

**NOMINATION FORM
OSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGIONAL MEMBER**

Date: 9/15/2022

TO: Sonja McKenzie, OSBA President-Elect
Oregon School Boards Association
1201 Court St NE, #400
Salem, OR 97301
Fax: 503-588-2813
E-mail: OSBAelections@osba.org

**Nominations are due by 5 pm,
September 30, 2022**

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

Dear Sonja McKenzie:

With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Board of Directors for the Southern Region, Position # 5.

BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: **DAWN WATSON**
District/ESD/Community College: **Phoenix-Talent School District**
Address: **4491 Pioneer Road**
City: **Medford** Oregon ZIP: **97501**
E-mail: **dawn.watson@phoenix.k12.or.us** Phone: **541-292-3695**

**This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on
September 1, 2022.**


(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: **Michael Campbell**
District: **Phoenix-Talent School District**
Address: **401 West 4th Street**
City: **Phoenix**, Oregon ZIP: **97535**

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Dawn Watson Region: Southern

District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent Schools 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.

Dawn Watson

Name

9/30/2022

Date

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

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

OSBA is here to support school districts give the best education possible to their students. They believe that board members know their community best, and their voice needs to be heard and listened too. They do this by providing services, such as insurance, legal, training, and much more.

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

I want to continue to work on getting our regions voices heard, so that we can better educate our students. This would include continuing on the OSBA rural schools committee, and helping it evolve into the Rural School Caucus, and help our region have a better connection with our legislatures.

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.

My best skill in leadership is listening to others and giving them my respect. I think many times we're all on the same page, we all want what's best for the kids, however we have different ideas of getting there. I used this skill in many board meetings successfully.

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

I see advocating for adequate school funding as the major challenge for OSBA. The second challenge I would say is making sure all districts feel heard and supported, especially those in outlying areas.

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

Adequate school funding as the major challenge for school boards, which includes educating legislators to understand all the supports a district gives to their students to help them succeed. The second would be local control and having legislators understand that one size fits all policies do not work.

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

I will continue to email out information.

Deadline: September 30, 2022, 5 pm

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Dawn Watson Date: 9/30/2022

Address: _____

City / ZIP: _____

Business phone: N/A

Residence phone: NA

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: dawn.watson@phoenix.k12.or.us

District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent Schools

Term expires: June 30, 2023 Years on board: 9

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2022, 5 pm
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or mail to: Oregon School Boards Association, 1201 Court St NE, #400, Salem, OR 97301

Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, OSBA Board of Directors, OSBA Finance Committee, PACE Board of Directors, OSBA Rural Schools Committee & Chair of Sub Committee of Rural Schools, PTS Board Chair, PTS Bond Committee Chair, PTS Student Investment Committee, PTS Equity Diversity & Inclusion Committee, PTS Budget Committee, PTS Administrator Bargaining Team.

Other education board positions held/dates:

None

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: R. Watson & Associates

Dates: 6/30/2000 - Current

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

High school: Brookings Harbor High School, Brookings OR, Graduated 1991

College: LCC 1991 -1993, SOSC / SOU 1993 -1994

Degrees earned: None

Education honors and/or awards: None

Other applicable training or education: None

Activities, other state and local community services:

FACT Board of Directors (past)

Bridging Communities Board (past)

Leader in Boy Scouts

Hobbies/special interests: I enjoy walking, spending time with family & friends, being in nature and tending to my many animals.

Business/professional/civic group memberships; offices held and dates: None

Additional comments: My husband and I started our own computer programming business in 2000. Our hard work and commitment have made it a successful long term small business. We bought a family ranch 4 years ago and I now spend most of my days running the ranch, while my husband runs the office in town.

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**NOMINATION FORM
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Date: 9-28-2022

TO: Sonja McKenzie, OSBA President-Elect
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Dear Sonja McKenzie:

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BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Chery Stritenberg
District/ESD/Community College: Eagle Point School District 9
Address: 11 North Royal Ave
City: Eagle Point Oregon ZIP: 97524
E-mail: Stritenbergc@eaglepoint.k12.or.us Phone: 541-

This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on 9-28-2022 (date)



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: ^{Vice} Emily McIntire
District: Eagle Point School District 9
Address: 11 North Royal Ave
City: Eagle Point, Oregon ZIP: 97524

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

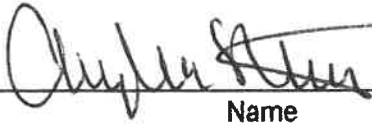
Name: Chery Stritenberg _____

Region: Southern _____

District/ESD/CC: Eagle Point School District 9 _____

Position #: 5 _____

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Name

9.30.2022
Date

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

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

OSBA is responsible for monitoring the stability of funds through accountability. All districts should be supported ensuring they are represented equally and helping to remove barriers. This is accomplished through accountability, being financially responsible, advocating for needs, ensuring standards will lead to academic and personal success in the future.

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

Providing solutions that reflect the best interest of those we serve, acknowledging that what may be best for one may not be best for another. I will bring the voice of those I serve to where decisions that impact all of us are made ensuring balance that is mutually beneficial.

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 strong communication skills with the ability to hear all sides and find balance when coming up with solutions. Prior to approving our ELA curriculum there was outcry from the public. I ensured that the people were heard and we mutually agreed to allow more time for review. In addition, we have adjusted future reviews to ensure ample communication and input is allowed during the process.

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

There are rural and southern districts that do not feel equally represented by OSBA. One size fits all leadership that is not neutral is driving a lack of trust and who's concerns and interests are truly being reflected.

Assessments continuously show Oregon is failing in Education what has the focus been and what is contributing to this. The pandemic only exasperated an already poor educational outcome.

