

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

OSBA Board of Directors

Name: __Craig Prewitt__ Region: __Southern__

District/ESD/CC: __Phoenix-Talent__ 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.

Craig L. Prewitt

Name

9-24-2018

Date

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

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

To advance student achievement in Oregon's public schools through advocacy, leadership and training of school board members.

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

Increase student achievement at all levels

Increase school board member readiness and effectiveness

Elevate OSBA as the education leader in Oregon

Actuate public education revenue reform

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.

26 years as a school board member, with over half as chair

16 years as OSBA Director, and former President of OSBA

Leadership Oregon Graduate, 2005

Actively involved in leadership positions in several community organizations

Ongoing and frequent contact with locally elected officials

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

Public education revenue reform

Retaining the position of education leader among our peers, politicians, and communities while elevating student achievement

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

See above

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

Email

Phone calls

Regional meetings

Continuation of regional chair meetings on quarterly basis

Deadline: September 28, 2018, 5 p.m.

Materials submitted by the candidate on this form may be subject to a public information request under ORS Chapter 192.

CANDIDATE PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL RESUME

OSBA Board of Directors

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District/ESD/CC: Phoenix-Talent

Term expires: 6-30-2021 Years on board: 26+

Deadline: September 28, 2018, 5 p.m.

Please send your picture (head shot, labeled with your last name). A high-resolution digital photo is preferred but a print is acceptable. E-mail to OSBAelections@osba.org 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):

26 years as local board member, with over half as chair

Former President of OSBA

Former President-Elect and Vice President of OSBA

Former Chair of OSBA Health Insurance Trust

Former member, OSBA Legal Assistance Trust

Current Trustee, PACE

Leadership Oregon Graduate, 2005

Representation at numerous NSBA conventions, regional meetings, and advocacy events

OSBA Executive Director Search Committee (3 times)

Other education board positions held/dates:

Phoenix-Talent Strategic Planning Committee

Phoenix-Talent Budget Committee

Phoenix-Talent Superintendent Search Committee (3 times)

Phoenix-Talent Superintendent Evaluation Committee

Occupation (Include at least the past five years):

Employers:

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Dates:

1992 to present

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

High school: Medford Senior High School

College: Oregon State University

Degrees earned: BS

Education honors and/or awards:

Other applicable training or education:

Numerous healthcare-related training, labs, and coursework

Activities, other state and local community services:

Rotary, past President

Britt Music Festival, past Board Member

Former member, Jackson County Public Safety Coordinating Council

Former member, Jackson County Planning Commission

Hobbies/special interests:

Golf, hunting, hay farming

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

St. Mark's Parish member

Volunteer for local fund raising arm of American Cancer Society

Additional comments: