

ITEM FOR ACTION**OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION ELECTION****SUMMARY**

The board will decide how to vote in the Oregon School Boards Association 2025 election on OSBA board positions 16 and 20 and legislative policy committee positions 15, 16 and 20.

BACKGROUND

Beaverton School District is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association, a statewide association that supports K–12 public school boards, education service district boards, community college boards and the state board of education.

OSBA is governed by a member-elected board with 23 representatives elected from geographic regions across the state and representatives of established caucuses (currently two, the caucus of board members of color and the rural school boards caucus). OSBA also has a legislative policy committee, consisting of the OSBA board and additional elected regional representatives. Candidates for election must be nominated by official action of a member board within the region. Member boards in each region then vote to elect candidates to their region's board positions.

Member boards vote on candidates and resolutions during OSBA's annual election period in the fall. Voting is open from October 15 through December 15, 2025. Candidates are voted on by member boards in their region, and each board has one vote. Boards vote as a body, not as individuals; a majority vote determines how the board's votes will be cast with OSBA.

The board is asked to vote on OSBA board positions 16 and 20:

- OSBA Board Position 16 – Tristan Irvin (Tigard-Tualatin School Board)
- OSBA Board Position 20 – Nancy Thomas (Hillsboro School Board)

The board is asked to vote on legislative policy committee positions 15, 16 & 20:

- OSBA LPC Position 15: Melissa Potter (Beaverton School Board) or TJ Johnson (Gaston School Board)
- OSBA LPC Position 16: Becky Tymchuk (Northwest Regional Education Service District Board)
- OSBA LPC Position 20: Crystal Weston (Tigard-Tualatin School Board)

RECOMMENDATION

The board will vote as a body on each position, and staff will record the board's votes with OSBA.

SUGGESTED MOTION OPTIONS

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* _____ for Position _____.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on Position _____.

Belong. Believe. Achieve.

Board Position 16:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* Tristan Irvin for OSBA Board Position 16.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on OSBA Board Position 16.

Board Position 20:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* Nancy Thomas for OSBA Board Position 20.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on OSBA Board Position 20.

LPC Position 15:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* [*CHOOSE 1: [Melissa Potter](#) –or– [TJ Johnson](#)*] for LPC Position 15.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on LPC Position 15.

LPC Position 16:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* Becky Tymchuk for LPC Position 16.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on LPC Position 16.

LPC Position 20:

SUPPORT: I move that the board *support* Crystal Weston for LPC Position 20.

ABSTAIN: I move that the board *abstain* from voting on LPC Position 20.