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

We are seeing political division in our districts. We need to focus on an education for our students that provides them with transferable skills such as a positive attitude and critical thinking that gives our students the ability to become productive members of society. We can have diversity without dividing communities.

Enrollment drop and turnover we need to become schools of choice. We need to ensure that our schools are schools educators want to work at and parents want their children to attend without both we will not be successful.

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

I would always be available by phone and email. However, I would want to make a point to have in person and or virtual meetings in order to focus on each districts needs. Then providing relevant updates to all as needed as well as making them aware of things that will impact the district before they happen.

Deadline: September 30, 2022, 5 pm

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CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Cherylene Stritenberg _____ Date: 9/29/2022 _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP: _____

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: stritenbergc@eaglepnt.k12.or.us _____

District/ESD/CC: Eagle Point School District 9 _____

Term expires: 2023 _____ Years on board: 1 _____

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2022, 5 pm

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Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

Eagle Point School Board Director Position #4 – 7/27/2021 to 6/30/2023

Leadership/AVID Site Team – 2018 to present

Equity Team – 2020 to 2022

Other education board positions held/dates:

Served on Eagle Point Budget Committee 2019 – 2021

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Self Employed

Dates: 2017 - Present

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

High school: Stonington High School, CT 1991

College:

Degrees earned:

Education honors and/or awards:

Eagle Point School District 9 - Outstanding Volunteer 2019

Other applicable training or education:

Activities, other state and local community services:

President, Shady Cove PTO

Jackson County Fire District #4 Budget Committee

Precinct Committee Person District 28

Friends of the Library

Rogue Power Pack

Hobbies/special interests:

Spending time with family

Advocating for our children and parents

Reading

Volunteering time and skills

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

Additional comments:

I would love the opportunity to serve on the OSBA Board and be a voice for our local regional school board members. Oregon has a diverse group of individuals that is unique for each community. Our local school boards know their individual communities and families. Oregon is not a one size fits all state. There are diverse communities and it is important that decisions that are made are balanced regardless of personal opinions, beliefs, political affiliation, ideologies because at the end of the day we are supposed to be doing what is in the best interest of our children.

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With this letter, our board nominates the candidate named below to a position on the OSBA Board of Directors for the Southern Region, Position # 5.

BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Ray Williams
District/ESD/Community College: Prospect School District #59
Address: 160 Mill Creek Drive
City: Prospect, Oregon ZIP: 97536
E-mail: rayw@prospect.k12.or.us Phone: 541-414-8901

**This nomination was approved by official action of our board of directors at a duly called meeting on September 13, 2022.
(date)**



(Board Chair signature)

Board Chair name: Bruce Baker
District: Prospect School District #59
Address: 160 Mill Creek Drive
City: Prospect, Oregon ZIP: 97536

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Clement Ray Williams _____

Region: Southern _____

District/ESD/CC: Prospect Charter School, District 59 _____

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.

Clement Ray Williams

Name

9/11/22

Date

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

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

The mission is to assist administrators and school board members to be successful in the positions that are held by these individuals.

The goal is academic success for the schools, administrators, and students.

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

To be an asset to the OSBA Board.

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.

With my past experience as a Supervisor of employees, as a Licensed Land Surveyor, and my past Board experience both here in Oregon as well as Wyoming I have over 50 years of experience.

As the Chairman of the Sweetwater Planning and Zoning Commission I was tasked with handling difficult land owner and building code disputes. I was able to maintain code and resolve land owner concerns in an equitable manner.

As the Chairman of the Southwest Wyoming Rehabilitation Center I coordinated the activities of several group homes to assure adequate supervision, budgetary issues, and client care.

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

Adequate monetary support for schools in difficult economic conditions.

Student academic success.

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

Currently, getting students back in the classroom to assure adequate learning opportunities

Maintaining and improving the number of qualified and dedicated teaching staff

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

If approved to be a member of the OSBA Board I would establish direct communication lines both electronically and in person with all the Districts in the Region that I would serve. I would attend School Board Meetings for various schools and listen to the problems, concerns and successes that are be discussed.

CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: Clement Ray Williams _____ Date: 9/10/22 _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP: _____

Business phone: _____

Residence phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: rayw@prospect.k12.or.us _____

District/ESD/CC :Prospect Charter School, District 59 _____

Term expires: 2025 _____ Years on board: 7 _____

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2022, 5 pm

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Work or service performed for OSBA or local district (include committee name and if you were chair):

Served on SOESD Budget Committee

Served as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Board Member for Prospect Charter School, District 59

Other education board positions held/dates:

Served on SOESD Budget Committee for three terms

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers: Retired

Dates:

Prospect Charter School (Teacher's Aide, Athletic Director, Basketball Coach)

August 2011 to June 2015

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

High school: Hayfork High School

College: Western Wyoming Community College

Degrees earned: Associates of Science, Civil Engineering

Education honors and/or awards:

Phi Theta Kappa

Other applicable training or education:

Several courses in Survey Practices and Procedures, as well as Boundary and Contract Law.

Activities, other state and local community services:

Superintendent of Horse Events, Sweetwater County
Events Complex (19 years), Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Hobbies/special interests:

Prospect Charter School
Tutoring Mathematics
Coaching High School Basketball

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

Registered Land Surveyor in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and North Dakota
Chairman of the Board, Southwest Wyoming Rehabilitation Center
Chairman of the Board, Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning Commission
Secretary/Treasurer Board of Directors Ten Mile Water and Sewer District
Member of the Utah Council of Land Surveyors and the Wyoming Council of Land Surveyors
Rock Springs High School Board of Curriculum Advisors

Additional comments:

It would be an honor to serve on the Board for OSBA