Resolution 14/15-5

Resolution to amend the OSBA Constitution to allow appointment of OSBA Board and Legislative Policy Committee members from a contiguous region if certain conditions are met

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

WHEREAS, the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) was formed in 1946 as a volunteer association of locally-elected public school boards, and

WHEREAS, elections for the Board of Directors of OSBA, the Legislative Policy Committee of OSBA are governed by the OSBA Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the OSBA Board of Directors appointed a Governance Committee of the Board to review the regional structure of the Association as outlined in the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Governance Committee recognized that from time to time the OSBA Board of Director and the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee do not have members seeking election or appointment to these bodies from the regions as required by the OSBA Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Governance Committee met and recommended amending the OSBA Constitution to allow a school board member to be appointed to fill vacant positions on the OSBA Board of Directors and the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee from an adjacent region if no member from that region either sought election or appointment to the OSBA Board of Directors or the OSBA Legislative Policy Committee, and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the recommended amendments to the OSBA Constitution as proposed by the Governance Committee the OSBA Board of Directors approved the recommended amendments attached to this Resolution at its June 2014 Board meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Molalla River School District supports Resolution to amend the OSBA Constitution to allow appointment of OSBA Board and Legislative Policy Committee members from a contiguous region if certain conditions are met

Board Chair	Date
Board Secretary	