

## 2023 OSBA Fall Conference

### Day one 11/10, Sessions Attended

- Welcoming and Programming
- General Session, Keynote, Reflective Leaders are Effective Leaders
- Youth Advisory and Engagement in State Policy Making
- Region Round Tables
- Developing Student Voice for Your District

### Day two, 11/11, Sessions Attended

- Capital Watch Breakfast
- General Session, Welcoming and Programming
- General Session, Keynote Practical Solutions for Working Together Better
- Unions and School Board Members working together
- The Journey of the Oregon LGBTQIA2S+ School Board Members Advisory Committee
- Hot Topics Roundtable Discussions
- Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus

The conference left me with the importance of understanding the impact you make in your districts, how we need to learn not to judge people by the way they look, how we say things when we are speaking has an importance on how we make people feel. It also made me proud to see our student leaders expressing the importance of student voice and expressing how it is important to have student reps on the board, the importance of change and impact that they can make as young leaders. It was also good to hear how we have a great relationship with our union and being able to give advice on how we have been able to keep a partnership.

Overall, it was great to hear that people see the work we are doing at Parkrose and continue to be proud of our little district and we have the best Superintendent 😊

And shout out to Sonja for leading the OSBA conferences with grace.

Here are some pictures captured



