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OSBA's new Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus is seeking members

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OREGON RURAL School Board Members Caucus

Dear board secretary/superintendent,

As you may know by now, the Oregon School Boards Association recently formed the **Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus**. I'm reaching out as caucus president to ask you to share the word with your board members and invite them to join as individuals. Your district has been identified as meeting the criteria as rural (all ESDs are automatically qualified as well).

For decades, rural school board members have faced an uphill battle in seeing the unique needs of our students addressed in Salem. **This caucus was formed to turn the tide through these goals:**

- To elevate the voice of rural school districts and recognize their unique needs.
- To build and maintain collaborative relationships between OSBA and rural school boards.
- To develop, promote, and advance legislation supporting rural schools and understand the impact of statewide legislation to each rural

community and district.

- To build collaborative relationships and promote quality education for all students with emphasis on the unique needs of school boards and students in rural communities.
- To support school boards in rural communities by prioritizing professional development of rural board members and bringing training and other resources to rural areas.

Our strength comes through adding voices. Won't you take a few minutes to share [this link](#) with your board members and invite them to join?

If your district doesn't qualify but you still believe the Rural Caucus is the place to share your voice, please contact Tracy Adevai, Rural Caucus vice president, at tracy.adevai@glide.k12.or.us.

Again, your board members can [register here](#).

Thank you,

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