja Mckenzie (President-Elect) Erica Lopez (Vice-President) and Patty Norris (Treasurer)

NSBA Delegate Assembly in San Diego

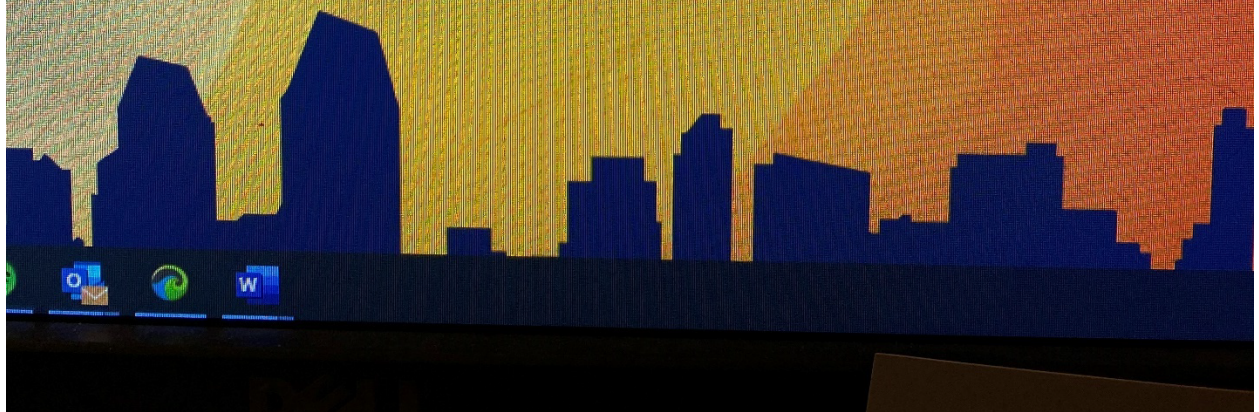
Our Oregon delegates also worked to improve several the resolutions before the body today and did an excellent job working collaboratively with our state associations to improve the representation of the various councils within NSBA to have a voice within the committees that NSBA has across its continuum. Oregon was highly active at the Delegate Assembly and at the podium advocating for broader representation and diversity within NSBA. You should be proud of your delegates, **Scott Rogers, Maureen Wolf and Sami Al-Abdrabbuh.**

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Delegate Assembly Handbook

April 1, 2022 • Hilton Bayfront Hotel,
Sapphire Ballroom



What is NSBA delegate Assembly?

In essence, the Delegate Assembly is NSBA's legislature. It adopts its own rules of procedure and hears and acts upon its committee reports. The Delegate Assembly meets at least once each year, at the time of the NSBA Conference, and the President and Executive Director of NSBA serve as President and Secretary of the Assembly, respectfully

How are delegates selected?

Each State Association Member selects its delegates according to its own procedures.

The only requirement is that a delegate be a school board member and not an employee of a state association. Members of NSBA's Board of Directors serve as ex officio non-voting delegates if they have not been selected as voting delegates from their state.

WORK OF THE NSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The decisions you make on April 1 will establish the policies that govern NSBA and provide direction for the advocacy work of the association. Now more than ever, public education must be our nation's top priority. NSBA's strong legislative, legal, and public advocacy on behalf of public education and local school governance leads the way toward that goal! The Delegate Assembly will be considering proposed Beliefs & Resolutions. Beliefs are the enduring principles of NSBA and form the philosophical basis of the association and its work. Resolutions exist for one year and form the advocacy agenda for the year, as we seek to influence legislation, legal decisions, and other governmental policy decisions. **During the 2022 Delegate assembly 20 Bylaws, 3 beliefs and 40 Resolutions were approved. (Pacific region) had an election on the floor for a board seat on NSBA.** Kris Howatt (OR) and Pete Hoepfner (AK) both received nominations and spoke on the floor before a vote. **Pete Hoepfner (AK) won the Pacific region seat on the NSBA Board.**

Pacific Region Meeting:

On March 28th as Pacific Region Chair-elect I met with delegates from the Pacific region and I reviewed each by-law, belief and resolution and listened for feedback and/or suggestions for edits modifications that we would present as a region during the delegate assembly. **As a region we had 4 proposals to add language to beliefs and resolutions.**

Pacific Region Board representatives came from the following states :

We met as a region prior to delegate assembly (March 31st) to plan our motions on the floor to present our 4 proposals for the beliefs and resolutions. We also debriefed afterwards on April 1st to discuss how delegate assembly went this year to meet as a region (introductions) and began discussions/planning regarding Summer Leadership Institute (San Antonio) and our Pacific Region Winter Meeting (Alaska)

Utah

Oregon

Arizona (leaving)

Alaska

California

Washington

Nevada

OSBMCC Caucus Dinner

OSBMC leadership planned/hosted a social/dinner on the second night of the convention. We had about 20 caucus members in attendance! The OSBMCC provided scholarships for several board members to attend the national convention. We had a great evening sharing food and getting to meet many board members for the first time!



National Black Council (NBC) Luncheon

I had an opportunity sit and meet with board members from Texas/Louisiana at the NBC Luncheon. The keynote speaker New York Times best-selling author, Christopher Emdin. He has authored books including “For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood” and “Ratchetdemic: Reimagining Academic Success “



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Sessions I attended:

- **Classism 101: Understanding the Impact of Socioeconomic Stats in our schools**
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:e802b936-8a03-3d3b-87f7-6a6d20654ef6>
- **Advocacy as Engagement: Connecting your community with Public education Policy**
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:99fc683d-5d3c-3dd4-8056-57649eb3df79>
- **Diversity Recruitment**
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:53496edf-9967-3111-af30-889bdd7fdd86>
- **Leading with Purpose: Reconnecting with your why**
- **Creating Future -Ready Schools**
- **Trauma Informed Schools are Culturally Competent Schools**
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:430cdcbb-15b0-3a05-abe9-b9d4a5383280>

Books I Purchased :

Breaking Night: A memoir of Forgiveness, Survival and my journey from homeless to Harvard- Author -Liz Murray

Failing up- How to take Risks, Aim Higher and Never Stop Learning

Author- Leslie Odom

Engaging Collective will for student Success-The hardest yet most satisfying and effective governance team role- Author-Steve Lamb